

This meeting will be open to the public. However, due to space limitations and access procedures, the names and telephone numbers of individuals planning to attend must be submitted to the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) no later than September 5, 1997. ISOO will provide additional instructions for gaining access to the location of the meeting.

*For Further Information Contact:* Steven Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives Building, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 100, Washington, DC 20408, telephone (202) 219-5250.

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**Mary Ann Hadyka,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation and the Chairman of the National Science Board have determined that the establishment of the NSB Public Service Award Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.

*Name of Committee:* NSB Public Service Award Committee.

*Purpose:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Board on the selection of the NSB Public Service Award recipient. The NSB Public Service Award is a nonmonetary annual award designed to recognize individuals, a company, corporation, or organization, for their contribution in increasing the public's understanding of science.

*Balanced Membership Plans.* The Committee will be balanced with eight members, six appointed and two ex officio, selected from the academic, scientific, and the private sectors who are knowledgeable about the public's view and understanding of science and technology and its importance in today's society. The two ex officio members are the Director, National Science Foundation; and Chairman, National Science Board.

*Responsible NSF Official:* Susan Fannoney, Executive Secretary of the Public Service Award Committee, National Science Board, Room 1225, National Science Foundation, 4301

Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22300, telephone (703) 306-2000.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel; Notice of Meeting

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

*Name:* Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (1569).

*Date:* September 10, 11, & 12, 1997.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

*Place:* Rooms 310, 340, 360, 380, & 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Alan M. Gaines, Section Head, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, (703) 306-1553.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate earth sciences 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 proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Engineering; Committee of Visitors; 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:* Advisory Committee for Engineering (1170).

*Date and Time:* September 4-5, 1997, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rm. 530, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. George A. Hazelrigg, Program Director, Division of Design and Integration Engineering Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1330.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

*Agenda:* To provide oversight review of the Design and Integration Engineering Program.

*Reason for Closing:* The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, 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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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental Programs To Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR); 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 Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) #1198.

*Date & Time:* September 8, 1997, 11:30 am-6:00 pm; September 9, 1997, 8:00 am-12:00 noon.

*Place:* Crystal City Hyatt, 2799 South Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, PHONE (703) 418-1234, FAX (703) 418-1233.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Richard J. Anderson, Head, Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 875, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1683.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate science and technology infrastructure improvement proposals from states participating in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Proposals request support for 36 month non-renewable EPSCoR Cooperative Agreements 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