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Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC) (DHS/CBP)	Ensures the trade community is well informed of CBP policies and programs.	Maria Luisa Boyce traderelations@dhs.gov 202-344-1440	http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/coac
Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC) (DOC/ITA)	Advises the Secretary on the necessary elements of a comprehensive, holistic national freight infrastructure and a national freight policy designed to support US export growth and competitiveness, foster national economic competitiveness and improve US supply chain competitiveness in the domestic and global economy.	David Long david.long@trade.gov 202-482-0344	http://ita.doc.gov/td/sif/DSCT/ACSCC/
Advisory Council for Transportation Statistics (ACTS) (DOT/BTS)	ACTS was created to advise the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) on the quality, reliability, consistency, objectivity, and relevance of transportation statistics and analyses collected, supported, or disseminated by the BTS and the Department.	Rolf Schmitt Rolf.Schmitt@dot.gov 202-366-9258	http://www.bts.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov/bts/files/subject_areas/advisory_council_on_transportation_statistics/index.html
Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises, consults with and makes recommendations concerning the safe and secure marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk insofar as they relate to matters within the U.S. Coast Guard's (USCG) jurisdiction.	Patrick Keffler Patrick.A.Keffler@uscg.mil 202-372-1424 LT Cristina Nelson Cristina.E.Nelson@uscg.mil 202-372-1419	http://homeport.uscg.mil/ctac
Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) (DOD/USACE)	Works to strengthen the connection among water resources, protection of the environmental health and the security of the Nation.	John C. Furry John.C.Furry@usace.army.mil 202-761-5875	http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalAdvisoryBoard.aspx
Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) (EPA)	Provides advice on potential health, environmental, and economical effects and their impacts on the public, community and Federal agencies.	Jeneva Craig Craig.Jeneva@epa.gov 202-564-1674	http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/
Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee (CFSAC) (DHS/USCG)	Provides advice and recommendations to the U.S. Coast Guard and Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to the safety of commercial fishing industry vessels. The CFSAC will advise, consult with, report to, and make recommendations to the USCG on matters and actions relating to the safe operation of vessels to which Chapter 45 of Title 46 U.S.C. applies, including navigational safety, safety equipment and procedures, marine insurance, vessel design, construction, maintenance and operation, and personnel qualification and training.	CAPT Kyle P. McAvoy Kyle.P.Mcavoy@uscg.mil 202-372-1210 Alternate DFO: Jack Kamerer	http://www.fishsafe.info

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Committee of Chairs of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC) (DOC)	Meet to hear reports from chairs of investment working group and European Union Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and the restriction of Chemical substances (EU REACH).	Ingrid V. Mitchem Ingrid.Mitchem@trade.gov 202-482-3268	http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/chairs.asp
Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC) (NPPD/DHS)	DHS Advisory Council - exempt from FACA. Membership is comprised of institutional members of Government Coordinating Councils (GCC) and Sector Coordinating Councils (SCC) representing the 16 critical infrastructure sectors to implement the goals and objectives described in the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP).	Renee Murphy Renee.Murphy@hq.dhs.gov 703-603-5083	https://www.dhs.gov/critical-infrastructure-partnership-advisory-council
Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GPLAC) (DHS/USCG)	The GLPAC makes recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to the Great Lakes pilotage, including review of proposed Great Lakes pilotage regulations and policies.	Rajiv Khandpur Rajiv.Khandpur@uscg.mil 202-372-1525	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg552/pilotage.asp
Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) (DHS)	Advises the Secretary of DHS on homeland security.	Mike Miron hsac@dhs.gov	http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-advisory-council-hsac
Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) (DOC/NOAA)	Advises the Secretary of Commerce on section 303 of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 2002 (HSIA) on hydrographic surveying, nautical charting, geodesy, and water level technologies relating to operations, research and development, and acquisition and dissemination of data and measurements.	Gerd F. Glang Gerd.Glang@noaa.gov 301-713-2770 x134	http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm
Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Distribution Services (ITAC5) (DOC/ITA)	Members of the ITAC advise the Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative on trade matters pursuant to section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and provide detailed policy and technical advice, information, and recommendations regarding trade barriers and negotiations under section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Act of 2002, and implementation of existing trade agreements affecting its sector.	Richard P. Boll Richard.Boll@trade.gov 202-482-1135	http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac05.asp
Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Services and Finance (ITAC10) (DOC/ITA)	Members of the ITAC advise the Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative on trade matters pursuant to section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and provide detailed policy and technical advice, information, and recommendations regarding trade barriers and negotiations under section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Act of 2002, and implementation of existing trade agreements affecting its sector.	Richard P. Boll Richard.Boll@trade.gov 202-482-1135	http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac10.asp

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Inland Waterway Users Board (IWUB) (DOD/USACE)	Advises the Secretary of the Army and Congress on investment recommendations and spending levels on the commercial navigation features and components for the inland and intracoastal waterways, eligible for cost sharing from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund.	Ms. Mindy Simmons Mindy.M.Simmons@usace.army.mil 202-761-1934 Mr. Mark Pointon Mark.Pointon@usace.army.mil 703-428-6438	http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/InlandWaterwaysUsersBoard.aspx
Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) (EPA)	Advises the Administrator on environmental matters affecting state, local and Tribal governments. Chartered for 30 members made up of state, local and Tribal representatives who are specifically appointed and elected officials.	Frances Eargle 202-564-3115 Eargle.frances@epa.gov	http://www.epa.gov/ocirpage/scas_lgac/lgac_index.htm
Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee (LMRWSAC) (USCG)	Provides advice and recommendations to DHS on communication, surveillance, traffic management, anchorages, development and operation of the New Orleans Vessel Traffic Service, and other related topics dealing with navigation safety on the Lower Mississippi River as required by the USCG.	CAPT Phillip C. Schifflin Phillip.C.Schifflin@uscg.mil 504-365-2215	N/A
Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) (DOC/NOAA)	Advises the Secretary of Commerce on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. Members represent a wide spectrum of fisheries interests, environmental, academic, State, Tribal, consumer, and other related national interests.	Heidi Lovett Heidi.Lovett@noaa.gov 301-427-2004	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ocs/mafac/
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (MPAFAC) (DOC/NOAA)	Provides advice and recommendations on how to fulfill responsibilities under section 4 of the Executive Order 13158; will deliberate on materials submitted by scientific or other working groups.	Lauren Wenzel Lauren.Wenzel@noaa.gov 301-713-7265	http://www.marineprotectedareas.noaa.gov/fac/
Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC) (DOT/MARAD)	Ensures a safe, environmentally sound and secure MTS that improves the National Security of the US.	Richard Lolich Richard.Lolich@dot.gov 202-366-0704	http://www.marad.dot.gov/ports_landing_page/marine_transportation_system/mtsnac/mts_nac.htm
Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) (DOL/OSHA)	Established under Section 7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on issues relating to occupational safety and health in the maritime industries	Amy Wangdahl Wangdahl.Amy@dol.gov 202-693-2066	https://www.osha.gov/dts/maritime/macosh/

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Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC) (DHS/USCG)	Acts solely in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of DHS through the Commandant of the USCG and Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards on matters relating to personnel in the United States Merchant Marine, including but not limited to training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness standards. the Committee will advise, consult with and make recommendations reflecting its independent judgment to the Secretary.	Mayte Medina Mayte.Medina2@uscg.mil 202-372-1406	https://homeport.uscg.mil/merpac
Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MMMAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises the Secretary on matters related to: medical certification determinations for issuance of licenses, certificates of registry, and merchant mariners' documents; medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; medical examiner education; and medical research.	CAPT Kyle P. McAvoy Kyle.P.Mcavoy@uscg.mil 202-372-1250	https://homeport.uscg.mil
National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) (EPA)	Advises on identifying approaches to help improve the development of domestic and international environmental policies and programs.	Eugene Green eugene.green@epa.gov 202-564-2432	http://www.epa.gov/ocem/nacept
National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises the USCG with regard to major boating safety matters.	CAPT Francis Boross Francis.T.Boross@uscg.mil 252-335-6192	https://homeport.uscg.mil
National Freight Advisory Council (NFAC) (DOT)	Advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary on matters related to freight transportation.	Deputy DFO: Shira Bergstein shira.bergstein@dot.gov 202-493-0286	http://www.freight.dot.gov/freight_nfac.cfm
National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) (DHS)	Advises the President through the Secretary of Homeland Security and other relevant heads of agencies on enhancing critical infrastructure security and resilience in the face of all-hazards, and support of public-private partnerships to accomplish national goals.	Nancy Wong nancy.wong@hq.dhs.gov 703-603-5072	http://www.dhs.gov/niac
National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC) (DHS/USCG)	NMSAC provides broad-based input on national maritime security issues impacting maritime commerce and the marine transportation system, both domestically and internationally.	CAPT Andrew Tucci andrew.e.tucci@uscg.mil 202-372-1080 Deputy Ryan F. Owens ryan.f.owens@uscg.mil 202-372-1108	https://homeport.uscg.mil/nmsac
National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC)	Committee provides advice and recommendations to the DHS on matters and actions concerning activities directly involved with or in support of the exploration of offshore mineral and energy resources insofar as they relate to matters within the USCG jurisdiction.	Assistant DFO: Scott Hartley 202-372-1437 Scott.E.Hartley@uscg.mil	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg522/cg5222/nosac.asp

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Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (NAVSAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises the Secretary of DHS through the Commandant of the Coast Guard on matters relating to the maritime collisions, rammings and groundings; Inland Rules of the Road; International Rules of the Road; navigation regulations and equipment; routing measures; marine information; diving safety; and aids to navigation systems.	CAPT Scott J. Smith Scott.J.Smith2@uscg.mil 202-372-1505	https://homeport.uscg.mil/navsa c
Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee (OESC) (DOI)	Provides expert advise to the agency on offshore oil and gas safety issues.	Joseph Levine Joseph.Levine@bsee.gov 703-787-1033	http://www.bsee.gov/about-bsee/public-Engagement/OESC/Index/
President's Export Council (PEC) (DOC)	Advises the President of government policies and programs that affect U.S. trade performance; promotes export expansion; and provides a forum for discussing and resolving trade-related problems among the business, industrial, agricultural, labor, and government sectors.	Tricia Van Orden tricia.vanorden@trade.gov 202-482-5876	http://trade.gov/pec/
Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) (DOS)	Gives the U.S. Government their views on International Maritime Organization (IMO) related activities	Marc Zlomek zlomekMA@state.gov 202-647-3946	http://www.uscg.mil/imo/
Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board (SLSDC) (DOT)	Advises the Administrator of the SLSDC on activities relating to the Seaway	Anita Blackman Anita.Blackman@dot.gov 202-366-0107	http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/
Sport Fishing & Boating Partnership Council (SFBPC) (DOI/FWS)	Advises the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on aquatic conservation endeavors that benefit recreational fishery resources and recreational boating and that encourage partnerships among industry, the public and government	Brian Bohnsack Brian_Bohnsack@fws.gov 703-358-2435	www.fws.gov/sfbpc
Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) (DHS/USCG)	TSAC will act solely in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. TSAC will advise, consult with, and make recommendations reflecting the Committee's independent judgment to the Secretary on matters and actions concerning shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.	CDR Thomas J. Kaminski thomas.j.kaminski@uscg.mil 202-297-2618 (ADFO) LCDR William Nabach William.A.Nabach@uscg.mil 202-372-1206 (ADFO) William Abernathy William.J.Abernathy@uscg.mil 202-372-1363	https://homeport.uscg.mil/tsac
USACE Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB) (DOD/USACE)	Provides broad policy guidance and review of plans and fund requirements for the conduct of research and development of research projects in consonance with the needs of the coastal engineering field and the objectives of the Chief of Engineers	COL Jeffrey R. Eckstein Jeffrey.R.Eckstein@usace.army.mil 601-634-2513	http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Coasts/ProgramsandInitiatives.aspx

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection Airport and Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee (UFAC) (DHS/CBP)	Advises the Commissioner of CBP on issues related to the performance of airport and seaport agriculture, customs and immigration inspection services	Maria Luisa Boyce traderelations@dhs.gov 202-344-1440	N/A
U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System Committee (IOOS) (DOC/NOAA)	Advises the NOAA Administrator and the Interagency Ocean Observation Committee (IOOC) on the administration, operation, management, and maintenance of U.S. IOOS; expansion and periodic modernization and upgrade of technology components of U.S. IOOS; identification of end-user communities, their needs for information provided by U.S. IOOS, and U.S. IOOS' effectiveness in disseminating information to end-user communities and the general public; and any other purpose identified by the Administrator or the IOOC.	Zdenka Willis zdenka.willis@noaa.gov 301-427-2420	http://www.ioos.noaa.gov/advisorycommittee/welcome.html

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