

strategic plan covers the years 2018–2022, and can be found online here: <https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/NEA-FY2018-2022-StrategicPlan-2.16.18.pdf>.

Through this Request for Comments, the NEA is seeking public input and comments from a broad array of stakeholders (see **SUMMARY**) to guide the development of the agency's 2022–2026 Strategic Plan. A call for comments has been posted to the agency's website: <https://www.arts.gov/strategic-plan-input>. In particular, the NEA welcomes input on the development of its Strategic Framework, which includes the following elements: Mission, Vision, Strategic Goals, and Strategic Objectives.

The NEA is particularly interested in how these elements should be viewed in light of new and emerging challenges and opportunities, among other contextual factors.

Examples of these factors include, but are not limited to:

- The post-pandemic recovery of the arts sector;
- Changes in work-and-leisure patterns;
- The rise of virtual engagement in the arts;
- Growing integration of the arts with other sectors (e.g., health, science, education, technology, community development); and
- Greater public attention to issues of diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and social justice.

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Director of Administrative Services and Contracts, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

National Council on the Arts 202nd Meeting

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held open to the public by teleconference or videoconference.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting time

and date. The meeting is Eastern time and the ending time is approximate.

ADDRESSES: The National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20560. This meeting will be held by teleconference or videoconference. Please see [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov) for the most up-to-date information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Hutter, Office of Public Affairs, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, at 202/682–5570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting on March 25, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., will be closed for discussion of National Medal of Arts nominations. 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, and in accordance with the September 10, 2019 determination of the Chairman. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, 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, to Council discussions and reviews that are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Beth Bienvenu, Office of Accessibility, National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682–5733, Voice/T.T.Y. 202/682–5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

The upcoming meeting is:

National Council on the Arts 202nd Meeting

This portion of the meeting will be held open to the public by teleconference or videoconference.

Date and time: March 25, 2021; 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be opening remarks and voting on recommendations for grant funding and rejection, followed by updates from the Acting Chairman Ann C. Eilers.

To view the webcasting of this open session of the meeting, go to *Link:* https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_q5uvvj-TSHa-Ns10b5fD9A.

Dated: March 5, 2021.

Sherry P. Hale,

Staff Assistant, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Engineering; Notice of Meeting

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

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Engineering #1170.

Date and Time: April 7, 2021; 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; April 8, 2021; 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 | Virtual.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Evette Rollins, erollins@nsf.gov; 703–292–8300; NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. The forthcoming virtual meeting information and an updated agenda will be posted at https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=301612&org=ENG.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

Agenda

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

- Directorate for Engineering Report
- NSF Budget Update
- NSF Strategic Plan
- Report from Subcommittee on the SBIR/STTR Program
- Division of Engineering Education and Centers (EEC) Overview
- EEC Committee of Visitors (COV) Report
- Reports from Advisory Committee Liaisons
- Covid-19 Impacts and Response
- Preparation for Discussion with the Director's Office

Thursday, April 8, 2021

- Grid-Connected Testing Infrastructure for Networked Control of Distributed Energy Resources (DERConnect)
- Climate Change Research Directions for Engineering
- Perspectives from the Director's Office
- Roundtable on Strategic Recommendations for ENG