

L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Partnerships Advisory Panel (State Partnership Agreements), to the National Council on the Arts will be held on February 13-14, 2003. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 13th and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on February 14th in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Topics will include review of the State Partnership Agreement and Regional Partnership Agreement applications, review of proposals for Challenge America Partnership funds, and discussion of guidelines and policy issues.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5532, TDY-TDD (202) 682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities 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 Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Dates/Time:* February 20, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and February 21, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret Tolbert, Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Integrative Activities, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8040.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:*

#### Thursday, February 20, 2003

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and approval of the June 2002 Minutes

Statement of Executive Liaison

Action on New Committee Members

Discussion of Committee Agenda and

Future Meeting Dates

Presentation and Discussion of the Math

Science Partnerships Program

Discussion of Increasing the Number of

Doctoral Degrees in STEM Awarded to

Persons from Underrepresented Groups

10:30 a.m.

Congressional Discussion

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CEOSE Report for 2004

2:45 p.m.

Report on Mentoring Conference

Report on BEST in Relationship to NSF

Sampling Designs for the 2003 Surveys of

Scientists and Engineers

Plans for the 2004 Report on Women,

Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities

in Science and Engineering

5 p.m.

Adjourn

#### Friday, February 21, 2003

8:30 a.m.

Unfinished Business

9 a.m.

Meeting with Dr. Rita Colwell, Director of NSF

10 a.m.

Continuation of Unfinished Business

1:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Dated: January 29, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### NSB Public Service Award Committee; 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:* NSB Public Service Award Committee (5195).

*Date and Time:* Friday, February 28, 2003, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. EST.

*Place:* Teleconference meeting.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Executive Secretary, Room 1220, National

Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/292-8096.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations in the selection of the NSB Public Service Award recipients.

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

*Reason for Closing:* The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

All of these meetings will be closed to the public. 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. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will no longer be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site: <http://www.nsf.gov/>

[home/pubinfo/advisory.htm](http://home/pubinfo/advisory.htm). This information may also be requested by telephoning 703/292-8182.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### Agenda

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2003.

**PLACE:** NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20594.

**STATUS:** The one item is open to the public.

#### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

7310A Pipeline accident report—Natural Gas Pipeline Rupture and Fire Near Carlsbad, New Mexico, August 19, 2000.

News Media Contact: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Ms. Carolyn Dargan at (202) 314-6305 by Friday, February 7, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vicky D'Onofrio, (202) 314-6410.

Dated: January 31, 2003.

**Vicky D'Onofrio,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* Generic Customer Satisfaction Surveys.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* OMB No. 3150-0197.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Voluntary reporting by the public and NRC licensees.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 1,727.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 386 hours.

7. *Abstract:* Voluntary customer satisfaction surveys will be used to contact users of NRC services and products to determine their needs, and how the Commission can improve its services and products to better meet those needs. In addition, focus groups will be contacted to discuss questions concerning those services and products. Results from the surveys will give insight into how NRC can make its services and products cost effective, efficient, and responsive to its customer needs. Each survey will be submitted to OMB for its review.

Submit, by April 7, 2003, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F23, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at [INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV](mailto:INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of January 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Plant Operations

The ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Plant Operations will hold a joint meeting on February 18 and 19, 2003, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

**Tuesday, February 18, 2003—1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 19, 2003—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business**

The Subcommittees will discuss industry responses to Bulletin 2002-02, "Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Degradation and Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary Integrity," the status of NRC wastage research, and the Materials and Reliability Program (MRP) and industry efforts related to vessel head penetration (VHP) cracking and reactor pressure vessel (RPV) head degradation. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Official named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions