

[Notice (95-001)]

**NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Astrophysics Subcommittee (ASC); Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Astrophysics Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Thursday, February 9, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, February 10, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, Conference Room MIC 7-A/B West, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Guenter Riegler, Code SZ, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Overview of Astrophysics Division Status
- Status of NASA HQ Streamlining/Reorganization
- Branch Reports
- Mission Reports
- Senior Review Results
- Briefing on Educational Strategic Planning
- Discussion and Formulation of Recommendations/Action Items

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: January 9, 1995.

**Timothy M. Sullivan,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT**

**Environmental Statements; Availability, etc.: Washington, D.C., Sport and Entertainment Arena Construction and Operation**

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission and District of Columbia Government.

**ACTION:** Proposed construction and operation of a sports and entertainment arena in Washington, D.C.; public meeting and intent to prepare an environmental assessment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and in accordance with the Environmental Policies and Procedures implemented by the National Capital Planning Commission (Commission), the Commission, and the District of Columbia Government announce their intent to conduct one (1) public meeting to discuss a new sports and entertainment arena in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the public meeting is to determine the significant issues related to the construction and operation of the arena. The meeting will serve as part of the formal environmental review/scoping process for the preparation of the environmental document that is required for this project.

This Notice of Intent (NOI) initiates the formal environmental review/scoping process for this project and the public is encouraged to submit written comments on the alternatives and on the impacts at this time. A comprehensive Environmental Assessment (EA) is considered to be the appropriate environmental document for this project and it is expected that completion of an EA will discharge all obligations under Federal environmental laws. If it becomes apparent, however, through the environmental review process that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is necessary, one will be prepared and a Supplemental Notice informing the public of this change will be issued. In addition, the comments and responses received on the scope of the alternative and potential impacts, as a result of this NOI, will be considered for the environmental document, whether it is ultimately an EA or an EIS, although, as mentioned an EA is considered to be the appropriate environmental document. Therefore, this is an announcement for the environmental review/scoping meeting for this project.

The proposed sports and entertainment arena would seat a maximum of approximately 23,000 persons and would be located in downtown Washington, D.C. The site includes the following: Square 455 which is bounded by G Street NW, 6th Street NW, F Street NW and 7th Street NW; the right-of-way for the 600 block of G Street NW and, approximately, the southern fifth of Square 454 which is

bounded by H Street NW, 6th Street NW, G Street NW and 7th Street NW. The proposed sports and entertainment arena is scheduled to be completed in time for the 1997 basketball and hockey seasons.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will identify and analyze impacts and mitigation options of the alternative actions under consideration. At present, those alternatives may include: (1) Construction and operation of a new sports and entertainment arena at the Gallery Place site; (2) construction and operation of a new sports and entertainment arena at the Union Station air rights site; and (3) a No Action Alternative, which would result in no new construction. Topics for environmental analysis include short-term construction-related impacts; long-term changes in traffic, parking, socio-economic impacts, land use and physical/biologic conditions within the project area; historic and visual resource protection; and site operations and maintenance.

The environmental review/scoping process will include all written comments and one (1) public meeting for the purpose of determining significant issues related to the alternatives and to the potential impacts associated with the proposed construction and operation of the sports and entertainment arena. The public meeting will be held at:

**Monday, February 13, 1995 at the D.C. Convention Center, Rooms 30 and 31, at 900 9th Street N.W. at 7:00 PM**

This public meeting will be advertised in local and regional newspapers. Adequate signs will be posted to direct meeting participants. A short formal presentation will precede the request for public comments. National Capital Planning Commission and District of Columbia representatives will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. It is important that Federal, regional and local agencies, and interested individuals and groups take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the Draft EA. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five (5) minutes. A document summarizing the written and oral comments received will be prepared.

An Informational Packet will be available for inspection at the offices of the National Capital Planning Commission at 801 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., D.C. Public Libraries, the

lobby of One Judiciary Square at 441 4th Street, N.W., and the District Building at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and upon request. Agencies and the general public are invited and are encouraged to provide written comments on the scoping issues in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful environmental review/scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics which the community believes the EA should address.

**DATES:** All written statements regarding environmental review of the proposed arena must be postmarked no later than February 17, 1995 to the National Capital Planning Commission, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 301, Washington, D.C. 20576, Attention: Mr. Maurice Fousbee, Community Planner, Phone: (202) 724-0174.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE**

**CONTACT:** National Capital Planning Commission, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 301, Washington, D.C. 20576. Attention: Ms. Sandra H. Shapiro, General Counsel, Phone: (202) 724-0174.

**Mr. Reginald Griffith,**

*Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**Cooperative Agreement To Promote Artistic Exchange Between the U.S. and the Countries of Eastern Europe, Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union**

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

**ACTION:** Notification of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts is requesting proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement to a nonprofit organization to carry out a project to promote artistic exchange between artists and arts organizations from the U.S. and those from the countries of Eastern Europe, Central Europe and the former Soviet Union (the Region). The tasks will include the administration of a process for the review of applications and awarding of subgrants to artists and arts organizations selected to execute projects in the Region or to host artists or arts managers from the Region. Eligibility to apply for the Cooperative Agreement is limited to nonprofit organizations. The Endowment

anticipates awarding \$90,000 for subgrants under the Cooperative Agreement. The successful recipient will be expected to contribute matching funds of at least \$50,000. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation package should reference Program Solicitation PS 95-03 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

**DATES:** Program Solicitation PS 95-03 is scheduled for release approximately February 3, 1995 with proposals due on March 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to National Endowment for the Arts, Contracts Division, Room 217, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William I. Hummel, Contracts Division, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506 (202/682-5482).

**William I. Hummel,**

*Director, Contracts and Procurement Division.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; 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: January 30, 1995, 8:30am to 5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1122, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard Hirsh, Deputy Division Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1970.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Postdoctoral Research Proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being review 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: January 9, 1995.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Deputy Division Director, HRM.*

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**Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; 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: January 31, 1995, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Edward H. Bryan, Program Director, Environmental Engineering, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 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.

Dated: January 9, 1995.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Deputy Division Director, HRM.*

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**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: January 30, 1995; 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 365, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of meeting: Closed.