

b. The applicant organization has administered, or will work with an organization that has administered, a number of different Federal and/or State grants over the past five years.

c. The application is complete, including forms, budget detail, narrative and workplan, and required attachments.

#### 4. Budget

a. The budgeted costs are reasonable.

b. The budget complies with Federal cost principles (which can be found in applicable OMB Circulars) and with OSHA budget requirements contained in the grant application instructions.

c. The cost per trainee is less than \$500 and the cost per training hour is reasonable.

In addition to the factors listed above, the Assistant Secretary will take other items into consideration, such as the geographical distribution of the grant programs and the coverage of populations at risk.

#### How Much Money is Available for Grants?

There is approximately \$5 million available for this program. The Federal award will average \$150,000—\$200,000.

#### How Long Are Grants Awarded for?

Grants are awarded for a twelve-month period. If first year performance is satisfactory and funds are available, grants will be renewed for an additional twelve-month period.

#### How Do I Get a Grant Application Package?

Grant application instructions may be obtained from the OSHA Office of Training and Education, Division of Training and Educational Programs, 1555 Times Drive, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018. The application instructions are also available at <http://www.osha-slc.gov/Training/sharwood/sharwood.html>.

#### When and Where Are Applications To Be Sent?

The application deadline is 4:30 p.m. central time, Friday, June 15, 2001.

Applications are to be sent to the Division of Training and Educational Programs, OSHA Office of Training and Education, 1555 Times Drive, Des Plaines, IL 60018. Applications may be sent by fax to (847) 297-6636. (This is not a toll-free number.)

#### How Will I Be Told if My Application Was Selected?

Organizations selected as grant recipients will be notified by a representative of the Assistant

Secretary, usually from an OSHA Regional Office. An applicant whose proposal is not selected will be notified in writing.

Notice that an organization has been selected as a grant recipient does not constitute approval of the grant application as submitted. Before the actual grant award, OSHA will enter into negotiations concerning such items as program components, funding levels, and administrative systems. If the negotiations do not result in an acceptable submittal, the Assistant Secretary reserves the right to terminate the negotiation and decline to fund the proposal.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of April, 2001.

**R. Davis Layne,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

##### Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of request for grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, OSHA makes two types of grants to non-profit institutions. Institutional Competency Building grants, under which the solicitation for proposals was published on August 17, 2000, at 65 FR 50220-50223, are intended to encourage the development of institutional competence in occupational safety and health issues among private, nonprofit institutions over a 3-5 year period. OSHA has also made Targeted Training grants available to nonprofit institutions to develop training sources and materials relating to specific occupational safety or health topics. Targeted Training grants typically have been one-time grants intended to fund the development of a specific training-related resource or service. OSHA is currently reassessing its priorities between these two types of grants and is considering which of these types of grants will produce the more direct and immediate impact on worker safety, and will be sustainable by OSHA in light of the funding likely to be available for longer-term grants. Accordingly, OSHA is withdrawing the August 17, 2000 solicitation for proposals under the

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, and intends to issue a new solicitation for grant proposals by nonprofit institutions in the near future.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald Mouw, Deputy Director, Office of Training and Education, or Cynthia Bencheck, Program Analyst, OSHA Office of Training and Education, 1555 Time Drive, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 297-4810 (this is not a toll-free number), e-mail [cindy.bencheck@osha.gov](mailto:cindy.bencheck@osha.gov).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of April, 2001.

**R. Davis Layne,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

##### Working Group on Planning for Retirement; 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, a public meeting will be held Thursday, May 3, 2001, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group assigned to study planning for retirement.

The session will take place in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m., is for working group members to hear testimony on ways in which individuals can be encouraged to better plan for retirement.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before April 27, 2001, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 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 20 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon

Morrissey by April 27, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also 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 April 27.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of April 2001.

**Alan D. Lebowitz,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group on Increasing Pension Coverage, Participation and Savings 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 Working Group assigned by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study the issue of increasing pension coverage, participation and savings will hold an open public meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2001, in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately noon, is for Working Group members to hear testimony from invited witnesses and engage in discussion concerning the factors which either encourage or inhibit the growth of pension plan coverage and, ultimately, retirement security.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by sending 20 copies on or before April 27, 2001, 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 Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may

be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by April 27, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also 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 April 27.

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of April 2001.

**Alan D. Lebowitz,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group on Challenges to the Employment-Based Healthcare System; 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, a public meeting will be held Friday, May 4, 2001, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group assigned to study challenges to the employment-based healthcare system.

The session will take place in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break at noon, is for working group members to hear invited academic witnesses discuss either the advantages or the disadvantages of the current employment-based health care system as well as potential alternatives to providing access to health insurance via the employer. The working group also will schedule benefit consultants to discuss the issue.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before April 27, 2001, 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 Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by April 27, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also 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 April 27.

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of April 2001.

**Alan D. Lebowitz,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-045]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 22, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 23, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room MIC-5A, Washington, DC, 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Schiffer, Code YS, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1876.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Introduction/Comments
- State-of-the-Enterprise
- Data & Information Sub-Committee report