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PUBLIC MEETING: JUNE 12-13, 1985

COMMITTEE ON AIRLINER CABIN AIR QUALITY
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
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The National Research Council is conducting a study for the Federal Aviation Administration into the quality of the air inside airline cabins. A public meeting on the subject will take place in Washington, D.C. on June 12-13.

The committee is seeking scientific data and views from occupational, industry, and other interest groups on health and safety aspects of the airline cabin environment, including the amount of fresh air per occupant, humidification, availability of emergency breathing equipment, capabilities for detecting and extinguishing fires and removing smoke and toxic fumes, pressurization, safety procedures, and passenger information. This information will assist the committee in assessing current air quality and in formulating recommendations on legislative, regulatory, and industry actions to promote health and safety of crews and passengers.

The meeting will take place at the National Academy of Sciences, 2100 C Street, N.W., at 9:30 a.m. each day. Individuals wishing to speak should notify Dr. Andrew M. Pope at (202) 334-2536. Deadline for written comments is May 31.

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