

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical 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 Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

*Date/Time:* July 20, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director Surface Engineering and Material Design, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 545, Arlington VA 22230. (703) 306-1361.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'00 Mechanics and Structures of Materials and Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel 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: June 27, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation, 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 Small Business Industrial Innovation, Committee of Visitors (61).

*Date/Time:* July 25-27, 2000—8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. each day.

*Place:* Room 365, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

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

*Contact Person:* Dr. Kesh Narayanan, Acting Division Director for Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson

Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1330.

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

**Agenda**

*Closed:* July 25 and 26 from 8:30-5:00 each day—To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions made during the immediately preceding three fiscal years of the Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation Programs.

*Open:* July 27 from 8:30-5:00—To assess the results of NSF program investments in the Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation Division. This shall involve a discussion and review of results focused on NSF and grantee outputs and related outcomes achieved or realized 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 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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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 120th meeting on July 25-27, 2000, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

**Tuesday, July 25, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until 5:30 p.m**

*A. 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.: ACNW Planning and Procedures (Open)*—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The ACNW will discuss planned tours and ACNW-related activities of individual members.

*B. 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.: Revised High-Level Guidelines for Performance-Based Activities (Open)*—The NRC staff will present their response to public

comments on the Guidelines for Performance-Based Activities. The NRC staff will explain their approach to developing performance-based regulations consistent with Commission's Direction.

*C. 1:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m.: Status of the NRC's Decommissioning Program (Open)*—The Committee will hear a comprehensive overview of

decommissioning activities, including the decommissioning of Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) sites, other complex decommissioning sites, and commercial reactor decommissioning. The NRC staff is expected to provide current schedules for the clean-up of all decommissioning sites.

*D. 3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)*—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: Risk-Informed Approaches to Nuclear Materials Regulatory Applications, comments on the LLW NUREG report on Performance Assessment, Highlights of the ACNW visit to the U.K. and France, a response to comments on the ACNW Action Plan, and possible comments on issues discussed during this meeting.

**Wednesday, July 26, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until 5:30 p.m.**

*E. 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.: DOE's Performance Confirmation Program for the Proposed Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada (Open)*—Representatives of the Department of Energy (DOE) will brief the Committee on details of their performance confirmation program. This program will monitor various aspects of the repository design in the preclosure phase of operation to ensure the repository is behaving as predicted.

*F. 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.: Summary of the NRC staff's Yucca Mountain Key Technical Issue Resolution Strategy (Open)*—The NRC staff will update the Committee on the KII resolution strategy and the results of recent interactions with the DOE.

*G. 1:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m.: Hydrogeology Research (Open)*—The Committee will review a project by NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research on hydrogeologic model development and parameter uncertainty.

*H. 3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.: Prepare for the Next Public Meeting With the Commission (Open)*—The ACNW will begin preparations for the next public meeting with the Commission. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 17, 2000. Potential topics for discussion include: the development of a Yucca Mountain Review Plan and 10 CFR Part 63 Disposal of High-Level