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### Special Areas for Review

NSF request special review and comments in the following areas:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the Foundation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

Dated: September 28, 1998.

**Mary Lou Higgs,**

*Acting NSF Clearance Officer.*

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure & 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 Advanced Computational Infrastructure & Research #1185).

*Date and Time:* October 19, 1998, 8:30am to 5:00pm.

*Place:* William Marsh Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Duncan Hall, Room 1035, Houston, TX 77005.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Charles H. Koebel, Program Director, Advanced Computational Research Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals in the Advanced Computational Research Program 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 are exempt under 5 U.S.C.

552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Structure and Function; 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 Panel for Biomolecular Structure and Function—(1134) (Panel B).

*Date and Time:* Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 26-28, 1998—8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 330, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Kamal Shukla & Dr. Pien-Chien Huang, Program Directors for Molecular Biophysics, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. (703/306-1444)

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Molecular Biophysics 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 Elementary, Secondary and Information Education, Notice of Meetings

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

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research (1185).

*Dates & Times:* October 28—8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

November 3—8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

November 6—8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1150, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Charles Koebel, Program Director, Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230, Tel: (703) 306-1962.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals in the Advanced Computational Research Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed includes 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 within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

*Date and Time:* October 28, 1998/8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. October 29, 1998/8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1235 (National Science Board Meeting Room), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Elbert L. Marsh, Deputy Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation, Suite 505, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1301. For easier building access, individuals planning to attend should contact Maxine Byrd at 703-306-1300 or at [mbyrd@nsf.gov](mailto:mbyrd@nsf.gov) so that your name can be added to the building access list.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to Engineering programs and activities.

*Agenda:* Discussion on issues, opportunities, and future directions for the Engineering Directorate; in particular, the