

area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of October, 2005.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; National Council on the Arts 156th Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held on November 4, 2005 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (ending time is tentative) in Room M-09 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Following opening remarks and announcements, there will be an update on Congressional/White House activities. The meeting will include three presentations. The first will address the *Creativity and Aging Study*, with Paula Terry (NEA Director, AccessAbility), Dr. Gene Cohen (George Washington University), and Jeanne Kelly (Levine School of Music). The second will focus on Folk and Traditional Arts, with speakers Barry Bergey (NEA Director, Folk & Traditional Arts), Joe Wilson (National Center for Folk & Traditional Arts), and Wayne Henderson (NEA National Heritage Fellow, guitarist). The final presentation, led by Eileen B. Mason (NEA Senior Deputy Chairman) and Douglas Sonntag (NEA Director, Dance), will be on the Endowment's 40th anniversary. This will be followed by review and voting on applications and guidelines. The meeting will conclude with general discussion.

If, in the course of the open session discussion, it becomes necessary for the

Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews that are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202-682-5532, TTY-TDD 202-682-5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Communications, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, at 202-682-5570.

Dated: October 12, 2005.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services; Sunshine Act Meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), NFAH.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board. This notice also describes the function of the Board. Notice of the meeting is required under the Sunshine in Government Act.

TIME AND PLACE: Monday, October 31, 2005, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA: Committee Meetings of the Sixth National Museum and Library Service Board Meeting:

2 p.m.–3:13 p.m.—Executive Session.
(Closed to the Public.)

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Committee Partnerships and Government Affairs.
(Open to the Public.)

I. Staff Reports.

II. Other Business.

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Policy and Planning Committee. (Open to the Public.)

I. Staff Reports.

II. Other Business.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 653-4676.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, November 1, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA: Sixth National Museum and Library Services Board Meeting (Open to the Public):

I. Welcome.

II. Approval of Minutes.

III. Program Reports.

IV. Committee Reports.

V. Board program: Engaging America's Youth.

VI. Other Business.

VII. Adjournment.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 653-4676.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be closed to the public as identified in the meeting agenda and supplementary information. The rest of the meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Lyons, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 653-4676.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum and Library Services Board is established under the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9101 *et seq.* The Board advises the Director of the Institute on general policies with respect to the duties, powers, and authorities related to Museum and Library Services. The Executive Session of the Meeting from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2005 will be closed pursuant to subsections (c)(4) and (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Board will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; and information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The meetings from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2005 and the meeting from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2005 are open to the public. If you need special

accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 653-4676; TDD (202) 653-4699 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 13, 2005.

Teresa LaHaie,

Administrative Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 24, 2005, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the *Federal Register* of permit applications received. A permit was issued on October 12, 2005 to: Shane B. Kanatous, Permit No. 2006-015.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (1130).

Date/Time: October 27, 2005, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 28, 2005, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sue LaFratta, Office of Polar Programs (OPP), National

Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 292-8030.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs, and activities of the polar research community, to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long range planning.

Agenda: Staff presentations on program updates; discussions on International Polar Year; discussions on icebreakers.

Reason for Late Notice: Due to an oversight caused by the departure of a key member of the Office of Polar Programs.

Dated: October 12, 2005.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; 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: Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (ACSBE) (#1171).

Date and Time: November 3, 2005 8 a.m.-5 p.m., November 4, 2005 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford II Building, Suite 555, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Mr. Tyrone Jordan Office of the Assistant Director, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 905, Arlington, VA 22230, 703-292-8741.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate programs and activities.

Agenda: Discussion on issues, role and future direction of the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

Dated: October 13, 2005.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on November 2, 2005, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, November 2, 2005, 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone: 301-415-7364) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (e.t.) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (e.t.). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the agenda.

Dated: October 12, 2005.

Michael R. Snodderly,

Acting Chief, ACRS/ACNW.

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