

their jurisdiction and in their custody will be asked to provide information for the following categories: condemned inmates' demographic characteristics, legal status at the time of capital offense, capital offense for which imprisoned, number of death sentences imposed, criminal history information, reason for removal and current status if no longer under sentence of death, method of execution, and cause of death by other than by execution. The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses this information in published reports and for the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, State officials, international organizations, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics.

(5) An estimate of the total number of responses and the amount of time estimated for an average response: 310 responses at 1 hour each for the NPS-8; 3,054 responses at 1/2 hour each of the NPS-8A; and 52 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8B or NPS-8C.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1,863 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

**NAME AND COMMITTEE CODE:** Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research #1203.

**DATE AND TIME:** October 27, 1997, 8 am-5 pm.

**PLACE:** Room 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Closed.

**TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** Career Proposals in Polymers.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. Andrew J. Lovinger, Senior Staff Associate, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, 703-306-1839.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning

proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

**AGENDA:** To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Directorate as part of the selection process for awards.

**REASON FOR CLOSING:** The proposals being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### NSB Public Service Award Committee; Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, October 28, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (PST).

**PLACE:** Stanford University, Stanford, California.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Closed.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Executive Secretary, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1096.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To provide advice and recommendations in the selection of the NSB Public Service Award recipient.

**AGENDA:** To review and evaluate nominations as part of the selection process for awards.

**REASON FOR CLOSING:** The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**NAME:** Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

**DATE:** October 28-30, 1997.

**PLACE:** Room 112/114 East Bridge, California Institute of Technology 1201 E. California Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Closed.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. David Berley, Program Manager, Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatory, Physics Division, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1892.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To review the technical aspects and management of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) project.

**AGENDA:** An overview of the project. Detailed examination of the technical aspects of the project and the management of the technical systems.

**REASON FOR CLOSING:** The Project plans being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**NAME:** Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (#1189).

**DATE AND TIME:** October 29-30, 1997; 8:30 am-5:00 pm.