

Archipelago, ASPA 115—Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay, ASPA 117—Avian Island, Marguerite Bay, ASPA 126—Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, ASPA 139—Biscoe Point, Anvers Island, Palmer Archipelago, ASPA 147—Ablation Point-Ganymede Heights, Alexander Island, ASPA 148—Mount Flora, Hope Bay, Antarctic Peninsula, ASPA 149—Cape Shireff, Livingston Island, South Shetlands, ASPA 153—East Dallmann Bay, off Brabant Island.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Networking and Infrastructure Research; 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 of the Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Networking and Infrastructure (1207):

1. *Date/Time:* November 7, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

2. *Date/Time:* November 13–14, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 1120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

3. *Date/Time:* November 15, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 1120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

4. *Date/Time:* November 21, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

5. *Date/Time:* December 4–5, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 1150, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

6. *Date/Time:* December 6, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Karen Sollins, Division of Advanced Networking Infrastructure Research, Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-8950.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Networking Research and

Special Projects Programs as part of the selection process for awards.

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

*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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**Karen J. York,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental 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 Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (1189).

*Date and Time:* November 8, 2000, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 380, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* A. Frederick Thompson and Nicholas L. Clesceri, Program Directors, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: (703) 292-8320.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Environmental Engineering 2001 CAREER 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; 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 Biological Sciences (BIO) (1110).

*Date and Time:*

November 16, 2000; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

November 17, 2000; 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director, Biological Sciences, Room 605, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8400.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* The Advisory Committee for BIO provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

*Agenda:* GPRA Performance Evaluation and Planning Discussion.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport 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 Chemical and Transport Systems (1190).

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

*Place:* 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Stefan T. Thynell, Program Director, Thermal Transport & Thermal Processing, Division of Chemical & Transport Systems, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 525, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8371.

*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 2000 Career Panel of 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.

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## 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 meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205):

*Date and Time:* November 13-14, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 470, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas Anderson, Program Director Network for Engineering Simulation, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8360.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'01 NEES Equipment Portfolio Construction and Management Team Review Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

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

*Place:* 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 380, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Miriam Heller, Program Director, Information Technology and Infrastructure Systems, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8360.

*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.

*Date and Time:* December 14-15, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 380, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Miriam Heller, Program Director, Information Technology and Infrastructure Systems, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8360.

*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.

**TYPE OF MEETINGS:** Closed.

**PURPOSE OF MEETINGS:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

**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 Computing-Communications 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 meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Computing-Communications Research (1192):

*Date/Time:* October 28-29, 2000; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* The Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Boulevard, Pacific Grove, CA.

*Contact Person:* John Cozzens, Program Director, Signal Processing System (SPS), CISE/CCR, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230; (703) 292-8912.

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

*Date/Time:* November 8-10, 2000; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1120, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Wm. Randolph Franklin, Program Director, Numeric, Symbolic & Geometric Computation, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230; (703) 292-1912.

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

*Date/Time:* November 29-30, 2000; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1150, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Yavuz Oruc, Program Director, Computer Systems Architecture, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230; (703) 292-8936.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Computer Systems Architecture CAREER proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

*Purpose of Meetings:* Provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*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 Human Resource Development; 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 Human Resource Development (#1199).

*Date and Time:* October 24, 2000: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 25, 2000: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Hilton Arlington and Towers, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Larry S. Scadden, Program Directors, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8636.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to the Program for Persons with Disabilities.

*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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