

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Task Force on NASA's Aviation Environmental Compatibility Research meeting.

DATES: February 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and February 25, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 6H46, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Darlene Boykins, Office of Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington DC 20546, (202) 358-4743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The preliminary agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Team Charter
- Environmental Impact of Aviation
- Emission Reduction Goals and Status
- Technology Transfer Into a Product
- Status of Emissions Regulations
- Environmental Impact of Aviation vs. Other Emissions Sources
- Status of Noise Regulations
- Go Forward Plan

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Alan M. Ladwig,

Associate Administrator for Policy and Plans.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-014)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Solar System Exploration Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Solar System Exploration Subcommittee.

DATES: Monday, February 16, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Tuesday, February 17, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Building 180, Room 101, California Institute of Technology, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, California 91109-8099.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Pilcher, Code S, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Goals of meeting
 - ESS and OSS updates, budget
 - Mars program issues and mission options
 - Near-Earth asteroid prospector
 - R & A task group report
 - Outer planets mission sets:
 - Viable opportunities
 - Program costs
 - Technology needs and programs
- Discussion and assessment of mission sets:

- Apply selection criteria
- Identify pros and cons
- Discussion and formulation of recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Alan M. Ladwig,

Associate Administrator for Policy and Plans, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-016)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems (ORIGINS); Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, ORIGINS Subcommittee.

DATES: Tuesday, February 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, February 25, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, February 26, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: Carnegie Observatory, 813 Santa Barbara Street, Pasadena, CA 91101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edward J. Weiler, Code SA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Status of ORIGINS Mission
- Discussion of NGST Institute
- Status of 2002 HST Instruments
- ORIGINS Technology Status
- SScAC Task Force Status

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Alan M. Ladwig,

Associate Administrator for Policy and Plans, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-008)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives that SGL Carbon Composites, Inc., of Gardena, California 90249-2506, has applied for a partially exclusive to practice the inventions described and claimed in NASA Case Numbers LAR 15643-1, entitled "Chopped-Fiber Composite Piston Architecture"; LAR 15274-1, entitled "Carbon Fiber Reinforced Carbon Composite Valve for an Internal Combustion Engine," and LAR 15653-1, entitled "Method of Manufacturing Carbon Fiber Reinforced Carbon Composite Valves for an Internal Combustion Engine," for which United States Patent Applications were filed by the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Langley Research Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by March 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kimberly A. Chasteen, Patent Attorney, NASA Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001, telephone 864-3227 and fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: January 21, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the establishment of NSF2000 Steering Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: NSF2000 Steering Committee.

Purpose: The Foundation will be observing its 50th anniversary in the year 2000. To advise and assist in this important endeavor, NSF is establishing a steering committee that includes representatives from science and engineering and other key groups, such as educators, to help ensure that the objectives of NSF2000 are met. These objectives are to highlight 50 years of U.S. achievements in science and engineering research and education, and to increase awareness of NSF's role in enabling U.S. world leadership in science and engineering.

Balanced Membership Plans. The Committee will be balanced with 15 to 20 men and women who represent science and engineering and education. Members will be selected:

- For having made significant contributions and commitment to science and technology and/or to science and engineering education,
- For having standing and credibility with the key target audiences of NSF2000,
- For having knowledge of or experience with NSF, and
- For having knowledge and experience to help NSF2000 reach its goals and objectives.

Responsible NSF Official: Mary Bullock, Section Head, Special Projects Section, Office of Legislative and Public

Affairs, Room 1245, National Science Foundation, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. 22300, telephone (703) 306-1070.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Engineering; Committee of Visitors; 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 Engineering, Committee of Visitors (1170).

Date and Time: February 18-19, 1998; 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Place: Rooms 365 and 580, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Delcie Durham, Program Director, Materials Processing and Manufacturing, and Dr. Ming Leu, Program Director, Manufacturing Machines and Equipment, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1330.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewers comments, and other privileged materials.

Agenda: To provide oversight review of the Materials Processing and Manufacturing, and the Manufacturing Machines and Equipment Programs.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education

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 Graduate Education (#57).

Date and time: February 18 and 19, 1998; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of meeting: Closed.

Contact persons: Dr. Sonia Ortega, Mrs. Carolyn L. Piper and Mrs. Arneeta S. Speight, Division of Graduate Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1697.

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 NSF-NATO 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: January 26, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Information and Intelligent 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 Information and Intelligent Systems (1200).

Date and Time: February 12-13, 1998, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Gary Strong, Acting Deputy Division Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1928.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Knowledge and Cognitive Systems Program proposals as part of the selection process of awards.

Reasons for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, such as