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 6, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 360, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard J. Fragaszy, Program Director, Geomechanics and Geotechnical Systems, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8360.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'01 CAREER Geotech Review Panel 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: September 27, 2000.

Karen J. York,

 $Committee \ Management \ Of ficer.$

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings for the Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (1751):

Date and Time: October 12, 2000, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; and October 13, 2000, 8 a.m.–Adjourn.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Penelope Firth, Program Officer or Dr. Carol Johnston, Program Officer, Ecological Studies, Room 640N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8481.

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).

Date and Time: October 11, 2000, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; and October 13, 2000, 8 a.m.–Adjourn.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Scott L. Collins, Program Officer or Mr. Aaron Kinchen, Program and Technology Analyst, Ecological Studies, Room 640N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8481.

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.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

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Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00–25205 Filed 9–29–00; 8:45 am]

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meetings of the Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision, Risk and Management Sciences and Innovation and Organization Change (#1759):

Date & Time: November 10–11, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 920-970.

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

Contact Person: Dan Newlon, Program Director for Economics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7276.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Economics proposals as part of the selection process for awards. *Date & Time:* October 30–31, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 970.

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

Contact Person: Ann Bostrom, Program Director for Decision, Risk & Management Sciences (DRMS), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7263.

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 support for research proposals submitted to the 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 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 27, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications 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 Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date and Time: November 20–21, 2000—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 680, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Usha Varshney, Program Director, Electronic, Photonics and Device Technologies (EPDT), Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundations, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8339.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals in the Electronics, Photonics and Device Technologies program 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 within exemptions 4 and 6 of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

Karen Y. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00-25198 Filed 9-29-00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Engineering; **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 Committee for Engineering (#1170).

Date and Time: November 1, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; November 2, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Place: Hilton Arlington & Towers (adjacent to the NSF), 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Elbert L. Marsh, Deputy Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation, Suite 505, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203; Telephone: (703) 292-4609. If you are attending the meeting and need access to the NSF building, please contact Maxine Byrd at 703-292-4601 or at mbyrd@nsf.gov so that your name can be added to the building access list.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to Engineering programs and activities.

Agenda: The principal focus of the forthcoming meeting will be on strategic issues, both for the Directorate and the Foundation as a whole.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00-25210 Filed 9-29-00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering; 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 on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

Date/Time: October 12, 2000 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) and October 13, 2000 (8:30 a.m.-3:30

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

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Bernice Anderson. Executive Secretary, CEOSE, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Phone (703) 292-5151.

Minutes: May be obtained from the Executive Secretary at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on policies and activities of the Foundation to encourage full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, professional, and technical fields and to advise NSF concerning implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

Agenda

Thursday October 12, 2000 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.—Breakfast with NSF Staff 8:30 a.m.—Welcome; Approval of June 2000 Minutes

8:45 a.m.—Report of Executive Council Liaison

9:00 a.m.—NSF Workforce Initiative 10:15 a.m.—Directorate for Engineering Dialogue

11:15 a.m.—Glenn Commission, Status Report

1:15 p.m.—Directorate for Social, Beĥavioral, and Economic Sciences

2:15 p.m.—CEOSE 2000 Biennial Report working session

5:00 p.m.—Adjourn Friday, October 13, 2000 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.—AAAS Report on Research Needs Related to SME Student and Faculty Diversity in Higher Education 10:00 a.m.—CEOSE 2000 Biennial Reportworking session

11:00 a.m.—NSF Deputy Director 1:30 p.m.—CEOSE 2000 Biennial Report working session

Dated: September 27, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00-25217 Filed 9-29-00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; 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 Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: October 19th and 20th, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 814, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Larry S. Scadden, Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to the Program for Persons with Disabilities.

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 Information and Intelligent Systems; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Information and Intelligent System (1200). Date and Time: October 24, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 1120, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Ephraim Glinert, Deputy Division Director, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems, Room 1115, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Human and Computer Interaction Career 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.