

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Cross Disciplinary Activities; 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 Cross Disciplinary Activities (1193).

Date and Time: October 28, 1997; 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: Rooms 950, 970 NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person(s): Dr. Rita Rodriguez, Program Director, CISE/OCDA, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate CISE Research Instrumentation 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: October 6, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture & Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meetings**

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). The Special Emphasis Panel in Design Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation (1194) will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. The dates and types of proposals being reviewed are:

Dates of Meetings

10-30-97—10-31-97
10-30-97—10-31-97

Types of Proposal

Phase II—GEO Review Panel

Phase II—Manufacturing Review Panel

Times: 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: Rooms 1235, and 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Richie Coryell, Program Manager, Small Business Office, DMIL, Room 545, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230, telephone (703) 306-1391.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small business Innovative Research (SBIR) Phase II Program 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.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Microelectronic Information Processing 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 Microelectronic Information Processing Systems (1206).

Date and Time: November 5, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Foster, Program Director, Microelectronic Information Processing Systems Division, National Science Foundation, Rm. 1155, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1936.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the NSF CAREER program in the area of microelectronic information processing systems.

Reason for Closing: the meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposals 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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Committee Management Officer.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Interpretation Number 3 Related to Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards Number 5**

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice of interpretation.

SUMMARY: This notice includes an interpretation of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), adopted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This interpretation was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by OMB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Short (telephone: 202-395-3124), Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice includes an interpretation of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) Number 5, adopted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This interpretation was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by OMB.

Under a Memorandum of Understanding among the General Accounting Office, the Department of the Treasury, and OMB on Federal Government Accounting Standards, the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of OMB (the Principals) decide upon standards and concepts after considering the recommendations of FASAB. After agreement to specific standards and concepts, they are published by OMB in the **Federal Register** and distributed throughout the Federal Government.

An Interpretation is a document, originally developed by FASAB, of narrow scope which provides clarification of the meaning of a standard, concept or other related guidance. Once approved by the designated representatives of the Principals, they are published by OMB in the Federal Register.

This notice, including the third interpretation of SFFAS, is available on the OMB home page on the Internet