Grant College Program (NSGCP) in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education, and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the agenda found on the NSGCP website at http://seagrant.noaa.gov/WhoWeAre/Leadership/NationalSeaGrantAdvisoryBoard/UpcomingAdvisoryBoardMeetings.aspx.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. EST and Wednesday, March 7, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, Northwest, Washington, DC 20005.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. EST. (check agenda using link in the SUMMARY section to confirm time.)

The NSGAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three (3) minutes. Written comments should be received by Ms. Donna Brown by Friday, March 2, 2018 to provide sufficient time for NSGAB review. Written comments received after the deadline will be distributed to the NSGAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For any questions concerning the meeting, please contact Ms. Donna Brown, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11717, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, 301–734–1088, Donna.Brown@noaa.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Donna Brown by Friday, February 23, 2018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NSGAB, which consists of a balanced representation from academia, industry, state government and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Pub. L. 94–481, 33 U.S.C. 1128). The NSGAB advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the NSGCP with respect to operations under the Act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to them for review and advice.


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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 8, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, may be submitted directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) in OMB within 30 days of this notice’s publication by either of the following methods. Please identify the comments by “OMB Control No. 3038–0026.”

• By email addressed to: OIRAsubmissions@omb.eop.gov or
• By mail addressed to: the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention Desk Officer for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

A copy of all comments submitted to OIRA should be sent to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “Commission”) by either of the following methods. The copies should refer to “OMB Control No. 3038–0026.”

• By mail addressed to: Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.
• By Hand Delivery/Courier to the same address; or

Through the Commission’s website at http://comments.cftc.gov. Please follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website. A copy of the supporting statement for the collection of information discussed herein may be obtained by visiting http://RegInfo.gov.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to http://www.cftc.gov. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations. The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, or refuse any or all of your submission from http://www.cftc.gov that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the ICR will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Bretscher, Division of Swap Dealers and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 525 W Monroe, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60661, (312) 596–0529; email: mbretscher@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Gross Collection of Exchange-Set Margins for Omnibus Accounts (OMB Control No. 3038–0026). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Commission Regulation 1.58 requires futures commission merchants to collect exchange-set margin for omnibus accounts on a gross, rather than a net, basis. The regulation provides that the carrying future commission merchant (FCM) need not collect margin for positions traded by a person through an omnibus account in excess of the amount that would be required if the same person, instead of trading through an omnibus account, maintained its own account with the carrying FCM. To prevent abuse of this

17 CFR 145.9.
exception to the regulation, a carrying
FCM must maintain a written
representation from the originating FCM
or foreign broker that the particular
positions held in the omnibus account
are part of a hedge or spread transaction.
This collection of information is
necessary in order to provide
documentation that can be inspected
with regard to questions of proper
compliance with gross margining
requirements. This rule is promulgated
pursuant to the Commission’s
rulemaking authority contained in
Sections 4c, 4d, 4f, 4g and 8a of the
Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 6c,
6d, 6f, 6g and 12a.
An agency may not conduct or
sponsor, and a person is not required to
respond to, a collection of information
unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number. The Federal Register
notice with a 60-day comment period
soliciting comments on this collection
of information was published on
November 22, 2017 (82 FR 55591).

Burden statement: The Commission is
revising its estimate of the burden due
to the reduced number of futures
commission merchants in the industry.
The respondent burden for this
collection is estimated to be as follows:

Respondents/Affected Entities: 57.
Reports annually by each respondent:
4.

Estimated number of responses: 228.
Estimated average number of hours
per response: 0.28.
Estimated total annual burden on
respondents: 18 hours.
Frequency of collection: On occasion.
There are no capital costs or operating
and maintenance costs associated with
this collection.

[Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.]

