

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts****Combined Arts Advisory Panel**

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, Opera section (Heritage & Preservation, Education and Access categories), to the National Council on the Arts will be held from October 26-27, 1999 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20506. The Panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 26th and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 27th. A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on October 27th, will be open to the public for policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 26th, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 27th, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on application 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 May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (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, if time allows, 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, DC 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, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Biological 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

*Date and Time:* October 7, 1999, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through October 9, 1999, 8 a.m.-Adjourn.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1295, Arlington, VA.

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Scott L. Collins, Program Officer or Mr. Aaron Kinchen, Senior Program Assistant, Ecological Studies, Room 640N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. 22230. (703) 306-1479.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted in response to the Ecological Studies Ecology Program Solicitation (99-2).

*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: September 30, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Biological 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

*Date and Time:* October 8, 1999, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and October 9, 1999, 8 a.m.-Adjourn.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Penelope Firth or Dr. Edward T. Elliott, Program Officers, Ecological Studies, Room 640N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, Virginia 22230. (703) 306-1479.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted in response to the Ecological Studies Ecosystem Studies Program Solicitation (99-2).

*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.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport 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 Chemical and Transport Systems (1190).

*Date and Time:* November 10, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 130, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1371.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Geoffrey Prentice, Program Director, 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 FY99 NSF/EPA TSE F1 Panel proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reasons 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.

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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport 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 Chemical and Transport Systems (1190).

*Date and Time:* October 18, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1371.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas Chapman, Program Director, 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 FY99 NSF/EPA TSE D1 Panel 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.

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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport 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 Chemical and Transport Systems (1190).

*Date and Time:* October 19, 1999, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1371.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Robert M. Wellek, Deputy Division Director, 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 FY99 NSF/EPA TSE D2 Panel 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.

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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in the Division of Chemistry; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). During the period November 15 through November 18, the Special Emphasis Panel in the Division of Chemistry (1191) will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. The dates and types of proposals being reviewed are:

*Dates of Meetings:*

11/15/99-11/16/99

11/15/99-11/16-17/99

11/15/99-11/16/99

11/17/99-11/18/99

*Types of Proposal:*

Physical Chemistry (CAREER)

Inorganic Chemistry (CAREER)

Organic Chemistry (CAREER)

Analytical and Surface Chemistry (CAREER)

*Times:* 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. each day.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret Cavanaugh, Program Director, Inorganic, Bioinorganic and Organometallic Chemistry, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230, telephone (703) 306-1842.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Division of Chemistry 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 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Karen York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Computer-Communications Research; 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

Computer-Communications Research (1192).

*Date:* October 22, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 310, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person(s):* Mukesh Singhal, Program Director, Operating System and Compilers, CISE/CCR, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, (703) 306-1918.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Communications Research proposals as a 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 within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; 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: