

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., 10th floor, Mac Cracken Room, Washington, D.C. 20591, telephone 202-267-7622.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 11), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee to be held April 23, 1998, at the Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., 10th floor, Mac Cracken Room, Washington, D.C. The agenda for the meeting will include: Vulnerability Assessments; Reports from Working Groups on Cargo, Public Education, Consultation, Employee Recognition and Utilization, Airport Categorization, and Universal Access System; and Progress of Civil Aviation Security Initiatives. The April 23, 1998, meeting is open to the public but attendance is limited to space available. Members of the public may address the committee only with the written permission of the chair, which should be arranged in advance. The chair may entertain public comment if, in its judgment, doing so will not disrupt the orderly progress of the meeting and will not be unfair to any other person. Members of the public are welcome to present written material to the committee at any time. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the Office of the Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591, telephone 202-267-7622.

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**Cathal L. Flynn,**

*Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security.*

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meeting will take place on Thursday, May 14, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. To 1:30 p.m. in Room 2230 of the Department of Transportation's Headquarters building at 400 Seventh Street, SW, in Washington, DC. This will be the twenty-seventh meeting of the COMSTAC.

The agenda for the meeting will include reports from the COMSTAC Working Groups; a legislative update on Congressional activities involving commercial space transportation; an activities report from FAA's Acting Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (formerly the Office of Commercial Space Transportation [60 FR 62762, December 7, 1995]); and other related topics. The meeting is open to the public; however, space is limited.

Meetings of the Technology and Innovation, Risk Management, and Launch Operations and Support Working Groups will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 1998. For specific information concerning the times and locations of these meetings, contact the Contact Person listed below.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Brenda Parker (AST-200), Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 800 Independence Avenue SW, Room 331, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-8308.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

**Patricia G. Smith,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.*

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**DATES AND LOCATIONS:** The NOPWG will meet April 14 beginning at 10:00 a.m., in conference rooms in the Doubletree Southeast Hotel, 13696 E. Iliff Place, Denver, Colorado, telephone: (303) 337-2800. The starting time for the meeting on April 15 will be announced at the April 14 meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carla Mattix, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240, telephone: (202) 208-7959, or Linda Williams, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., Washington, DC 20591, telephone: (202) 267-9685.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **Background**

By notice in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 1997, the NPS and FAA announced the establishment of the NPOWG. The working group was established to recommend a notice of proposed rulemaking which would define the process to reduce or prevent the adverse effects of commercial sightseeing flights over the National Parks where deemed necessary. The working group held sessions from May through October, 1997. In December 1997, the NPOWG presented its concept paper to the NPS' Advisory Board and the FAA's Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC). Both the ARAC and the Advisory Board approved the concept paper.

Following the approval of the concept paper, the NPOWG agreed to work with the NPS and FAA to develop a complete NPRM. The purpose of the meeting in Denver is to review a draft NPRM, which the agencies have provided to the NPOWG, and to complete work on that draft.

### **Meeting Protocol**

The April 14-15 meeting will be open to the public. In keeping with the organizational protocols developed by the working group, the following rules apply: Only working group members (or their alternates when filling in for a member) will be seated at the negotiating table. Only they will be speaking from the floor during the negotiations without working group approval. However, any member may call upon another individual to elaborate on a relevant point, and the NPS and FAA advisors to the working group have the full right to the floor and may raise and address appropriate points. Any other person attending working group meetings may address the working group if time permits and may file statements with the working group for its consideration.

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee—Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC). The

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Notice of National Parks Overflights Working Group Meeting**

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announce that a meeting of the National Parks Overflights Working Group (NPOWG) will take place on April 14-15 in Denver, Colorado. This meeting will be open to the public. This notice serves to inform the public of the meeting dates for the working group.