

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 95-091]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aeronautics Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Materials and Structures; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces an NAC, Aeronautics Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Materials and Structures meeting.

DATES: November 2, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Room 215, Building 3, Cleveland, OH 44135.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Hugh R. Gray, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH 44135 (216/433-3230).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Objectives of NASA's Materials and Structures Program
- Restructuring of Aero Base/Disciplines
- NASA's Implementation Plans of Zero Base Review
- Major Changes in Focused Technology Programs

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: September 27, 1995.
Timothy M. Sullivan,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will

publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NSF Clearance Officer on (703) 306-1243.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Estimation of the expenditures on research and development performed within the United States by industrial firms—A mail survey, the Survey of Industrial Research and Development, has been conducted annually since 1953. The survey is the industrial component of the NSF statistical program that seeks to "provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on the availability of, and the current and projected need for, scientific and technical resources in the United States, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal government" as mandated in the National Science Foundation Act of 1950. The proposed project will continue the survey for three years. The survey will be mailed to a statistical sample of approximately 23,300 companies to collect information on the amount and sources of funds for and character of R&D performed and contracted out by industrial firms, and information on sales and employment of the firms themselves. Industry accounts for over 70 percent of total U.S. R&D each year and since its inception, the survey has provided continuity of statistics on R&D expenditures by major industry groups and by source of funds. Statistics from the survey are published in NSF's annual publication series Research and Development in Industry.

The survey will be mailed to R&D executives of large companies and to planning or accounting executives in smaller companies. To minimize burden, over 90-percent of the companies selected for the Survey of Industrial R&D are asked to respond to the Form RD-1A, the abbreviated version of the basic survey questionnaires, Form RD-1L (used in

odd-numbered years) and Form RD-1S (used in even-numbered years). Further, only companies with five paid employees or more are asked to participate in the survey and extensive use is made of the descriptive codes and information on the establishment list that is the source of the survey sample to avoid sampling firms in industries that traditionally do not perform R&D. Burden estimates are as follows:

1995	23,300 respondents,	61,300 total burden hours
1996	23,300 respondents,	32,300 total burden hours
1997	23,300 respondents,	61,300 total burden hours

Send comments to Herman Fleming, Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 485, Arlington, VA 22230. Written comments should be received by December 1, 1995.

Dated: September 29, 1995.
Herman G. Fleming,
NSF Clearance Officer.
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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Continuation of Public Hearing in Springfield, VA: Aviation Accident

In connection with its investigation of USAir Inc., Flight 427, Boeing 737-300, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1994, accident, the National Transportation Safety Board will convene a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., (est) on November 15, 1995, in the Caribbean Ballroom at the Springfield Hilton Hotel, located at 6550 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150. For more information, contact Mike Benson, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20594, telephone (202) 382-0660.

Dated: September 29, 1995.
Bea Hardesty,
Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hartford District Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Hartford District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 11, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. at 2 Science Park Haven, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, to