

The Department, in Field Memorandum 42-94, established that the maximum is the meals component of the standard CONUS (continental United States) per diem rate established by the General Services Administration (GSA) and published at 41 CFR Ch. 301. The CONUS meal component is now \$30.00 per day.

Workers who qualify for travel reimbursement are entitled to reimbursement up to the CONUS meal rate for related subsistence when they provide receipts. In determining the appropriate amount of subsistence reimbursement, the employer may use the GSA system under which a traveler qualifies for meal expense reimbursement per quarter of a day. Thus, a worker whose travel occurred during two quarters of a day is entitled, with receipts, to a maximum reimbursement of \$15.00. If a worker has no receipts, the employer is not obligated to reimburse above the minimum stated at 20 CFR 655.102(b)(4) as specified above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of February, 2004.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIMES AND DATES:

9 a.m.-12 p.m., April 13, 2004, Quarterly Meeting (Open).

12 p.m.-5 p.m., April 13, 2004, Working Session (Closed).

9 a.m.-3 p.m., April 14, 2004, Working Session (Closed).

9 a.m.-12 noon, April 15, 2004, Native American Forum (Open).

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa, 1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director, Committee Reports, Executive Session, Unfinished Business, New Business, Announcements, Adjournment.

PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director, Committee Reports, Unfinished Business, New Business, Announcements, Adjournment, and Native American Forum.

Public comments will be taken during the opening session on Tuesday morning, April 13 and during the Native American forum on Thursday morning, April 15.

PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Working Session.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mark S. Quigley, Director of Communications, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax), mquigley@ncd.gov (E-mail).

AGENCY MISSION: The National Council on Disability (NCD) is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, including people from culturally diverse backgrounds, regardless of the nature or significance of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing sign language interpreters or other disability accommodations should notify NCD at least one week before this meeting.

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION: In accordance with E.O. 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for this meeting should notify NCD at least one week before this meeting.

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY/ ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS: People with multiple chemical sensitivity/ environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances to attend this meeting. To reduce such exposure, NCD requests that attendees not wear perfumes or scented products at this meeting. Smoking is prohibited in meeting rooms and surrounding areas.

Dated: March 1, 2004.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Meeting of the Drug Control Research, Data, and Evaluation Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of National Drug Control Policy.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Drug Control Research, Data, and Evaluation Advisory Committee will meet to discuss federal drug control initiatives, ONDCP's three strategic priorities: Stopping Drug Use Before it Starts; Healing America's Drug Users; and Disrupting the Market, and the operational aspects of the: (1) Media Campaign; (2) 25 Cities Initiative; (3) Marijuana Initiative; (4) Domestic Market Disruption; (5) Student Drug Testing; (6) Prescription Drug Safety; (7) Colombia/Mexico; and (8) Access to Recovery.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, April 1, through Friday, April 2, 2004 each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be an opportunity for public comment on April 1st from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17th Street, NW., 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janie Dargan, (202) 395-6714.

Dated: February 27, 2004.

Daniel R. Petersen,

Assistant General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel—Notice of Change

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a teleconference meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel (Arts Journalism Institutes section) to the National Council on the Arts previously announced as an open meeting for March 25, 2004, will instead be held on Monday, March 15, 2004, from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. e.s.t., from Room 620 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial

assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 30, 2003, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: February 26, 2004.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

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

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a teleconference meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel (International section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on Monday, March 15, 2004 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. e.s.t., from Room 709 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 30, 2003, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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: February 26, 2004.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

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

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of the Availability of Two Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations for Antarctic Activities

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF).

ACTION: Notice of availability of two draft Environmental Impact Statements/Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations (EIS/CEEs) for activities proposed to be undertaken in Antarctica.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation gives notice of the availability of two draft Environmental Impact Statements/Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations (EIS/CEEs) for activities proposed to be undertaken in Antarctica. Interested members of the public are invited to submit comments relative to these EIS/CEEs.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Polly A. Penhale, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, or to ppenhale@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Polly A. Penhale, Program Manager, Office of Polar Programs, (703) 292-8033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 3 of Annex I to the Protocol on Environmental Protection of the Antarctic Treaty required the preparation of an EIS/CEE for any proposed Antarctic activity likely to have more than a minor or transitory impact. Draft EIS/CEEs are to be made publicly available with a 90-day period for receipt of comments, as specified in 45 CFR 641.18(c). This notice is published pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 2403a.

The National Science Foundation has submitted two draft EIS/CEEs:

1. An EIS/CEE for development and implementation of surface traverse capabilities in Antarctica. The document is available at the following Web site: http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/antarct/treaty/cees/traverse/traverse_cee.pdf.
2. An EIS/CEE for the operation of a high-energy neutrino telescope (Project IceCube) at the South Pole. The document is available at the following Web site: http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/antarct/treaty/cees/icecube/icecube_cee.pdf.

The National Science Foundation invites interested members of the public

to provide written comments on these draft EIS/CEEs.

Robert A. Wharton,

*Executive Officer, Officer of Polar Programs,
National Science Foundation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of final guidance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing final policy guidance on Title VI's prohibition against national origin discrimination as it affects limited English proficient persons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marva C. Gary, Civil Rights Program Manager, at 301-415-7382, TDD 301-415-5244, or by e-mail at MCG@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, *et seq.* and its implementing regulations provide that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance. In Executive Order 13166, reprinted at 65 FR 50119 (August 16, 2000), Federal grant agencies are directed to issue guidance to their respective recipients of Federal financial assistance on ensuring meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). Executive Order 13166 further requires that agency guidance be consistent with the compliance standards set out in Department of Justice Policy Guidance issued contemporaneous with the Executive Order and published at 65 FR 50123 (August 16, 2000).

On October 26, 2001, and January 11, 2002, the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights issued to Federal departments and agencies guidance memoranda, which reaffirmed the Department of Justice's commitment to ensuring that federally assisted programs and activities fulfill their LEP responsibilities, which clarified and answered certain questions raised regarding the August 16th publication. On March 14, 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued