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Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

**National Endowment for the Arts**

**Combined Arts Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Dance Section (Planning & Stabilization category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on October 23-24, 1997. The panel will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on October 23 and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 24, in Room 714 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on October 24, will be open to the public for a policy discussion of guidelines, planning, Leadership Initiatives, and field needs and trends.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on October 23 and 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 24, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the

approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee; Committee Management; Renewal**

The Assistant Director for Mathematical and Physical Science has determined that renewal of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory 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. Authority for the Advisory Committees will expire on October 1, 1999, unless renewed.

The purpose of the committee is to provide advice on a continuing basis to both the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on priorities for basic nuclear science research in the United States.

For more information, please contact Dr. Bradley Keister, Program Director, Nuclear Physics, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 306-1891.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; 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 Materials Research #1203.

*Date and Time:* 14 October 1997, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1060, National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Liselotte J. Schioler, Program Director, Ceramics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1836, (703) 306-0515.

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

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for Ceramic Program awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary of 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.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

*Time:* 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 7, 1997.

*Place:* The Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

*Status:* Open.

*Matters to be Discussed:*

6813A—*Railroad Special Investigation Report:* Derailment of Amtrak Train No. 12 and Sideswipe of Amtrak Train No. 79 on Portal Bridge Near Secaucus, New Jersey, November 23, 1996.

*News Media Contact: Telephone:* (202) 314-6100.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bea Hardesty, (202) 314-6065.