

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; 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 Engineering Education and Centers (173)
Date and Time: May 15 & 16, 2000, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 310, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact persons: Dr. Ernest T. Smerdon, Senior Education Associate, Engineering, Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1380

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 Action Agenda Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include 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.

Dated: April 6, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting**

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

Name: Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755)

Dates: May 1, 2000; 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. May 2, 2000; 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Place: Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 44201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Open

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Spence, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Phone 704-306-1502

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning

support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.

Agenda:

Environmental Initiative Information

Technology Research Initiative

GPRA Update

GEO Education, Human Resources and

Diversity

GEO 2000 and future issues.

Note: A detailed agenda will be posted on the NSF web page approximately one week prior to the meeting on <http://www.geo.nsf.gov/adgeo/advcomm/start.htm>

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Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences; 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 for Geosciences (1756)

Date/Time: May 2, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Place: Room 770, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Ms. Robin Reichlin, Program Director, Geophysics Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1556.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative studies of the earth's deep interior proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with 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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Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; 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: Committee of Visitors for the Division of Human Resource Developments Program of Gender Equity (PGE) in SMET and Program for Persons with Disabilities (PPD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2000, 8:30 am—5:30 pm, Room 830 (Open); Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 8:30 am—1 pm, Room 830 (Open); Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 1 pm—3:30 pm (Closed); Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 3:30 pm—5:30 pm (Open).

Place: 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 830, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Part Open (see agenda, below)

Contact Person: Drs. Lawrence Scadden, Margrete S. Klein and Ruta Sevo, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1637.

Purpose of Meeting: To carryout a Committee of Visitors (COV), review of the PGE and PPD programs over the past three fiscal years, including program evaluation, examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and to access other privileged information.

Agenda: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2000, 8:30am—5:30pm, Room 830 (Open) Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 8:30 am—1 pm, Room 830 (Open) Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 1 pm—3:30 pm, Closed review of privileged documents Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 3:30 pm—5:30 pm, Open discussions on the impact of projects funded and an evaluation of the programs. Session is open to meet requirements of Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Reason for Closing: During the closed session, the COV will be reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were disclosed. Such deliberation are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology; Notice of Meeting**

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

meetings of the Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology (1753):

Date/Time: April 12–14, 2000; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 380 and 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Elizabeth Lyons, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1481.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Population Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date/Time: April 26–28, 2000; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Mary McKittrick, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1481.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Systematic Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include 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. 552(b)(3), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 6, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, and 15, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 10

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 10.

Week of April 17—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 17.

Week of April 24—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 24.

Week of May 1—Tentative

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Oconee License Renewal (Public Meeting) (Contact: Dave Lange, 301–415–1730)

Wednesday, May 3

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Efforts Regarding Release of Solid Material (Public Meeting) (Contact: Frank Cardile, 301–415–6185)

Week of May 8—Tentative

Monday, May 8

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Lessons Learned from the Nuclear Criticality Accident at Tokaimura and the Implications on the NRC's Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bill Troskoski, 301–415–8076)

Tuesday, May 9

8:55 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:00 a.m.

Meeting with Stakeholders on Efforts Regarding Release of Solid Material (Public Meeting) (Contact: Frank Cardile, 301–415–6185)

Week of May 15—Tentative

Tuesday, May 16

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415–1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415–1661.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 5–0 on April 6, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552(b)(3) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Briefing by the Executive Branch (Closed-Ex. 1)" be held on April 6, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like

to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301–415–1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Management of Federal Information Resources

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Proposed revision of OMB Circular No. A–130.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget is revising Circular No. A–130, "Management of Federal Information Resources," to implement provisions of the Clinger-Cohen Act (also known as "Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996") and for other purposes. This notice proposes revisions to the sections of the Circular concerning information systems and information technology management to follow more closely provisions of the Clinger-Cohen Act and OMB Circular A–11, which involve the acquisition, use, and disposal of information technology as a capital asset by the Federal government to improve the productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness of Federal programs. It also makes minor technical revisions throughout the Circular (for example, changing "senior official" to "Chief Information Officer"). It proposes a new Appendix II to address "Information Technology Architectures," incorporates OMB guidance regarding computer security into Appendix III, and revises Appendix IV to reflect these changes.

This notice also proposes revisions to the sections of the Circular concerning information management policy to follow more closely the provisions of the current OMB guidance entitled "Implementation of the Government Paperwork Elimination Act."

DATES: If you wish to comment on the proposed revisions to Circular No. A–