

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Request for Nominations to the National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is inviting nominations of qualified candidates to consider for appointment to the National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC or Committee). The purpose of NPPTAC will be to provide advice and recommendations to EPA regarding the overall policy and operations of the programs of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT).

**DATES:** Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. on May 2, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To protect personal information from disclosure to the public do not submit nominations materials to the NPPTAC Docket or through any online electronic commenting system.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7404M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. General Information****A. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of particular interest to those persons who have an interest in or may be required to manage pollution prevention and toxics programs, or individuals or groups concerned with children's

health, animal welfare, or other members of the general public. Since various individuals or groups may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding this action, please consult the contact the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?**

1. *Electronically.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

Information about the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), and OPPTS related programs is available from <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/>.

EPA has established an official public docket for the NPPTAC under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2002-0001. The official public docket consists of the documents related to the activities of the committee and any public comments received. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. To protect personal information from disclosure to the public do not submit nominations materials in response to this Notice to the docket or through any online electronic commenting system. Instead, follow the instructions listed under Unit I.C.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

2. *In person.* The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday,

excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

3. *By mail.* You may obtain copies of this document and other related documents from the technical contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**C. How Can I Nominate Potential Members to this Committee?**

You may nominate qualified persons for membership to this Committee electronically, by mail, or in person. Nominations for membership should be submitted by the nominating organization, and must include a curriculum vitae of the nominee detailing his or her specific area of relevant expertise, as described below in Unit I.D., and a designation of the type of organization the candidate represents according to Unit II.C.

To protect personal information from disclosure to the public do not submit nominations materials to the NPPTAC Docket or through any online electronic commenting system. Submit your nomination, marked "Attention NPPTAC Nominations" by one of these methods:

1. *Electronically:* [npptac.oppt@epa.gov](mailto:npptac.oppt@epa.gov).  
2. *By mail:* Environmental Protection Agency, Confidential Business Information (CBIC), Mail Code 7407M, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington DC, 20460.

3. *By courier:* Environmental Protection Agency, Confidential Business Information Center (CBIC), EPA East Building, Room 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20004-3302, contact phone numbers: 202-564-8930 and 202-564-8940. The room at which submissions are accepted is only open until 4 p.m. If a courier service comes after that time the service will be turned away. Non-uniformed (bicycle, etc.) couriers will be met at the 1201 Constitution Ave. entrance by CBIC personnel. Uniformed couriers are admitted to deliver directly to the CBIC.

**D. What Should I Consider When Making Nominations?**

Potential candidates should have demonstrated leadership experience with environmental or public health policy, or issues, or research associated with chemicals, pollution prevention, human health, or the environment in State, national or international arenas.

Types of expertise might include:

- Chemistry
- Pollution prevention