

**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:* February 22-23, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Room II-575, Stafford II Conference Center, National Science Foundation, 4121 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Filbert Bartoli, Program Director, Room 675, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8339.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Unsolicited proposals submitted in response to the program announcement (NSF 00-2).

*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.

Dated: February 5, 2001.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (9487).

*Dates:* February 28, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. March 1, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret Cavanaugh, Office of the Director, National Science Foundation, Suite 1205, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Phone 703-292-8002.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

*Agenda:*

February 28—Overview of present portfolio in environmental research and education. Discussion of reports by the National Science Board and the National Research Council on directions of environmental research. Advisory Committee responsibilities and organization.

March 1—Long-term planning for the environmental portfolio. Advisory Committee subcommittee meetings on education, infrastructure, communication, evaluation and other areas as related to environmental research and education.

Dated: February 2, 2001.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announce the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities (1193)

*Date/Time:* March 8-9, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Frederica Darema, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1160. Telephone: (703) 292-8980.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate NSF Next Generation Software proposals as part of 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 2, 2001.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**Michael L. Piasecki; Designation of Presiding Officer**

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, *see* 37 Reg. 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, *see* 10 CFR 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to conduct further proceedings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1209 in the following case:

**Michael L. Piasecki**

**(Denial of Reactor Operator's License)**

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications In Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns Mr. Piasecki's January 11, 2001 request for a hearing to challenge the NRC staff's denial of his reactor operator's license application as reflected in the staff's December 27, 2000 letter to Mr. Piasecki.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Ivan W. Smith. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Charles N. Kelber has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judge Smith and Judge Kelber in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. Their addresses are:

Administrative Judge Ivan W. Smith,  
Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Special Assistant,  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of February 2001.

**G. Paul Bollwerk III,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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