

Times, Dates, and Agenda for specific dates and times. To submit comments, see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** For locations of the meetings see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Information on the meetings will be updated periodically on NMFS' web page: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/constit1sessions12003.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Lawson, NMFS, telephone: 301-713-2239; fax: 301-713-1940; email: [patricia.lawson@noaa.gov](mailto:patricia.lawson@noaa.gov). To submit e-Comments (see E-Comments Pilot Program).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Meeting Times, Dates, and Agenda**

1. Western Pacific Meeting: June 10, 2003, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and June 11, 2003, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The meeting location is the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive Honolulu, HI 96814, telephone: 808-955-4911.
2. North Pacific Meeting: June 13, 2003, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The meeting location is the Kodiak Inn-Best Western, 236 Rezanof Drive West, Kodiak, AK 99615, telephone: 907-486-5712.
3. Caribbean Meeting: June 20, 2003, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The meeting location is the Wyndham Sugar Bay Resort and Spa, 6500 Estate Smith Bay, St. Thomas, USVI, telephone: 340-777-7100.
4. Gulf of Mexico Meeting: July 15, 2003, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The meeting location is The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, 851 Gulf Shore Blvd. North, Naples, FL 34102, telephone: 800-237-7600.
5. Mid-Atlantic Meeting: August 5, 2003, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The meeting location is the Wyndham Baltimore - Inner Harbor, 101 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, telephone: 410-752-1100.
6. Pacific Meeting: September 8, 2003, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and September 9, 2003, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. The meeting location is the Double Tree Guest Suites Seattle Southcenter, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188, telephone: 206-575-8220.
7. New England Meeting: September 16, 2003, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The meeting location is the Holiday Inn Express, 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, telephone: 508-997-1281.
8. South Atlantic Meeting: September 18, 2003, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The meeting location is the Pawley's Plantation, 70 Tanglewood Drive, Pawley's Island, SC 29585, telephone: 800-367-9959.

**E-Comments Pilot Program**

NMFS encourages the public to participate in submitting comments by the e-comment program. To this end, NMFS is accepting comments by submitted mail, fax, and the Internet as part of its e-Comments pilot project. The e-Comments pilot project is designed to introduce electronic commenting to its constituents. You can respond to the questions on the e-comment page through NMFS' web page <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/constit1sessions12003.html>. The public is encouraged to use the new web site to compose and submit comments on the regional constituent meetings. In submitting comments, please include your name, address and reason for each comment. NMFS also invites public comments on the e-Comments program that allows you to submit your comments on line. Please submit your comments by only one means. Comments received from the public will become part of the public record and will be posted on the e-Comments web site <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/emeetings>.

Areas NMFS is soliciting public comments on:

- (1) Issue(s) - What are the key issue(s) facing fisheries management, nationally or regionally?
- (2) Responsibility - Who should have management or conservation responsibility? (If commenting, indicate issue comment relates to.)
- (3) Process - How could the Federal process of managing fisheries be improved?
- (4) Performance Measure - How could one measure whether the solution is being properly implemented and working? (If commenting, indicate issue performance measure relates to.)
- (5) Contact - Briefly describe the best way for NMFS to keep the public informed about changes within the agency and fisheries management.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Patricia Lawson (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) 2 weeks before each meeting.

Dated: May 12, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation Board of Visitors; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the Board of Visitor (BoV) for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). This board was chartered on February 1, 2002, in compliance with the requirements set forth in 10 U.S.C. 2166.

*Date:* June 3-4, 2003.

*Time:* 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (June 3, 2003). 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (June 4, 2003).

*Location:* Pratt Hall, Building 35, 7011 Morrison Ave., Fort Benning, GA 31905.

*Proposed Agenda:* the WHINSEC BoV will elect BoV leadership for calendar year 2003, establish its 2003 schedule; validate and or establish sub-committees; receive status briefings of actions taken on last year's BoV recommendations and on new activities and efforts since December 2002. The Board will look into the areas deferred from the 2002 sessions: WHINSEC fiscal affairs and physical equipment. The Board will also look into any matters it deems important and will meet with groups of WHINSEC students.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken LaPlante, BCPI, Limited, Army G-3 (Room 2D337), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310, telephone (703) 692-7419 or Dr. Mary Grizzard at (703) 614-8414.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. There will be time set aside for public comments by individuals and organization on June 4, 2003. Public comment and presentations will be limited to two minutes each and members of the public desiring to make oral statements or presentations must inform the contact personnel, in writing. Requests must be received before Wednesday, May 28, 2003. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the public sessions to: Dr. Mary Grizzard or Mr. LaPlante. Public seating is limited, and is available on a first come, first served basis.