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### Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Meetings

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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

*Date and Time:* April 9, 1997; 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

*Place:* Room 410, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mr. Darryl Gorman, Program Manager, Small Business Technology Transfer, (703) 306-1391, Dr. Joseph Hennessey, Program Manager, Small Business Innovation Research, (703) 306-1391, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF's SBIR and STTR Program.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SBIR and STTR Phase II proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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### Merit Review Panel for the Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Grants; 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 Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research (ESPoR), #1198.

*Dates:* April 7-8, 1997.

*Times:* 11:30 a.m.—6 p.m., April 7, 1997; 8 a.m.—12 noon, April 8, 1997.

*Place:* Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037, (202) 955-6400 FAX: 202-775-8489.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact:* Dr. B. Jane Harrington, Program Director, Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), National Science Foundation, Suite 875, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1683.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF EPSCoR Grants program for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate science and technology (S&T) proposals from states participating in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Proposals request support for 12-24 month non-renewable EPSCoR grants and are submitted in response to NSF solicitation 95-141.

*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. 522b.(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### Federal Networking Council Advisory Committee; Meeting

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

*Name:* Federal Networking Council Advisory Committee Meeting (1177).

*Date and Time:* April 14, 1997; 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and April 15, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230..

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Suzanne Burgess, Coordinator, Federal Networking Council, DynCorp I&ET, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22203-1614, Telephone: (703) 522-6410, Fax: (703) 522-7161. Internet: sburgess@snap.org.

*Purpose of Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is for the Advisory Committee to provide the Federal Networking Council (FNC) with technical, tactical, and strategic advice, concerning policies an issues raised

in the implementation and deployment of the National Research and Education network (NREN) Program.

*Agenda:* Network Transition and Scalability, Internet Privacy and Security, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and Education.

*Luncheon:* There is no fee to attend this meeting. However, attendee who register in advance may order refreshments and/or a box lunch for which there will be a charge. To obtain a registration form, contact Ms. Burgess by telephone, fax or electronic mail at the number or address above. Forms must be received by March 31, 1997.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; 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 the Geosciences (1756).

*Date and Time:* April 9-11, 1997, 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 730, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 730.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Herman B. Zimmerman, Program Director for the Paleoclimate Program, Division of Atmospheric Science, Room 775, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone number is (703) 306-1527.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide and make recommendation concerning the Earth System History (ESH) proposals.

*Agenda:* to review and evaluate the Earth System History (ESH) proposals.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposal being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempted under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

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