

Commercial Activities Panel

Information for the August 8, 2001 Public Hearing

Indianapolis, Indiana

ARRIVAL

- The hearing will be held at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Campus, 850 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Check in with the receptionist outside the room. Identification may be required.
- The hearing will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

FORMAT

- Speakers should be prepared to limit their presentations to 3 minutes to allow ample time for questions from the Panel.
- Individuals wishing to make a presentation should submit written summaries of their oral statements by e-mail in Microsoft Word (or compatible format) to the Commercial Activities Panel at A76panel@gao.gov. These statements must be received by 5:30 p.m. on July 25, 2001. The summary statements must include your name, affiliation, and phone number so that the Panel can coordinate your request to speak.
- Depending upon the number of persons requesting to speak, presenters may be grouped into panels reflecting similar affiliation, interests, issues, or topics.
- If time permits, individuals with no prepared statements will be given the opportunity to speak, but the Panel may not be able to accommodate all such requests.
- The Panel is not planning to make hardcopy speaker statements available at the hearing, but will post speaker statements to the Commercial Activities Panel web site. Speakers may wish to provide copies of their presentations for others in attendance.
- Full statements of any reasonable length may be submitted for the record by August 22, 2001. Full statements should be provided in Microsoft Word (or compatible) format and should also include the name, affiliation, address, and phone number of the author.
- For further information, please contact Ms. Debra McKinney at (202) 512-8517 or McKinneyD@gao.gov.

FACILITIES – LUNCH

- There are no copying facilities at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel.
- Public seating is limited. Depending upon the number of persons seeking to attend the hearing, the Panel reserves the right to limit the time of attendance in order to accommodate as many attendees as possible.
- The Panel is planning a one-hour lunch break. There are restaurants at the conference center and surrounding area.