

Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Advanced Micro Controls, Inc., Terryville, CT; Balogh T.A.G. Corporation, Brighton, MI; Belden Wire & Cable Company, Richmond, IN; CommScope, Inc. of North Carolina, Claremont, NC; Eaton Electrical, Inc., Westerville, OH; Cyberlogic Technologies, Inc., Clawson, MI; Detector Electronics Corporation, Minneapolis, MN; Escort Memory Systems, Scotts Valley, CA; Festo AG & Co., Esslingen, Germany; Fife Corporation, Oklahoma City, OK; FLS Automation A/S, Valby, Denmark; Fujikura, Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Hilscher Gesellschaft fur Systemautomation GmbH, Hattersheim, Germany; Hirschmann Electronics, Inc., Riverdale, NJ; HMS Fieldbus System AB, Halmstad, Germany; Honeywell International, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; I.D.C. Corporation, Dimondale, MI; IXXAT Automation GmbH, Weingarten, Germany; Kawasaki Robotics (USA), Inc., Wixom, MI; Kendall Electric, Inc., Battle Creek, MI; McNaughton-McKay Electric Company, Madison Heights, MI; Nordson Corporation, Westlake, OH; Numatics, Incorporated, Highland, MI; Phoenix Digital Corporation, Scottsdale, AZ; Prosoft Technology, Inc., Bakersfield, CA; Pyramid Solutions, Inc., Troy, MI; Real Time Automation, LLC, Wauwatosa, WI; Rockwell Automation/Allen-Bradley, Mayfield Heights, OH; Rockwell Automation/Reliance Electric, Cleveland, OH; SMC Corporation of America, Tustin, CA; Unico, Inc., Franksville, WI; and Yaskawa Electric Corporation, Kitakyushu-city, Japan.

The general area of ControlNet's planned activity is to serve as an independent organization for users and vendors of ControlNet products. ControlNet manages the ControlNet Specification and supports the worldwide growth of the ControlNet network protocol and related networking technologies by developing test software, providing independent compliance testing, publishing the ControlNet product catalog, and sponsoring training in design and implementation of ControlNet. ControlNet also supports continuing technology enhancement by organizing Special Interest Groups to develop

Device Profiles for specific classes of products.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Commission on Correctional Health Care

Notice is hereby given that, on January 21, 2005, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Commission on Correctional Health Care ("NCCHC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were failed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Chicago, IL. The nature and scope of NCCHC's standards development activities are: to develop, plan, establish, coordinate, and publish voluntary consensus standards applicable to the field of correctional health care. Specifically, NCCHC develops, plans establishes, coordinates, and publishes voluntary consensus standards for prisons, jails and juvenile confinement facilities in the form of: Standards for the provision of health services; position statements concerning the provision of health services; and clinical guidelines concerning the provision of health services. Through its standard development activities, NCCHC seeks to help correctional health care systems provide efficient, high quality care. NCCHC's standards development activities are ongoing in nature, and existing standards, policy

statements, and guidelines may be updated or amended from time to time.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 2003-01, "Mercury Cooperative"

Notice is hereby given that, on February 9, 2005, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 2003-01, "Mercury Cooperative" has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company, Fairfax, VA; ChevronTexaco Energy Technology Company, Richmond, CA; ConocoPhillips Company, Bartlesville, OK; Natco Group, Houston, TX; and Unocal, Sugarland, TX. The general area of this project's planned activity is, through cooperative research efforts, to create a forum for sharing information related to the management of mercury contained in crude oils and condensates, focusing on both upstream and downstream issues. The goal will be accomplished in a multi-day interdisciplinary workshop designed to address the operational, environmental, analytical, removal, and other various aspects related to mercury. Focus areas for additional leveraged research may also be identified.

Participation in this joint venture will remain open to qualified persons and organizations, and the participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership or planned activities. Information regarding participation in this group research project may be obtained from Ms. Meredith Gustafsson,

ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company, 3225 Gallows Road, Fairfax, VA 22037, at (703) 846-4062.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 05-032]

NASA Advisory Council, Financial Audit Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Financial Audit Committee (NFAC).

DATES: Friday, March 11, 2005, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ermerdene Lee, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546. 202/358-4529, email ele1@hq.nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- NASA 2004 Financial Audit Summary
- NASA Financial Management Improvement Plan
- Operation Clean Opinion
- Budget Process Enhancements
- Reporting Metrics

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information no less than 3 working days prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date);

employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information in advance by contacting Ermerdene Lee via email at ele1@hq.nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358-4529.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Michael F. O'Brien,
Assistant Administrator for External Relations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Continue an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewal of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing an opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by May 2, 2005, to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone 703-292-75567; or send e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8

p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: National Science Foundation Science Honorary Awards.

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0035.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 2005.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to continue an information collection for three years.

Abstract: The National Science Foundation (NSF) administers several honorary awards, among them the President's National Medal of Science, the Alan T. Waterman Award, the NSB Vannevar Bush Award, and the NSB Public Service Award.

In 2003, to comply with E-government requirements, the nomination processes were converted to electronic submission through the National Science Foundation's (NSF) FastLane system. Individuals can now prepare nominations and references through <http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/honawards/>. First-time users must register on the Fastlane Web site using the link found in the upper right-hand corner above the "Log In" box before accessing any of the honorary award categories.

Use of the Information: The Foundation has the following honorary award programs:

- **President's National Medal of Science.** Statutory authority for the President's National Medal of Science is contained in 42 U.S.C. 1881 (Pub. L. 86-209), which established the award and stated that "(t)he President shall * * * award the Medal on the recommendations received from the National Academy of Sciences or on the basis of such other information and evidence as * * * appropriate."

Subsequently, Executive Order 10961 specified procedures for the Award by establishing a National Medal of Science Committee which would "receive recommendations made by any other nationally representative scientific or engineering organization." On the basis of these recommendations, the Committee was directed to select its candidates and to forward its recommendations to the President.

In 1962, to comply with these directives, the Committee initiated a solicitation form letter to invite these nominations. In 1979, the Committee initiated a nomination form as an attachment to the solicitation letter. A slightly modified version of the nomination form was used in 1980.

The Committee established the following guidelines for selection of candidates: