

benefit for eligible beneficiaries of federal employees and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality (NAFI) employees who die from injuries incurred in connection with service with an Armed Force in a contingency operation. 5 U.S.C. 8102a permits agencies to authorize retroactive payment of the death gratuity for employees who died on or after October 7, 2001, in service with an Armed Force in the theater of operations of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. 5 U.S.C. 8102a also allows federal employees to vary the order of precedence of beneficiaries or to name alternate beneficiaries. Form CA-40 requests the information necessary from the employee to accomplish this variance. Form CA-41 provides the means for those named beneficiaries and possible recipients to file claims for those benefits and requests information from such claimants so that OWCP may determine their eligibility for payment. Furthermore, the statute and regulations require agencies to notify OWCP immediately upon the death of a

covered employee. CA-42 provides the means to accomplish this notification and requests information necessary to administer any claim for benefits resulting from such a death. This information collection is currently approved for use through June 30, 2013.

II. *Review Focus:* The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- \* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- \* Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- \* Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. *Current Actions:* The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. The information contained in these forms is used by the Division of Federal Employees' Compensation to determine entitlement to benefits under the Act, to verify dependent status, and to initiate, continue, adjust, or terminate benefits based on eligibility criteria.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

*Title:* Death Gratuity Forms.

*OMB Number:* 1240-0017.

*Agency Number:* CA-40, CA-41, and CA-42.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household; Federal Government.

*Total Respondents:* 272.

*Total Responses:* 272.

| Form                              | Time to complete (in minutes) | Frequency of response | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Hours burden |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| CA-40 Individual Respondent ..... | 15                            | 1                     | 250                   | 250                 | 63           |
| CA-41 Individual Respondent ..... | 15                            | 1                     | 11                    | 11                  | 3            |
| CA-42 Agency Respondent .....     | 20                            | 1                     | 11                    | 11                  | 4            |
| Totals .....                      | .....                         | .....                 | 272                   | 272                 | 70           |

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 70.  
*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$5.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 12, 2013.

**Yoon Ferguson,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street (All visitors must use Diagonal Road Entrance), Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Expanded Definition of "Rural District" for Field of Membership.

2. NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Permissible Investments—Treasury Inflation Protected Securities.

3. Quarterly Insurance Fund Report.

**RECESS:** 11:00 a.m.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:15 a.m., Thursday, February 21, 2013.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the National Credit Union Administration. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Board Secretary.*

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

### **Meeting of National Council on the Humanities**

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that the National Council on the Humanities will meet for the following purposes: To advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) with respect to policies, programs and procedures for carrying out his

## **NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**

### **Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 21, 2013.

functions; to review applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951–960, as amended) and make recommendations thereon to the Chairman; and to consider gifts offered to NEH and make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 7–8, 2013, each day from 9:00 a.m. until adjourned.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20506. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for room numbers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lisette Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Room 529, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 606–8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the National Endowment for the Humanities' TDD terminal at (202) 606–8282. Please provide advance notice of any special needs or accommodations, including for a sign language interpreter.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee meetings of the National Council for the Humanities will be held on March 7, 2013, as follows: The policy discussion session (open to the public) will convene at 9:00 a.m. until approximately 10:30 a.m., followed by the discussion of specific grant applications and programs before the Council (closed to the public) from 10:30 a.m. until adjourned.

Digital Humanities: Room 402  
Education Programs: Room M–07  
Preservation and Access: Room 415  
Public Programs & Federal/State Partnership: Room 507  
Research Programs: Room 315

In addition, the Jefferson Lecture Committee (closed to the public) will meet from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Room 527.

The Plenary Session of the National Council for the Humanities will convene on March 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Room M–09. The agenda for the morning session (open to the public) will be as follows:

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
B. Reports

1. Introductory Remarks
2. Presentation by Karen Mittelman, Director of NEH's Division of Public Programs, on a new civil rights film project, "Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle"
3. Staff Report
4. Congressional Report

5. Budget Report
6. Reports on Policy and General Matters
  - a. Digital Humanities
  - b. Education Programs
  - c. Preservation and Access
  - d. Public Programs & Federal/State Partnership
  - e. Research Programs
  - f. Jefferson Lecture

The remainder of the Plenary Session will be for consideration of specific applications and therefore will be closed to the public.

As identified above, portions of the meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4), 552b(c)(6) and 552b(c)(9)(b) of Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The closed sessions will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, and discussion of certain information, the premature disclosure of which could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated July 19, 1993.

Dated: February 12, 2013.

**Lisette Voyatzis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee #13883; 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:** Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883).

**Date and Time:** March 1, 2013 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. EST.

**Place:** Teleconference National Science Foundation, Room 390, Stafford I Building, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Contact Person:** Dr. James Ulvestad, Division Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703–292–8820.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

**Agenda:** To discuss the Committee's draft annual report due 15 March 2013.

Dated: February 13, 2013.

**Susanne E. Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Public Availability of FY 2011 Service Contract Inventory Analysis, FY 2012 Service Contract Inventory, and FY 2012 Service Contract Inventory Planned Analysis for the National Transportation Safety Board

**AGENCY:** National Transportation Safety Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–117), the National Transportation Safety Board is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of the FY 2011 Service Contract Inventory Analysis, the FY 2012 Service Contract Inventory, and the FY 2012 Service Contract Inventory Planned Analysis. The FY 2011 inventory analysis provides information on specific service contract actions that were analyzed as part of the FY 2011 inventory. The FY 2012 inventory provides information on service contract actions over \$25,000 that were made in FY 2012. The inventory information is organized by function to show how contracted resources are distributed throughout the agency. The inventory has been developed in accordance with guidance issued on November 5, 2010 by the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). OFPP's guidance is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/procurement/memo/service-contract-inventories-guidance-11052010.pdf>. The FY 2012 inventory planned analysis provides information on which functional areas will be reviewed by the agency. The National Transportation Safety Board has posted its FY 2012 inventory, FY 2012 planned analysis, and FY 2011 inventory analysis at the following link: <http://www.nts.gov/about/open.html>.