

publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** All briefs in response to this notice shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board within 30 days of May 18, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** All briefs submitted must include the case name and docket number noted above (Cassandra Augustine v. Department of Veterans Affairs, docket number SF-3443-00-0085-I-1) and be entitled "Amicus Brief," and should be submitted in duplicate. Briefs should be filed with the Office of the Clerk, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419. A copy of any amicus brief that is submitted must also be served on Patricia Geffner, Department of Veterans Affairs, (344/02), Office of Regional Counsel, 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90024, and Rafael Morell, Office of Personnel Management, Office of General Counsel, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shannon McCarthy, Deputy Clerk of the Board, or Matthew Shannon, Counsel to the Clerk (202) 653-7200.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Robert E. Taylor,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice (01-060)]**

### **NASA Advisory Council, Space Flight Advisory Committee (SFAC); Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Flight Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Friday, May 25, 2001 from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Room 9H40, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan Y. Edgington (Stacey), Code M, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-4519.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows: —Shuttle upgrade review.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Beth M. McCormick,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice (01-061)]**

### **NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Thursday, June 14, 2001, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, June 15, 2001, 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., MIC-7, Room 7H46, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Bradley M. Carpenter, Code UG, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- OBPR Personnel & Organization Status
- ISS Status
- OBPR Performance Targets
- Division Director's Reports—Status
- Interim Mission Status Report
- Subcommittee Reports
- Discussion of Committee Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Beth M. McCormick,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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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/Time:* June 7-8, 2001, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Michael Domach, Program Director, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-7941.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate 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.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Special Emphasis Panel in 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (1754).

*Date/Time:* June 13, 14, 15, 2001.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford II—Room 525, 545, 565 and 575, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Matthew Kane, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8480.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Biocomplexity and the Environment: Genome-Enabled Environmental Sciences and Engineering 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.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical System; 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:* June 1, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ken P. Chong, Program Director, Mechanics and Structures of Materials, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 545, Arlington, VA, (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 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: May 15, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; 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 Engineering Education and Centers (#173).

*Date & Time:* May 24, 2001, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 730, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mr. Alex Schwarzkopf, Program Manager, Engineering Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers 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 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.

*Reason for Late Notice:* Conflicting schedules of members and the necessity to proceed with review of proposals.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering; 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:* Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Date/Time:* June 14, 2001, 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and June 15, 2001, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Michelle McMurry, Executive Secretary, CEOSE, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Phone (703) 292-8094.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the Executive Secretary at the above address.

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

#### Agenda

*Thursday, June 14, 2001, 8 AM-5:45 PM*

8:00 AM Breakfast with NSF Staff

8:30 AM

Welcome

Approval of February 2001 Minutes

8:45 AM Report of Executive Council Liaison

9:00 AM Historical Summary of Main CEOSE Issues and Overview of Issues to Be Discussed At This Meeting

10:00 AM Discussions with Dr. Bob Suzuki

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Research Presentation by Dr.

Thomas Windham

1:45 Directorate Dialogue: Education and Human Resources

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM Research Presentation by Dr.

Willie Pearson

4:45 PM Committee Discussion I:

Reflections of Departing Members

5:45 PM Adjourn for the day

*Friday, June 15, 2001, 8 AM-3 PM*

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Committee Discussion II: Report Planning for 2002

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Directorate Dialogue: Geological Sciences

11:45 AM

Lunch

Committee Discussion III: Advisory Committee Reports

1:00 PM Budget Overview, Report Response, and Criterion 2

2:00 PM Committee Discussion IV: Wrap-up and Future Directions

3:00 PM Adjourn

Dated: May 15, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities; 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 Experimental and Integrative Activities (#1193):