

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Export Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

President's Export Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

366

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/30/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

09/30/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority

E.O. 12131 (amended by E.O. 13708)

13. Effective Date

05/04/1979

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

Yes

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

0

17b. Closed Meetings and Dates

0

17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total Meetings and Dates

0

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other (rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The President's Export Council (PEC) provides advice and policy recommendations on exporting. Its primary function is to advise the President on export trade matters. The PEC advocates export expansion and explores options for the improvement of trade relationships with the global trading partners of the United States.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Council membership consists of up to 28 private-sector members representing a range of sectors active in export trade, including small and large business, services, agriculture, capital goods, consumer goods, process industries, strategic industries, high-technology and basic industries, as well as labor. The diversity of the membership allows the Council to provide the President with a consensus of views on trade from all segments of the economy. Additionally, Five United States Senators and five Members of the House of Representatives are appointed to the PEC by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively. Seventeen Executive Branch members serve by virtue of their office and include the Secretaries of Commerce, Agriculture, Energy, Homeland Security, Labor, State, Treasury, and Transportation; the United States Trade Representative; the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration; the Director of the United States Trade and Development Agency; the President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors; the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; the Director of the National Economic Council; and Director of the National Security Staff. The heads, or their designees, of the National Governors Association and the United States Conference of Mayors are also members of the PEC.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council typically meets two times a year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The President's Export Council is the only national advisory committee on export expansion and the only one that encourages export expansion in the private sector. The Council also makes recommendations on broad, national policies and programs affecting trade. Other trade-related committees exist with a narrower focus on trade negotiations, and most offer advice only on specific industry or sectoral matters. The Council is the only advisory committee on trade whose membership includes all the major actors in the trade field: representatives from the Administration, the Congress, industry, agriculture, and labor. Therefore, it is the only forum that allows for discussion and debate among these

various factions prior to providing advice to the President. Because of the Council's unique membership, high-visibility, and access to policymakers, it can be a more credible and effective advocacy group than other advisory groups. The companies represented also have considerable resources to do research and other work gratis. Hiring consultants to do this same work would cost the Government considerably more.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The Council strives to keep its deliberations open to the public. In order to provide the President with informed advice, the Council is briefed by top-level Administration officials on trade and economic policy and related programs and negotiations. Sometimes the information provided to the Council from these sources must be kept confidential for national security or foreign policy considerations.

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

Tricia Van Orden Deputy Director, Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee Secretariat

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Acosta, Alexander	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Secretary of Labor	Ex Officio Member
Chao, Elaine	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Secretary of Transportation	Ex Officio Member
Cohn, Gary	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	Director of the National Economic Council	Ex Officio Member
Hassett, Kevin	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers	Ex Officio Member
Kelly, Mike	02/09/2017	02/09/2019	U.S. Representative	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lighthizer, Robert	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Trade Representative	Ex Officio Member
McMahon, Linda	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Small Business Administrator	Ex Officio Member
McMaster, H.R.	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	National Security Advisor	Ex Officio Member
Mnuchin, Steven	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Secretary of the Treasury	Ex Officio Member
Mulvaney, Mick	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	Director of the Office of Management and Budget	Ex Officio Member
Perdue, Sonny	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Secretary of Agriculture	Ex Officio Member
Perry, Rick	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Secretary of Energy	Ex Officio Member
Reichert, Dave	02/09/2017	02/09/2019	U.S. Representative	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ross, Wilbur	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Secretary of Commerce	Ex Officio Member
Tiberi, Pat	02/09/2017	02/09/2019	U.S. Representative	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tillerson, Rex	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	U.S. Secretary of State	Ex Officio Member
Washburn, Ray	01/20/2017	01/20/2021	CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 17

Narrative Description

The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The President's Export Council held no meetings in FY2018.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

None

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

None