

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Business and Operations Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

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

Name: Business and Operations Advisory Committee (9556).

Date/Time: November 8, 2006; 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. (est). November 9, 2006; 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (est).

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Joan Miller, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 292-8200.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

Agenda:

November 8, 2006

PM: Welcome; Updates—Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Office of Information and Resource Management, Chief Information Officer activities. Presentation and Discussion—New Framework for Strategic Goal Assessment; Committee Discussion; Meeting with NSF Director/Deputy Director; Committee Discussion.

November 9, 2006

AM: Presentation and Discussion—Grants Management Line of Business (GMLoB) and Grants.gov Update; Information and Resource Management Discussion; Committee Discussion/Wrap-Up.

Dated: October 12, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure; 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: Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure—(25150).

Date and Time: October 31, 2006, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. November 1, 2006, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Judy Hayden, Office of the Director, Office of Cyberinfrastructure (CI), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1145, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8970.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: Retreat of the Board to brainstorm strategy direction. To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CI community. To provide advice to the Director/NSF on issues related to long-range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda: Report from the Director. Discussion of research initiatives, education, diversity, workforce issues in CI and long-range funding outlook.

Dated: October 12, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Committee for Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

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

Name: Advisory Committee for Engineering (1170).

Date/Time: November 16, 2006; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. November 17, 2006; 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open Session.

Contact Person: Deborah Young, Administrative Officer, Office of the Assistant Director for Engineering, 703-292-8301.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

Agenda: Major topics will include:
 Overview and Discussion of Engineering Themes
 —Biology in Engineering.
 —Complexity in Engineered and Natural Systems.
 —Critical Infrastructure Systems.
 —Manufacturing Frontiers.
 —New Frontiers in Nanotechnology.

Update on Cyberinfrastructure and Simulation-Based Engineering Science. K-12 Subcommittee. Industry Partnerships Subcommittee. Diversity.

Dated: October 12, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates & Times: November 2, 2006; 7:45 a.m.–9:30 p.m. November 3, 2006; 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Place: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Type of Meeting: Part—Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Maija M. Kukla, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-4940.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center.

Agenda:

Thursday, November 2, 2006

7:45 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Closed—Briefing of Site Visit Panel and Continental Breakfast.

8:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Open—Welcome (institutional representatives, etc.).

12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Closed—Lunch with students and postdocs.

1:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Open—Technical Presentation.

4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m. Closed—Executive Session for Site Visit Team.

5:45 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Open—Site Visit Panel meets with MRSEC Director & Center Leaders.

7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Closed—Dinner Meeting of Site Visit Panel.

Friday, November 3, 2006

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session/ Continental Breakfast/Director's Response to Feedback.

9 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Open—Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations.

11:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session of Site Visit Panel.

3:30 p.m.–4 p.m. Open—Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Center Leaders.

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may 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: October 12, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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