

fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

#### **Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions**

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

##### *Volume I*

None

##### *Volume II*

Pennsylvania  
PA970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
Virginia  
VA970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### *Volume III*

Florida  
FL970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### *Volume IV*

None

##### *Volume V*

Kansas  
KS970008 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
KS970012 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
KS970016 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
KS970022 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### *New Mexico*

NM970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### *Volume VI*

Wyoming  
WY970009 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### *Volume VII*

California  
CA970029 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
CA970030 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
CA970079 (Feb. 14, 1997)  
CA970109 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### **General Wage Determination Publication**

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-

Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at (703) 487-4630.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of June 1997.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**  
*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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#### **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

##### **National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Art Panel**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Multidisciplinary Section (Heritage & Preservation and Education & Access categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on July 29-30, 1997. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 29 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 30, in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Centers, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. on July 29, will be open to the public for a policy and guidelines discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on July 29 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 30, 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 on March 31, 1997, 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, 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, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

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

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Music and Opera Section (Heritage & Preservation and Education & Access categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on July 22-25, 1997. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 22-24 and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on July 25, in Room M-07 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday July 25, will be open to the public for a policy and guidelines discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 22-24 and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on July 25, 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 March 31, 1997, 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.

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Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Media Arts Section (Heritage & Preservation and Education & Access categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on July 22-25, 1997, in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20506. Panel A will meet from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 22 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 23. Panel B will meet from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 24 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 25. A portion of Section A, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 23, and a portion of Section B, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on July 25, will be open to the public for policy and guidelines discussions.

Portions of Panel Section A, on July 22, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; on July 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and portions of Panel Section B: on July 24, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and July 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., 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 March 31, 1997, 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.

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Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

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**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Committee Management; Renewals**

The Assistant Directors having responsibility for the 27 Advisory Committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years 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.