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**AGENCY MISSION:** The National Council on Disability is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

These committees are necessary to provide advice and recommendations to NCD on international disability issues and technology accessibility for people with disabilities.

We currently have balanced membership representing a variety of disabling conditions from across the United States.

**OPEN CONFERENCE CALLS:** These advisory committee conference calls of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public. However, due to fiscal constraints and staff limitations, a limited number of additional lines will be available. Individuals can also participate in the conference calls at the NCD office. Those interested in joining these conference calls should contact the appropriate staff member listed above.

Records will be kept of all International Watch and Tech Watch conference calls and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability:

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 21, 1998.

**Ethel D. Briggs,**

*Executive Director.*

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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following

meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings 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 discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* November 6, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

2. *Date:* November 10, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

3. *Date:* November 13, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

4. *Date:* November 23, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

**Nancy E. Weiss,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

### Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** At its sixth on-site meeting the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, established under Pub. L. 104-169, dated August 3, 1996, will hear presentations from invited panels of speakers, receive public comment, and conduct its normal meeting business.

**DATES:** Tuesday, November 10, 8:00 a.m. to 5:05 p.m. and Wednesday, November 11, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting site will be: MGM Grand Hotel/Casino, 121-123 Grand Ballroom, 3799 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

Written comments can be sent to the Commission at 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20002.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public both days. However, the Commission will enter executive session during its lunch period from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. on November 10, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Craig Stevens at (202) 523-8217 or write to 800 North Capitol St., NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20002.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting agenda will include presentations from Federal, State and Local Officials; staff briefings on Sports Wagering and Youth and Adolescent Gambling; Presentations by expert panels on Sports Wagering, Neighborhood Gambling and Casinos Focused on Local Clientele, Gambling and Employment, Youth and Adolescent Gambling, Marketing, Advertising and Promotions, Industry Credit Practices and Procedures, and Nevada and Other Regulatory Models; normal meeting business; executive