

II. Current Actions

Section 103(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. § 813, requires that each underground mine be inspected in its entirety at least four times a year, and each surface mine at least two times per year. Mines which operate only during warmer weather must be scheduled for inspection during the spring, summer and autumn seasons. Mines are sometimes located a great distance from MSHA field offices and the notification required by this standard precludes wasted time and trips.

Type of Review: Reinstatement (without change).

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Notification of Commencement of Operations and Closing of Mines.

OMB Number: 1219-0092.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: 30 CFR 56.1000 and 57.1000.

Total Respondents: 2,300.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 2,070.

Average Time per Response: .125 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 259 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Cost: \$1,438.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 18, 1996.

George M. Fesak,

Director, Program Evaluation and Information Resources.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel (Planning & Stabilization Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on January 13-16, 1997 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506. The meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on January 13, 14 and 15 and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 16.

This meeting will be open to the public from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 16 for a discussion of guidelines and policy related issues. The remaining portions of the meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on January 13, 14, and 15 and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on January 16, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the June 22, 1995 determination of the Chairman, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4) (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

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, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TYY/TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel (Creation & Presentation Section #2) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on January 6-10, 1997.

The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on January 6 and January 7; from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on January 8 and 9; and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 10. This meeting will be held in Room 716, at the Nancy

Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506.

A portion of this meeting, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 10, will be open to the public for a discussion of guidelines and policy related issues.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on January 6 and January 7; from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on January 8 and 9; and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on January 10, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4),(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, or advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-473, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael S. Shapiro, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* January 6, 1997
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 430
Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Literature and Composition, K-16 submitted to the Division for Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
2. *Date:* January 7, 1997
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 317
Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Near Eastern Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.
3. *Date:* January 8, 1997
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 430
Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Hispanic/Native American Studies, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects

- at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
4. *Date:* January 8, 1997
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 317
Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Cultural and Religious Studies submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.
 5. *Date:* January 10, 1997
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 317
Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
 6. *Date:* January 10, 1997
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 430
Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in African/Asian Studies, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
 7. *Date:* January 14, 1997
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 430
Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Foreign Languages, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

Michael S. Shapiro,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; 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 Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 1189).
Date and Time: January 21-22, 1997; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: H. Frederick Bowman, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate 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 the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems (#1190); Notice of Meetings

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 Chemical and Transport Systems (#1190).
Date and Time: January 22, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 580, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1371.
Type of Meeting: Closed.
Contact Person: Dr. Robert M. Wellek and Dr. Vijay John Program Directors, Interfacial, Transport and Separation Processes, Division of Chemical and Transport Systems (CTS), Room 525, (703) 306-1371.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations for the FY97 Faculty Early Career Development 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 the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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