

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: October 17, 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, Theater Section B (Creation & Presentation category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on November 17-21, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on November 17-19; from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on November 20; and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 21, in Room 730 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, will be open to the public for a policy discussion of guidelines, planning, field needs and trends, and Leadership Initiatives.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on November 17-19, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on November 20, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 21, 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.

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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 B (Creation & Presentation and Planning & Stabilization categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on November 12-14, 1997. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 12, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 13, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 14 in Room 730 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, will be open to the public for a policy discussion of guidelines, planning, field needs and trends, and Leadership Initiatives.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 13, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 14, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; 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 Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185).

Date and Time: November 13, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1120, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

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

Agenda: Panel review of the New Technologies 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.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental 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 Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 1189).

Date and Time: November 12-14, 1997; 8:00am-6:00pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 380 and 530 Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: H. Frederick Bowman, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4210 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals 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.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure; 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 Panel for Biological Infrastructure (#1215).

Date and Time: November 10-12, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Lee Makowski and Arthur Kowalsky, Program Directors, Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, Room 615, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, Telephone: (703) 306-1472.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Instrument Development for Biological Research (IDBR) proposals as part of the selection process for award.

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.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical 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 Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date and Time: November 11 and November 12, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 580, Arlington, Virginia.

Contact Person: Dr. Devendra P. Garg, Program Director, Dynamic Systems and Control Program, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 703/306-1361, x 5068.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate research 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 Sunshine Act.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision and Management Sciences; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision and Management Sciences (#1759).

Date and Time: November 14-15, 1997, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 310-380, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact: Dr. Daniel H. Newlon, Program Director for Economics, Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, National Science Foundation, Room 995, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1753.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Economics proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Name: Advisory Panel for Decision and Management Sciences (#1759).

Date and Time: December 6-7, 1997, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact: Dr. Jonathan Leland, Program Director for DRMS, Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, National Science Foundation, Room 995, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1757.

Agenda: To review and evaluate DRMS proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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

Reason for Closings: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C.