

of the roundtable should indicate the following information:

- The name of the person desiring to participate;
- The organization or organizations represented by that person, if any;
- Contact information (address, telephone, and e-mail);
- Information on the specific focus or interest of the participant (or his or her organization) and any questions or issues the participant would like to raise.

This request may be sent by e-mail (preferred), by mail, by fax or by hand-delivery. If sent by e-mail: requests to participate in the roundtable should be sent to Marla Poor at [mpoor@loc.gov](mailto:mpoor@loc.gov).

If delivered by mail: requests to participate in the roundtable should be addressed to Marla Poor, Attorney-Advisor, GC/I&R, PO Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC, 20024.

If sent by fax: requests to participate in the roundtable should be addressed to Marla Poor at 202-707-8366.

If delivered by hand: requests to participate in the roundtable should be delivered to Marla Poor, Office of Policy and International Affairs, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, LM-403, James Madison Memorial Building, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC.

The deadline for receipt of requests to participate in the roundtable is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marla Poor, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress (202) 707-2694, [mpoor@loc.gov](mailto:mpoor@loc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The draft Convention would create jurisdictional rules governing international lawsuits and provide for recognition and enforcement of judgments by the courts of Member States. Member States would be required to recognize and enforce judgments covered by the Convention if the jurisdiction in the court rendering the judgment is founded on one of the bases of jurisdiction required by the Convention.

Discussions on the draft Convention began in 1992, and various meetings have been held since then. The most recent meetings include an informal meeting on intellectual property aspects held in Geneva on February 1, 2001; a public roundtable sponsored by the Federal Trade Commission on dispute resolution for online business-to-consumer contracts held in Washington,

DC on February 6, 2001; and a week long series of informal meetings (with an emphasis on electronic commerce and intellectual property) held in Ottawa the week of February 26, 2001. The Hague Conference posts various documents from these meetings, such as summaries of discussions, notes and reports, on its website ([www.hcch.net](http://www.hcch.net)).

The current text of the draft Convention was provisionally adopted by the Special Commission on June 18, 1999, and then was revised at a meeting held at The Hague from October 25-30, 1999. The current text of the draft Convention is available on The Hague Conference website ([www.hcch.net](http://www.hcch.net)). The first part of a Diplomatic Conference is planned for June 2001, and the second part will be held in 2002.

On October 17, 2000, the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) published a **Federal Register** Notice requesting comments on the draft Convention. PTO received 27 comments. Specifically PTO was interested in assessing support for or opposition to the U.S. effort to negotiate the draft Convention as it relates to intellectual property. The public was asked for their views generally on the draft Convention and to comment on 16 questions that were presented in the Notice.

The purpose of the Copyright Office roundtable will be to bring together various parties, such as representatives from the copyright industries, representatives of users of copyrighted works, such as the American Library Association, consumer organizations and representatives from industries engaged in electronic commerce who are interested in the draft Convention. The participants should be prepared to identify and discuss more fully the issues and problems associated with the draft Convention, and to propose solutions that will aid the U.S. delegation to the Hague Conference as it participates in upcoming meetings to further the treaty negotiations.

Specific issues under discussion at the roundtable may include (but are not limited to):

- Does the draft Convention affect in any way the substantive law that applies to an activity of any party with respect to intellectual property?
- If a basis for jurisdiction is determined by where the injury occurs, in the context of electronic commerce, will this subject a seller to jurisdiction in an unforeseen country? Will there be any difference if the seller is an individual or a company?
- With respect to copyright liability issues, how will ISP's be implicated under the draft Convention?

- What effect could this Convention have on the enforcement of intellectual property rights with respect to the Internet?

- Under the draft Convention, will right holders be able to sue U.S. residents in foreign countries for intellectual property infringement for activities which are lawful in the United States? Will libraries, schools, businesses and individual consumers of information resources be required to defend themselves in courts far removed from their normal residence?

- In what circumstances will a U.S. court have to enforce a judgment of a foreign country's court against the U.S. user of intellectual property?

- What effect will the proposed Convention have on the ability to ensure consistent and predictable interpretation of licensing terms through choice of forum provisions in license agreements?