Dated: February 1, 2018.
Robert N. Sidman,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Board of Visitors, United States
Military Academy (USMA)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of committee meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
Federal Advisory Committee Act of
1972, the Government in the Sunshine
Act of 1976, the Department of Defense
announces that the following Federal
advisory committee meeting will take
place.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, February 28, 2018, Time
1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Members of the
public wishing to attend the meeting
will be required to show a government
photo ID upon entering in order to gain
access to the meeting location. All
members of the public are subject to
security screening.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in
the Members Room, Library of Congress,
101 Independence Avenue SE,
Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mrs. Deandra K. Ghostlaw, the Designated
Federal Officer for the committee, in
writing at: Secretary of the General Staff,
ATTN: Deandra K. Ghostlaw, 646 Swift
Road, West Point, NY 10996; by email at:
deadra.ghostlaw@usma.edu or BoV@
usma.edu; or by telephone at (845) 938–
4200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The committee meeting is being held under
the provisions of the Federal Advisory
Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C.,
Appendix, as amended), the
Government in the Sunshine Act of
1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and
41 CFR 102–3.150. The USMA BoV
provides independent advice and
recommendations to the President of
the United States on matters related to
moral, discipline, curriculum,
instruction, physical equipment, fiscal
affairs, academic methods, and any
other matters relating to the Academy
that the Board decides to consider.

Purpose of the Meeting: This is the
2018 Organizational Meeting of the
USMA BoV. Members of the Board will
be provided updates on Academy
issues. Agenda: Introduction; Board
Business: Election of 2018 Chair and
Vice Chair, Review and Approval of the
“Rules of the USMA Board of Visitors,”
Swearing In of Presidential Appointees,
Approval of the Minutes from October’s
Meeting. Status of the 2017 Annual
Report. Review of 2017: Military,
Academic, Physical, Diversity, SHARP
(Sexual Harassment and Assault
Response and Prevention), Athletics;
Examination of Trust: Daily Beast/DAIG
( Außen: Department of the Army Inspector
General), DoD SHARP report; West
Point 2018: Developing leaders of
Character-Character Education Revision,
Admissions (Class of 2022), Middle
States Reaccreditation, Upcoming
events; Way Ahead: West Point 2035,
Public relations assistance (rebuilding
trust).

Public’s Accessibility to the Meeting:
Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR
102–3.140, this meeting is subject to the
availability of space, this meeting is open
to the public. Seating is

on a first to arrive basis. Attendees are
requested to submit their name,
affiliation, and daytime phone number
seven business days prior to the meeting
to Mrs. Ghostlaw, via electronic mail,
the preferred mode of submission, at
the address listed in the FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT section. Pursuant
to 41 CFR 102–3.140, the committee is
not obligated to allow a member of the
public to speak or otherwise address
the committee during the meeting, and
members of the public attending the
committee meeting will not be
permitted to present questions from the
floor or speak to any issue under
consideration by the committee.

Because the committee meeting will be
held in a Federal Government facility
security screening is required. A
government photo ID is required to
enter the building. Longworth House
Office Building is fully handicap
accessible. Wheelchair access is
available at the entrance on
Independence Avenue SE at the
Driveway Level. For additional
information about public access
procedures, contact Mrs. Ghostlaw, the
committee’s Designated Federal Officer,
at the email address or telephone
number listed in the FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT section.

Written Comments or Statements:
Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and
102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the
Federal Advisory Committee Act, the
public or interested organizations may
submit written comments or statements
to the committee, in response to the
stated agenda of the open meeting or in
regard to the committee’s mission in
general. Written comments or
statements should be submitted to Mrs.
Ghostlaw, the committee Designated
Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the
preferred mode of submission, at
the address listed in the FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT section. Each page
of the comment or statement must
include the author’s name, title or
affiliation, address, and daytime phone
number. Written comments or
statements should be submitted to Mrs.
Ghostlaw, the committee Designated
Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the
preferred mode of submission, at
the address listed in the FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT section. Written
comments or statements being
submitted in response to the agenda set
forth in this notice must be received by
the Designated Federal Official at least
seven business days prior to the meeting
to be considered by the committee. The
Designated Federal Official will review
all timely submitted written comments
or statements with the committee.