

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities; 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 and Integrative Activities (1373).

*Date and Time:* March 15, 1999; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 370 and 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person(s):* Dr. Caroline Wardle, Program Director, Division of Experimental and Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, Room 1160, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate CISE Advanced Distributed Resources for Experiments 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: February 17, 1999.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences 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 Mathematical and Physical Sciences (66).

*Date and Time:* March 16, 17, and 18, 1999—8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day.

*Place:* Rooms 365, 370, 380, and 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open—(see agenda below).

*Contact Person:* Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Executive Officer, Division of Astronomical

Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone (703) 306-1820.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including program evaluation, GPRA assessments, and access to privileged materials.

*Agenda:*

*Closed:* March 16, 17, and 18 from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day—To review processes covering funding decisions made during the immediately preceding three fiscal years of the Astronomical Sciences programs.

*Open:* March 17 from 4:00-5:30—To assess the results of NSF program investments in the Division of Astronomical Sciences. This shall involve a discussion and review of results focused on NSF and grantee outputs and related outcomes achieved during the preceding three fiscal years. These results may be based on NSF grants or other investments made in earlier years.

*Reason for Closing:* During the closed session, the Committee will be 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****National Science Board; NSB Public Service Award Committee 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:* NSB Public Service Award Committee (5195).

*Date and Time:* Wednesday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Executive Secretary, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1096.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations in the selection of the NSB Public Service Award recipient.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy.

These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences (1171).

*Date and Time:* 9:00 March 18, 1999 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and March 19, 1999; 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 340, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* John Jankowski, Program Director, Division of Science Resources Studies; Research and Development Statistics Program; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 965; Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone (703) 306-1772, ext. 6937; Minutes may be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review the current survey questionnaire and make modifications for the year 2000 and comment on issues affecting the Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities in general.

*Agenda:* The morning of the first day will be used by the special emphasis advisory panel to review the 1998 Science and Engineering Facilities Survey instrument. The afternoon of the first day will be used to focus on the redesign of survey questions to answer specific data reporting needs of NIH. The morning of the second day will be used to discuss other issues involving the 2000 survey and general redesign.

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**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; 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 Panel for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (1171).

*Date and time:* March 11 and 12, 1999—8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. each day.

*Place:* Rm. 970, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*Contact person:* Dr. Stuart Plattner, Cluster Coordinator for Anthropological and Geographic Sciences Cluster, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

*Purpose of meeting:* To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including program evaluation, GPRA assessments, and access to privileged materials.

#### Agenda

*Closed:* March 11 and 12 from 8:00–5:00 each day—To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions made during the immediately preceding three fiscal years for the Anthropological and Geographic Sciences Cluster.

*Reason for closing:* During the closed session, the Committee will be 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.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

#### Linda Allen-Benton,

*Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision (OMB Clearance No. 3150-0101).

2. The title of the information collection: Amended Final Rule—Requirements for Initial Operator Licensing Examinations.

3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.

4. How often the collection is required: No additional information submittals are required. Each facility that elects to prepare its own licensing examinations will be required to establish (a one-time activity) and periodically maintain (approximately biennially) procedures to control examination security.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Power reactor facility licensees.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 66.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 33.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 5,800 during the first year and 660 hours per year thereafter (2,373 hours annualized over 3 years).

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

10. Abstract: NRC is amending its previously published (62 FR 42426) proposed rule, 10 CFR 55, "Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements," to add additional information collection requirements and is publishing the revised document as a final rule. The new information collection requirements will require power reactor facility licensees to establish, implement, and maintain procedures to control examination security and integrity if they elect to prepare their own licensing examinations.

Submit, by (insert date 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**), comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance packages are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by March 25, 1999.

**Erik Godwin,**

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Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of February 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on March 10-13, 1999, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 (63 FR 64105).

#### Wednesday, March 10, 1999

**8:30 A.M.–8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)**—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

**8:45 A.M.–10:15 A.M.: Commission Paper on 10 CFR 50.59 (Changes, Tests and Experiments) (Open)**—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the Commission Paper on the summary of public comments and staff recommendations for revising 10 CFR 50.59.

**10:30 A.M.–12:00 Noon: Westinghouse Best-Estimate Large-Break LOCA Methodology (Open/Closed)**—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Company and the NRC staff regarding the application of the Westinghouse best-estimate large-break LOCA methodology to upper plenum injection plants.