- What will be the practical impact of treaty provisions concerning the exercise of jurisdiction premised solely on a defendant's presence in the forum?

- How will the draft Convention affect traditional contractual freedom for parties to enter into agreements that typically designate the choice of jurisdiction and law?

- Will the draft Convention provide a predictable legal regime that will facilitate electronic commerce or impede electronic commerce? Will the draft Convention disrupt the predictability of conducting global business and electronic commerce?

Dated: April 18, 2001.

**Marybeth Peters,**

*Register of Copyrights, United States Copyright Office.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice (01-048)]**

**NASA's Aerospace Technology Enterprise's 3rd Annual Turning Goals Into Reality Conference**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NASA's Aerospace Technology Enterprise is holding its 3rd Annual Turning Goals Into Reality Conference in Washington DC. This year's theme is "Innovation in Aerospace Transportation". Luncheon and Reception keynotes will speak to the future of our aerospace

transportation system, the role of technology, and the challenges of innovation. Conference participants include industry and government leaders, futurists and technologists from across the full spectrum of the aerospace community.

The conference will be held in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 15, 2001, through Thursday, May 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting locations are as follows:

- Library of Congress (Great Hall of the Thomas Jefferson Building), 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20540.
- Ronald Reagan Internal Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.
- National Air and Space Museum, Independence Avenue at Sixth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20560.
- Ronald Reagan Internal Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Anthony M. Springer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546 (202/358-0848) or visit the conference web site for the agenda, session descriptions, speakers, and hotel information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The conference is open to the public but registration is required. The conferences agenda is as follows:

- Opening Reception May 15, 2001, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Conference program and exhibits May 16, 2001, 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Awards Ceremony May 16, 2001, 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Conference program and exhibits May 17, 2001, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Detailed conference information and electronic registration is available at: <http://www.aerospace.nasa.gov/curevent/tgir/>.

**Anthony M. Springer,**

*Alliance Development Manager, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-049]

### U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission; Notice of Meeting Cancellation

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

**Federal Register** Citation of Previous Announcement: 66FR65.

Notice Number 01-041, April 4, 2001.

*Previously Announced Dates of Meeting:* Wednesday, April 26, 2001, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Meeting has been cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Beverly Farmarco, Code ZC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1903.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

**Beth M. McCormick,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01-050)]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

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

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that CO Guardian LLC of Tucson, AZ has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described in NASA Case No. KSC-12,168-1 entitled "Personal Cabin Pressure Monitor and Warning System, which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Patent Counsel, Assistant Chief Counsel, NASA Mail Code: CC-A, Office of the Chief Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

**DATE(S):** Responses to this Notice must be received by June 22, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patent Counsel/Assistant Chief Counsel, NASA, Office of the Chief Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code CC-A, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899, telephone (321) 867-7214.

Dated: April 17, 2001.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

### Senior Executive Service Performance Board Members

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** Section 4314(c) of Title 5, U.S.C. (as amended by the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Boards (PRB) to review, evaluate, and make a final recommendation on performance appraisals assigned to individual members of the agency's Senior Executive Service (SES). The PRB established for the National Capital Planning Commission also makes recommendations to the agency head regarding SES performance awards, ranks and bonuses, and recertification. Section 4314 (c)(4) requires that notice of appointment of Performance Review Board Members be published in the **Federal Register**. The following persons have been appointed to serve as members of the Performance Review Board for the National Capital Planning Commission: Patricia E. Gallagher, Stephen E. Crable, Patricia Cornwell-Johnson, Solly Thomas, and Gloria J. Joseph, from May 21, 2001 to May 21, 2003.

**FOR FUTURE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie M. Harshaw, Assistant Executive Director (Management), National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20576 Telephone (202) 482-7200.

Dated: April 4, 2001.

**Ash Jain,**

*General Counsel and Congressional Liaison, National Capital Planning Commission.*

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## NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

### Advisory Committee Meeting/Conference Call

**AGENCY:** National Council on Disability (NCD).

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule of the forthcoming meeting/conference call for NCD's advisory committee—International Watch. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(1)(2) of the Federal