

voluntarily with other Federal departments and agencies. The NCS CRIS initiative establishes an information source which provides resource points of contact, associated communications resources, and supporting information for use by CRIS participants.

b. The CRIS information source will facilitate on a voluntary basis the sharing of communications resources in non-Presidentially declared disasters, emergencies, or as necessary for critical needs.

c. Use of CRIS shall not interfere with departmental or agency missions and operations.

d. Participants will identify resource points of contact to facilitate the rapid coordination and sharing of resources.

e. Participants having centralized control points or operations centers for managing communications assets may elect to identify only the control point as the point of contact. If the resources are regionally based and administered, the controlling entity may elect to decentralize CRIS participation and identify regional control points as the points of contact.

f. Identification of CRIS resources may include government-owned and -leased or otherwise government-controlled communications resources.

g. Supporting information in the CRIS information source will include minimum coordination guidance to ensure non-interference.

h. Providers of CRIS resources may establish terms and conditions related to the sharing of CRIS resources.

#### 6. Responsibilities.

a. The NCS Committee of Principals is the approving body for the CRIS Initiative. The Office of the Manager, NCS (OMNCS), will provide technical, administrative, and maintenance support in developing and implementing CRIS. Upon implementation, the OMNCS will also act as a coordinator for CRIS.

b. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), General Services Administration (GSA), and OMNCS will coordinate on implementing and maintaining the CRIS information source, and distributing the information to ensure CRIS activities do not conflict with the disaster and emergency management responsibilities of FEMA and GSA during Presidential declared emergencies.

c. CRIS participants will:

(1) Help develop the CRIS information source and maintain the currency and accuracy of their information contained in the information source.

(2) Use CRIS in conjunction with other activities (e.g., national security

and emergency preparedness exercises) to assess its effectiveness.

(3) Ensure that the missions and operations of departments and agencies are not adversely impacted when using CRIS.

(4) Coordinate the use of existing radio frequency authorizations to ensure that interference with other authorized radio services does not occur when loaning spectrum-dependent resources.

7. *Authorizing Provisions.* An NCS Handbook to support this directive is authorized.

8. *Effective Date.* This Directive is effective immediately.

9. *Expiration.* This Directive is in effect until superseded or canceled.

Dated: February 12, 1996.

John H. Gibbons,

Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee of Visitors Meeting 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:

*Name:* Committee of Visitors in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

*Date and Time:* September 10-11, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 530 and 580, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Georgia-Ann Klutke, Program Director, Operations and Productions Systems Program, (703) 306-1330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Closed Session:* September 10-11, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., to provide oversight review of the Operations and Production Systems Program.

*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 were 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: August 19, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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### 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:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

*Date and Time:* September 10, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1391, Liselotte Schioler, Program Officer, Materials Research, (703) 306-1836, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Materials Research and NanoMaterials 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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### 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:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

*Date and Time:* September 11, 1996, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Sara Nerlove, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306–1391, Lawrence Scadden, Program Officer, Education and Human Resources, HRD, (703) 306–1636, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Education and Human Resources 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: August 19, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### 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:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

*Date and Time:* September 11–12, 1996, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 360 and 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Sara Nerlove, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306–1391, Chalmers, Sechrist, Program Officer, Education and Human Resources, HRD, (703) 306–1667, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Education and Human Resources, Undergraduate Education 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education; 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 and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education (#59).

*Date and Time:* Monday, September 9, 1996; 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. 3rd Fl., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Roger Mitchell, Program Director, Division of Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1616.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning Preliminary proposals for the Parent Involvement in Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education Program 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.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; 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 the Geosciences (1756).

*Date and Time:* September 9 and September 10, 1996; 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Room 770, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sunanda Basu, Program Director, Aeronomy; Dr. Robert M. Robinson, Program Director, Upper Atmosphere Facilities; Division of Atmospheric Sciences; Room 775; 4201 Wilson Boulevard; Arlington, VA 22230; telephone number (703) 306–1518.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide and make recommendations concerning the Coupling, Energetics and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) proposals.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Coupling, Energetics and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) proposals.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempted under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Office.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; 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 Polar Programs (1209).

*Date and Time:* September 11–13, 1996, 8:00 am–5:00 pm.

*Place:* Room 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Scott Borg, Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1033.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Antarctic Geology and Geophysics Program 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.