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Further information with reference to these meetings 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: July 23, 2009.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

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AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at 8:30 a.m.; and Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 8 a.m.

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Closed Sessions

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*Open Session: 8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.,
Room 1235*

- Chairman's Remarks

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

*Open Session: 8:35 a.m.–10:45 a.m.,
Room 1235*

- Approval of May 4, 2009 and May 27, 2009 CPP Minutes
- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Report from Task Force on Sustainable Energy

CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues (SOPI)

- SOPI Chairman's Remarks
- Director's Report—Office of Polar Programs
- Developments in Regional Climate Modeling
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- *NSB Information Item:* National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)
- *NSB Information Item:* NSF Data Policy Discussion
- *NSB Information Item:* Management and Operation of the Gemini Observatory

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Closed Session: 11 a.m.–12 p.m., Room 1235

- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- *NSB Information Item:* Operations for future coherent light source R&D
- *NSB Action Item:* Cooperative Agreement for the Acquisition of a 21 Tesla Superconducting Magnet and its Incorporation into an Advanced Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Resonance Mass

Spectrometer

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Closed Session: 1 p.m.–3 p.m., Room 1235

- *NSB Information Item:* Status of Track-2 Award
- *NSB Action Item:* TeraGrid Extension: Bridging to XD
- *NSB Action Item:* George E. Brown, Jr., Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) Operations

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

*Closed Session: 3:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.,
Room 1235*

- *NSB Action Item:* Preliminary Design for the Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL)
- *NSB Action Item:* Approval of Construction Funding for the Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST)

Committee on Education and Human Resources (CEH)

*Open Session: 8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.,
Room 1295*

- Approval of May 2009 Minutes
- Update on the Next Generation of STEM Innovators Expert Panel Discussion
- STEM Education Grand Challenges
- Other Committee Business

Committee on Science and Engineering Indicators (SEI)

*Open Session: 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.,
Room 1295*

- Approval of May Minutes
- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Discussion of Orange Book
- Discussion of *Indicators* Digest
- Discussion of Companion Piece

Executive Committee

*Open Session: 11 a.m.–11:15 a.m.,
Room 1295*

- Approval of Minutes for the May 2009 Meeting
- Executive Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Approval of Closed Session Agenda Items memorandum for September 23–24, 2009 meeting
- Updates or New Business from Committee Members

Task Force on the NSB 60th Anniversary

*Open Session: 11:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.,
Room 1295*

- Approval of Minutes for the May 13, 2009 Meeting
- Task Force Chairman's Remarks

- Further Discussion and Comments Relating to NSB 60th Anniversary

ad hoc Committee on Nominations for NSB Class of 2010–2016

Closed Session: 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Room 1295

- Approval of Minutes for the May 13, 2009 Meeting
- Approval of Minutes for the July 28, 2009 Teleconference
- Nominations Committee Acting Chairman's Remarks
- Discussion of Nomination Packets

Thursday, August 6, 2009

Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)

Open Session: 8 a.m.–9 a.m., Room 1235

- Approval of Minutes of the May 14, 2009 Meeting
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks
- Human Resource Management at the National Science Foundation
- Chief Financial Officer's Update including ARRA status update

Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)

Closed Session: 9 a.m.–9:15 a.m., Room 1235

- FY 2011 Budget for OIG

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Open Session: 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m., Room 1235

- Approval of Minutes:
- May 13–14, 2009 Provisional Minutes
- June 26, 2009 Teleconference Provisional Minutes
- July 24, 2009 Teleconference Provisional Minutes
- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF) Update
- NSF Budget Discussion
- FY 2010 Budget update
- FY 2009 Budget and ARRA update
- Other Committee Business

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Closed Session: 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m., Room 1235

- Discussion of the FY 2011 OMB Budget Submission

Plenary Executive Closed

Closed Session: 10:45 a.m.–11 a.m., Room 1235

- Approval of Plenary Executive Closed Minutes, May 2009
- Approval of Nominations Committee Recommendations

Plenary Closed

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- Approval of Plenary Closed Minutes, May 2009
- Awards and Agreements
- Closed Committee Reports

Plenary Open

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- Director's Award for Collaborative Integration
- Approval of Plenary Open Minutes, May 2009
- Chairman's Report
- Director's Report
- Open Committee Reports

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