

*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 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 (4) and (6) of U.S.C. 552b(c), of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision and Management Sciences; Notice of Meetings

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

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision, and Management Sciences.

*Date/Time:* April 20-21, 2001; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. Stafford II Conference Center Rooms 517 and 545.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Daniel H. Newlon, Program Director for Economics Program, 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.

*Date/Time:* April 19-20, 2001; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Rooms 920 and 970.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ann Bostrom, Program Director for Decision, Risk & Management Sciences (DRMS) Program, 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.

*Dates/Time:* March 22-23 and March 26-27, 2001; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Stafford II Conference Center, 4121 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, Rm. 545.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Mariann (Sam) Jelinek, Program Director for Innovation and Organizational Change (IOC) Program,

National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7273.

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

*Date/Time:* April 2-3, 2001; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. Rooms 920 and 970.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ann Bostrom & Dr. Sandra Schneider, Program Directors for Decision, Risk & Management Sciences Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8761.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the 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 Geosciences; 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 Geosciences. (1756).

*Date/Time:* March 26-28, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Place:* Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC), California Institute of Technology.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. James H. Whitcomb, Acting Deputy Division Director, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 292-8553.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review the SCEC proposal for earthquake-related science, evaluate the past activities of the Southern California Earthquake Center, and make a recommendation concerning future funding of these activities.

*Agenda:* To evaluate: (a) the research program; (b) educational and outreach

activities; and (c) the knowledge transfer activities and the management of the Southern California Earthquake Center. And, to make a recommendation on the future funding of these activities.

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

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margrete S. Klein, Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-4671.

*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 Gender Equity in SMET elementary, middle school, and informal education.

*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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