

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**  
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411  
Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri  
63166-2034:

1. *Cass Information Systems, Inc.*,  
Bridgeton, Missouri; to acquire  
substantially all of the assets of  
NTransit, Inc., and NTransit, LLC,  
Wellington, Kansas, and thereby engage  
in data processing and management  
consulting activities, pursuant to  
sections 225.28(b)(9)(i)(A)(2) and  
(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve  
System, September 28, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of August 10, 2004

In accordance with § 271.25 of its  
rules regarding availability of  
information (12 CFR part 271), there is  
set forth below the domestic policy  
directive issued by the Federal Open  
Market Committee at its meeting held  
on August 10, 2004.<sup>1</sup>

The Federal Open Market Committee  
seeks monetary and financial conditions  
that will foster price stability and  
promote sustainable growth in output.  
To further its long-run objectives, the  
Committee in the immediate future  
seeks conditions in reserve markets  
consistent with increasing the federal  
funds rate to an average of around 1-1/  
2 percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market  
Committee, September 27, 2004.

**Vincent R. Reinhart,**

*Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer; Industry Day to Provide Information to Vendors on FAI/DAU Training Plans and Requirements

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Acquisition  
Officer, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Industry Day.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Acquisition  
Institute (FAI) intends to hold an  
Industry Day for interested vendors to  
provide information related to FAI's  
initiatives and activities under the  
Acquisition Workforce Training Fund  
(AWTF). FAI will describe our plans  
and requirements for training related  
services. DAU will present information  
on recent contracting curriculum  
changes.

**DATES:** Industry Day is scheduled for  
October 13, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to  
12:00 noon at the following location:  
SRA's Fair Lakes North-C Presentation  
Center, 4350 Fair Lakes Court  
(Receptionist, 2nd Floor), Fairfax,  
Virginia 22033.

Interested parties may register by e-  
mail at [Jamie.ready@gsa.gov](mailto:Jamie.ready@gsa.gov), or  
telephone (202) 219-3454.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
Jamie Ready, Federal Acquisition  
Institute, General Services  
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3341.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FAI works  
in partnership with the Defense  
Acquisition University (DAU). DAU  
provides mandatory, assignment-  
specific, and continuing education  
courses for military and civilian  
acquisition personnel within the  
Department of Defense. As part of  
Industry Day, DAU will present  
information on recent contracting  
curriculum changes.

*Who should attend?* Training  
developers, vendors with Commercial-  
Off-The-Shelf (COTS) training products,  
and vendors with capabilities related to  
the full instructional system design  
(ISD) methodologies, and acquisition  
experts.

FAI's mission is to foster and promote  
the development of a professional  
acquisition workforce into effective  
business leaders. Section 1412 of the  
National Defense Authorization Act for  
Fiscal Year 2004 (H.R. 1588) authorized  
an Acquisition Workforce Training  
Fund (AWTF) "to ensure that the  
Federal acquisition workforce adapts to  
fundamental changes in the nature of

Federal Government acquisition of  
property and services associated with  
the changing roles of the Federal  
Government; and acquires new skills  
and a new perspective to enable it to  
contribute effectively in the changing  
environment of the 21st century." FAI  
will use the fund to develop training  
resources needed to enable federal  
acquisition professionals to transition to  
a service oriented and technology  
driven federal market.

FAI coordinates with the Office of  
Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), the  
FAI Board of Directors and the Chief  
Acquisition Officers (CAO) Council, and  
DAU to identify training needs and set  
priorities for use of the fund. OFPP  
provides guidance on Administration  
initiatives and new issues in  
acquisition.

Dated: September 29, 2004

**Gloria Sochon,**

*Program Manager, Federal Acquisition  
Institute, Office of the Chief Information  
Officer*

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## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

### Updated OGE Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics  
(OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the  
appointment of members of the updated  
OGE Senior Executive Service (SES)  
Performance Review Board.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 4, 2004.

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(202) 208-9293; FAX: (202) 482-9237.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 U.S.C.  
4314(c) requires each agency to  
establish, in accordance with  
regulations prescribed by the Office of  
Personnel Management at 5 CFR part  
430, subpart C and § 430.310 thereof in  
particular, one or more Senior Executive  
Service performance review boards. As  
a small executive branch agency, OGE  
has just one board. In order to ensure an  
adequate level of staffing and to avoid  
a constant series of recusals, the  
designated members of OGE's SES  
Performance Review Board are being  
drawn, as in the past, largely from the  
ranks of other agencies. The board shall

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open  
Market Committee meeting on August 10, 2004,  
which includes the domestic policy directive issued  
at the meeting, are available upon request to the  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,  
Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published  
in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's  
annual report.