

Section 4021 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report. The Medicare Commission is charged with holding public meetings and publicizing the date, time and location in the **Federal Register**.

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at the Adams Building, Library of Congress, Room 202, Washington, DC. Please check the Commission's web site for additional information: <http://Medicare.Commission.Gov>.

Tuesday, September 8, 1998
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda:

Members of the Commission to hear from witnesses testifying before the Commission referred to as the "Call for Solutions."

Wednesday, September 9, 1998
Tentative date for meeting

If you have any questions, please contact the Bipartisan Medicare Commission, ph: 202–252–3380.

Authorized for publication in the **Federal Register** by Julie Hasler, Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.

I hereby authorize publication of the Medicare Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

TITLE OF COLLECTION: NSF–OMB Follow-Up Survey: Science and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities (OMB Control No. 3145–0101).

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

SEND COMMENTS TO: F. Neville Withington, Acting Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation,

4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 245, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to fwithing@nsf.gov. Written comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Withington on (703) 306–1126 x2004 or send email to fwithing@nsf.gov. You may also obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Withington.

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 on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: The 1998 Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities conducted by NSF collected data on the status of academic science and engineering (S&E) research facilities. The proposed follow-up survey will collect additional information to supplement the original survey data, increasing its usefulness to Federal agencies, policymakers and higher education administrators. Total project construction costs which exceed \$25 million per project will be reported and particular space designation measurements (gross square feet and net assignable square feet) of the building will be identified. Additional questions regarding special features or conditions which might contribute to prices beyond standard expectations are also included in the questionnaire.

Use of Information: The availability of these data will allow universities to prepare a comparison of their costs for construction with the data collected in the initial NSF Facilities survey. The follow-up study, by focusing on costs segmented by project, requiring exact space designations, and taking into account any specialized project features, thereby improving the precision of analysis of large research facility costs, will allow Federal policymakers, planners, and budget analysts, as well as academic officials and state agencies, to make more exact and, as a result, more valid judgments concerning the reasonableness of facility costs.

Burden on the Public: We estimate a total of 75 colleges and universities will be screened for the survey, and expect approximately one-half of these to be eligible for the follow-up study.

Approximately one hour will be required for each qualifying institution to respond, for a total of 38 hours of annual burden.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

F. Neville Withington,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Privacy Act of 1974: Revisions to System of Records: New and Revised Systems

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the National Science Foundation (NSF) is providing notice of revisions to one existing system and the planned creation of one new system. The revisions to the current system NSF–66 "NSF Photo Identification System" are being made to include new routine uses and to more accurately reflect the records contained therein. The revised system is reprinted in its entirety. The new system, NSF–70 "NSF Visitor Credentials System," covers information used to track visitors to the NSF. These systems are necessary for NSF's building access and security programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Sections 552a(e)(4) and (11) of Title 5 of the U.S. Code require that the public have thirty days to comment on the routine uses of systems of records. The new routine uses that are the subject of this notice will take effect on September 21, 1998, unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public.

COMMENTS: Written comments should be submitted to Leslie Crawford, NSF Privacy Act Officer, National Science Foundation, Office of the General Counsel, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, VA 22230.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Leslie Crawford,

Privacy Act Officer.

NSF–66

SYSTEM NAME:

NSF Photo Identification Card System.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

National Science Foundation, Division of Human Resource Management, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.