



## **SOLICITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR** **2011 ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

At its 2011 organizational meeting, held on May 3, 2011, the Joint Commission on Technology and Science approved the formation of an advisory committee to study HB 2259, which was referred to JCOTS for study by the 2011 Session of the General Assembly. HB 2259 would amend UCITA as it relates to digital identity credentials.

JCOTS will be soliciting applications from interested parties for appointment to the UCITA Advisory Committee. The goal is to keep the advisory committee at a workable size, and to ensure that all relevant perspectives are represented, including consumer and industry perspectives, as well as public and private perspectives. As in past years, we anticipate that the selection process will be highly competitive.

In addition to this new advisory committee, JCOTS will also be continuing its advisory committees on Energy, Transportation Technologies, and Electronic Privacy from 2010. Members who were previously appointed to these committees need not reapply. However, due to the slightly expanded scope of each advisory committee (outlined below), the Chairman will accept applications from interested parties to be added to the existing membership in order to ensure that all relevant perspectives continue to be represented.

- The Energy Advisory Committee will review existing and emerging sources of clean or renewable energies, and identify ways in which these technologies can benefit the Commonwealth. New in 2011, the Advisory Committee will also review HB 2447.
- The Transportation Advisory Committee will review and document existing and emerging intelligent transportation system technologies, and identify ways in which these technologies can be used to improve transportation in the Commonwealth. New in 2011, significant emphasis will also be placed on review of remote emissions testing for vehicles.
- The Electronic Privacy Advisory Committee will continue the review of electronic tracking of vehicles. New in 2011, the Advisory Committee will examine the technologies available for the conduct of electronic meetings and the existing requirements for conducting electronic meetings under the Freedom of Information Act. As time permits, the committee will also review other issues related to electronic privacy.

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To apply for an appointment, please submit a short letter of intent that includes an outline of your relevant background and interest in the specified advisory committee. If you wish, you may also include a brief resume, although the letter will be the primary focus of consideration for appointment. Applications must be received by **Friday, May 27, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** to be considered. You may submit your application via e-mail, fax, or the U.S. Mail (e-mail is the preferred method of submission) as follows:

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