

**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 and Time:* November 6, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 360, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Richard J. Fragaszy, Program Director, Geomechanics and Geotechnical Systems, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8360.

*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'01 CAREER Geotech 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: September 27, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted in response to the Ecological Studies Ecosystem Studies Program Solicitation (99-2).

*Date and Time:* October 11, 2000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and October 13, 2000, 8 a.m.-Adjourn.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Scott L. Collins, Program Officer or Mr. Aaron Kinchen, Program and Technology Analyst, Ecological Studies, Room 640N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8481.

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

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted in response to the Ecological Studies Ecosystem Studies Program Solicitation (99-2).

*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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*Date & Time:* October 30-31, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 970.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Ann Bostrom, Program Director for Decision, Risk & Management Sciences (DRMS), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7263.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

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

*Reason for Closings:* 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 Electrical and Communications 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 Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

*Date and Time:* November 20-21, 2000—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 680, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Usha Varshney, Program Director, Electronic, Photonics and Device Technologies (EPDT), Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundations, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8339.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals in the Electronics, Photonics and Device Technologies 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

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings for the Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (1751):

*Date and Time:* October 12, 2000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and October 13, 2000, 8 a.m.-Adjourn.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Penelope Firth, Program Officer or Dr. Carol Johnston, Program Officer, Ecological Studies, Room 640N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8481.

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

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision and Management Sciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meetings of the Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision, Risk and Management Sciences and Innovation and Organization Change (#1759):

*Date & Time:* November 10-11, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 920-970.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dan Newlon, Program Director for Economics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7276.

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