

Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (1115).

Date/Time: Oct 31, 2013: 12:30 p.m. to 6:00pm.; Nov 1, 2013: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Carmen Whitson, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1105, Arlington, Virginia 22203 703/292-8900.

Purpose Of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community. To provide advice to the Assistant Director for CISE on issues related to long-range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees and working groups to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda:

- Overview of CISE FY 2014 budget priorities and programmatic updates
- Working group breakout sessions
- Update from CISE Vision 2025 working group
- Update from Mid-Scale Infrastructure subcommittee
- Welcome from Dr. Cora Marrett, NSF Acting Director
- Closing remarks and wrap up

Dated: September 30, 2013.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8494]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “focus: Monika Baer” and “Monika Baer”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “focus: Monika Baer” at The Art Institute of Chicago and in the exhibition “Monika Baer” at the Williams College Museum

of Art,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, from on or about October 24, 2013, until on or about January 26, 2014; the Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, from on or about February 22, 2014, until on or about May 18, 2014, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6467). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/DP, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: September 30, 2013.

Evan M. Ryan,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35247 (Sub-No. 1)]

Grenada Railway, LLC—Rail Line in Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo and Madison Counties, Miss.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Staff members of the Surface Transportation Board will hold a public meeting concerning the rail line embargo at issue in the above-titled docket. The purpose of the meeting is to allow interested persons to comment on the effects of the embargo.

DATES: *Date/Location:* The public meeting will take place on Friday, November 15, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 614 Summit St., Winona, Miss.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamie Rennert, (202) 245-0283. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a decision served on September 10, 2013, the Board denied a petition in Docket No. FD 35247 to revoke Grenada Railway, LLC's (GRYR) exemption to acquire and operate a rail line approximately 175.4 miles long between milepost 403.0, at Southaven, Miss., and milepost 703.8, near Canton, Miss. (the Line). In that same decision, the Board also established this subdocket to assess the lawfulness of an embargo GRYR imposed on a portion of the Line in 2011.¹ In doing so, the Board directed GRYR to file responses to certain information requests concerning GRYR's embargo and indicated that it would hold a public meeting, conducted by Board staff, in Mississippi to allow interested persons to appear and speak on the effects of the embargo.²

During the public meeting, Board staff will hear comments regarding GRYR's embargo. The meeting will continue until all interested persons or parties have had an opportunity to speak. Persons wishing to speak should place their names on the list of speakers upon arrival at the Montgomery County Courthouse. A court reporter will transcribe the meeting and prepare a transcript that will be included in the public record of the proceeding.

All decisions, notices, and filings in this proceeding are available on the Board's Web site at “www.stb.dot.gov.” A transcript of the meeting will also be posted on the Board's Web site.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Dated: September 30, 2013.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Federal

¹ The Association of American Railroads (AAR) embargo number for this embargo is GRYR000111. The Board has taken official notice of the fact that the embargo expired as of July 26, 2013.

² See *Grenada Ry.—Rail Line in Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, & Madison Cntys., Miss.*, FD 35247 (Sub-No. 1), slip op. at 4-6 (STB served Sept. 10, 2013).

Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials will be held on October 15–16, 2013, in Board of Veterans Appeals Conference Room 4E.400 at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 425 I Street NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of national cemeteries, soldiers' lots and plots, the selection of new national cemetery sites, the erection of appropriate memorials, and the adequacy of Federal burial benefits.

On October 15, the Committee will receive updates on National Cemetery Administration issues. On the morning of October 16, the Committee will tour the U.S. Soldiers and Airmen's Home, 3700 North Capitol Street NW.,

Washington, DC. In the afternoon, the Committee will reconvene at the Board of Veterans Appeals Conference Room to discuss Committee recommendations, future meeting sites, and potential agenda topics.

Time will be allocated for receiving public comments at 1 p.m. on both days. Public comments will be limited to three minutes each. Individuals wishing to make oral statements before the Committee will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Individuals who speak are invited to submit 1–2 page summaries of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record.

Members of the public may direct questions or submit written statements for review by the Committee in advance of the meeting to Mr. Michael Nacincik, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration (43A2), 1100 1st Street

NE., Washington, DC 20002, or by email at Michael.n@va.gov. In the public's communications with the Committee, the writers must identify themselves and state the organizations, associations, or persons they represent. Because the meeting is being held in a government building, a photo I.D. must be presented at the Guard's Desk as a part of the clearance process. Therefore, you should allow an additional 15 minutes before the meeting begins. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Nacincik at (202) 632–7223.

Dated: September 29, 2013.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,

Committee Management Officer.

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