Privacy Act of 1974
System of Records Notice
U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

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**Effective Date**
September 24, 2010

**System Location**

**Security Classification**
None.

**Categories of Individuals Covered by the System**
Railroad Retirement Board employees who have submitted suggestions or have been nominated for awards.

**Categories of Records in the System**
Employee suggestions, special achievement awards, quality increase awards, public service awards, government-sponsored awards, performance awards, and time off awards.

**Authority for Maintenance of the System**
Chapter 45, Title 5, U.S. Code.

**Purpose(s)**
Past suggestion and award nominations and awards presented are maintained to provide historical and statistical records.

**Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and Purposes of Such Uses**
a. Information may be released to the public media for public relations purposes.
b. Records may be disclosed to the General Accountability Office for auditing purposes.

**Disclosure to Consumer Reporting Agencies**
None.

**Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System**

**Storage**
Paper.

**Retrievability**
System indexed by number assigned when suggestion or nomination is received. Suggestions are cross-referenced by name of suggester and subject of suggestion.

**Safeguards**
Maintained in areas not accessible to the public in locking filing cabinets. Access is limited to authorized RRB employees. Offices are locked during non-business hours. Building has 24 hour on-site security officers, closed circuit television monitoring and intrusion detection systems.

**Retention and Disposal**
Denied suggestions are purged and destroyed five years after denial date in accordance with NIST guidelines. Adopted suggestions are retained permanently as are all special achievement awards, quality...
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**System Manager(s) and Address**


**Notification Procedure**

Requests for information regarding an individual’s record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

**Record Access Procedure**

See Notification section above.

**Contesting Record Procedure**

See Notification section above.

**Record Source Categories**

Suggestion or award submitted by suggester or nominator. Suggestions submitted by employees; recommendations for award submitted by supervisory personnel.

**Exemptions Claimed for the System**

None.