

surrounding trends in the defined benefit market with a focus on employer-sponsored hybrid plans.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. in Room N-3427 A-B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, is for working group members to continue taking testimony on additional perspectives as well as additional factual input on account balance plans.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before September 1, 1999, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, US Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by September 1, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals also may submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before September 1.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of August 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration**

**107th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 107th public meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Thursday, September 9, 1999.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 2 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. in Room N-3437 A-B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, is for members to receive progress reports from the three working groups established for 1999 and a status report on the activities of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, which staffs the Advisory Council for the Secretary of Labor.

Working Group topics and the chairs of those working groups are:

- Benefit Implications of a Contingent Workforce, Michael Fanning;
- Exploring the Possibility of Using Pension Surplus to Fund Retiree Health Benefits, Michael J. Gulotta, and
- The Trend in the Defined Benefit Plan Market with a Focus on Hybrid Plans, including Cash Balance Plans, Judith F. Mazo.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any of these topics by submitting 20 copies on or before September 1, 1999, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the full Advisory Council should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the

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**MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection**

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is requesting a three year reinstatement of its expired Generic Clearance Request for Voluntary Customer Surveys Under Executive Order 12862 "Setting Customer Service Standards" from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, OMB Control Number: 3124-0012.

In this regard, we are soliciting comments on the public reporting burden. The reporting burden for the collection of information on this form is estimated to vary from 10 minutes to 30 minutes per response, with an average of 15 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN**

5 CFR section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response (average)	Total hours
1201 and 1209 .....	5,000	1	3,750	.25	937.5

In addition, the MSPB invites comments on (1) Whether the proposed

collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSPB's

functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;