

15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the Rapid Response Manufacturing project, formed predominately of NCMS membership, is pursuing a joint research and development venture focusing on generic enabling technologies in the general area of computer integrated manufacturing.

Changes to this venture area as follows: Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY has been added as a participant in the project. Cimflex Teknowledge Corporation has changed its name to Teknowledge Corporation and ICAD, Inc. has changed its name to Concentra Corporation. The MacNeal-Schwendler Corporation, Reston, VA, acquired Aries Technology, Inc. and subsequently became a participant in the project.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NCMS intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On July 21, 1992, NCMS filed its original notification of the Rapid Response Manufacturing project pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 19, 1992 (57 FR 54610). The last notification was filed on November 1, 1996. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register on December 4, 1996 (61 FR 64370).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

December 12, 1996.

TIME AND DATE: 2:30 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 1996.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10)].

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: It was determined by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners that the Commission consider and act upon the following in closed session:

1. *Secretary of Labor v. Ambrosia Coal and Construction Co., et al.*, Docket Nos. PENN 93-233 and 94-15.

No earlier announcement of the scheduling of this meeting was possible.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202)708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business requires the addition of the following item, which is closed to public observation, to the previously announced closed meeting (Federal Register, page 66337, Tuesday, December 17, 1996) scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 1996.

4. Personnel Action(s). Closed pursuant exemptions (2) and (6).

The Board voted unanimously that agency business requires that this item be considered with less than the usual seven days notice, that it be closed to the public, and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

The previously announced items are:

1. Approval of Minutes of Previous Closed Meeting.

2. Administrative Action under Section 206 of the Federal Credit Union Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (8), (9)(A)(ii), and (9)(B).

3. Administrative Action under Part 745, NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone 703-518-6304.

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Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel; 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 and Committee Code: United States Antarctic (USAP) Program Blue Ribbon Panel (#1531)

Date and Time: 1997. January 4, 8 am-3 pm;

Place: NSF, International Antarctic Center, Christchurch, New Zealand

Type of Meeting: Open

Contact Person: Guy G. Guthridge, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1031

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

Purpose of Meeting: Examine a full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options for the United States Antarctic Program so that the Foundation will be able to maintain the high quality of the research and implement U.S. policy in Antarctica under realistic budget scenarios.

Agenda: Review notes from 29 Dec-3 Jan visit to USAP facilities and begin report drafting.

Dated: December 13, 1996

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Request for Comments on a Proposal To Establish a Voluntary National Skill Standards System

BACKGROUND: This notice requests public comment on the National Skill Standards Board's (NSSB) Proposal to Establish a Voluntary National Skill Standards System. The National Skill Standards Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-227, Title V, Section 504(a)) requires the Board to "identify broad clusters of major occupations that involve 1 or more than 1 industry in the United States and that share characteristics that are appropriate for the development of common skill standards. * * * Prior to identifying broad clusters of major occupations * * * the National Board shall engage in extensive public consultation, including solicitation of public comment on proposed clusters through publication in the Federal Register." For the purposes of the National Skill Standards Act, the "sectors of the economy" described in