

occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of efforts in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

Under the paperwork requirement specified by paragraph (c) of the Standard, employers must certify that his or her employees have been trained as specified by the performance-language training provision of the Standard. Specifically, employers must prepare a certification record which includes the identity of the person trained, the signature of the employer or the person who conducted the training, and the date the training was completed. The certification record shall be prepared at the completion of training and shall be maintained on file for the duration of the employee's employment. The information collected would be used by employers as well as compliance officers to determine whether employees have been trained according to the requirements set forth in 29 CFR 1910.268(c).

## II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

## III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend its approval of the information collection requirement contained in the Standard on Telecommunications (29 CFR 1910.268). In the existing ICR, the Agency calculated burden hours and cost for the training certification record for all employees working in the telecommunications industry. After further research, the Agency has found that this is not the case; only a percentage of employees in telecommunications customer service and all telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, and line

installers and repairers are subject to the training requirement of the Standard. Therefore, OSHA is proposing to decrease the existing burden hour estimate for the collection of information requirement specified by the Standard from 4,202 hours to 1,507 hours, for a total decrease of 2,695 hours. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Telecommunications (29 CFR 1910.268).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0225.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits; not-for-profit organizations; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 668.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Average Time per Response:* Three (3) minutes for an establishment to disclose training records and 3 minutes for the training record to be generated.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,507.

*Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):* \$0.

## IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) Electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (FAX); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2008-0023). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and date of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site's "User Tips" link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the Web site, and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

## V. Authority and Signature

Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5-2007 (72 FR 31159).

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 22nd, 2008.

**Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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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:* October 15, 2008: 12 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; October 16, 2008: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 375, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Shirah Pope, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 505, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

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

### Agenda

*Wednesday, October 15*

Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation Update (EFRI)

Discussion of Potential Future ENG Topics  
Overview of EHR Programs for Broadening  
Participation

Thursday, October 16

Report from Subcommittee on Broadening  
Participation and Discussion

Overview of the Division of Electrical  
Communications and Cyber Systems  
(ECCS)

ECCS Committee of Visitor's Report

Discussion with Arden Bement, Director and  
Kathie Olsen, Deputy Director, NSF

Dated: September 23, 2008.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### U.S. Chief Financial Officer Council; Grants Policy Committee

**ACTION:** Notice of open stakeholder  
Webcast meeting and publication of  
draft Implementation Plan.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an  
open stakeholder Webcast meeting  
sponsored by the Grants Policy  
Committee (GPC) of the U.S. Chief  
Financial Officers (CFO) Council, as  
well as the publication of the  
Committee's draft Implementation Plan  
for public comment.

**DATES:** The GPC will hold a Webcast  
meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2008  
from 2-3:30 p.m., Eastern Time. The  
Webcast will be broadcast live. The  
GPC's draft Implementation Plan will be  
posted on <http://www.GPC.gov> as of the  
date of this notice and remain posted  
until at least November 7, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The GPC October 28  
Webcast meeting will be broadcast from  
and held in Room B-180 of the U.S.  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development (HUD), 451 7th Street,  
SW., Washington, DC 20410. Seating is  
limited—the first 50 people to respond,  
and receive confirmation of the  
response, can be part of the live  
audience. Both federal and non-federal  
employees must R.S.V.P. to reserve a  
seat by contacting Charisse Carney-  
Nunes at [GPCWebcast@nsf.gov](mailto:GPCWebcast@nsf.gov). All who  
have reserved seating must arrive at the  
HUD building fifteen minutes prior to  
broadcast (arrive on the North side of  
the building). You must have a  
government-issued photo ID to gain  
access and will have to go through  
security screening. The GPC encourages  
non-federal organizations staffs and  
members to attend the meeting in  
person or via Webcast.

*Overview:* This Webcast will serve  
several purposes: (1) To update the

public on the latest news of the GPC; (2)  
to present the draft Implementation Plan  
to the public and allow for public  
comment; and (3) to update the public  
on the status of the pilot that will be  
conducted in furtherance of the Federal  
Financial Accountability and  
Transparency Act (Transparency Act) to  
collect federal grantee subaward data.  
Webcast presenters will be available for  
a question & answer period after the  
presentations.

*Further Information about the GPC  
Webcast:* Questions on the Webcast  
should be directed to Charisse Carney-  
Nunes, National Science Foundation,  
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA  
22230; e-mail, [GPCWebcast@nsf.gov](mailto:GPCWebcast@nsf.gov).  
Information and materials that pertain  
to this Webcast meeting, including the  
call-in telephone number and the  
agenda will be posted on the Grants  
Policy Committee's Web site at <http://www.GPC.gov> on the "Webcasts and  
Outreach" page. The link to view the  
Webcast will be posted on this site,  
along with Webcast instructions. After  
the meeting, a link to its recording will  
be posted on <http://www.GPC.gov> for at  
least 90 days.

*Comments Submission Information:*  
You may submit comments during the  
Webcast meeting via telephone or e-  
mail. The call-in telephone number,  
which may be used only *DURING* the  
live Webcast, is 202-708-0995. The e-  
mail address for comments, which  
should be used only *DURING* the  
Webcast is [HUDTV@HUD.GOV](mailto:HUDTV@HUD.GOV). After  
the Webcast, you may submit comments  
via e-mail through the close of business  
on Friday, November 7, 2008. The e-  
mail address for comments after the  
Webcast is [GPCWebcast@nsf.gov](mailto:GPCWebcast@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
Webcast meeting has been made  
possible by the cooperation of the  
National Science Foundation, HUD, and  
the GPC.

*Webcast Materials:* Webcast materials  
including the agenda, the GPC's draft  
Implementation Plan, Webcast meeting  
slides, and feedback form are posted at  
<http://www.GPC.gov> on the Webcasts  
and Outreach page.

*Purpose of the Webcast meeting:* The  
purpose of the Webcast meeting is  
threefold: (1) To update the public on  
the latest news of the GPC; (2) to present  
the GPC's draft Implementation Plan to  
the public and allow for public  
comment; and (3) to update the public  
on the status of the pilot that will be  
conducted in furtherance of the Federal  
Financial Accountability and  
Transparency Act (Transparency Act) to  
collect federal grantee subaward data.  
Presenters will be available for a

question and answer period after the  
presentations. A key purpose of the  
Webcast meeting is to seek stakeholder  
input into the language describing the  
GPC's planned implementation of its  
strategic plan, including the mapping of  
its potential products to fulfill the  
agreed-upon strategic objectives of the  
GPC. The Webcast materials are being  
offered to stimulate public input into  
the GPC's long-term planning and  
prioritization efforts and to receive  
input from stakeholders to inform  
government efforts as they relate to  
streamlining and stewardship of federal  
policy and practice relating to grants,  
cooperative agreements, and federal  
financial assistance.

*Meeting structure and agenda:* The  
October 28th Webcast meeting will have  
the following structure and agenda:

- (1) Welcome;
- (2) GPC Update;
- (3) Draft Implementation Plan  
Presentation;
- (4) Transparency Act Subaward Pilot  
update; and
- (5) Participants' discussion, questions  
and comments.

*Background:* The GPC is a committee  
of the U.S. Chief Financial Officers  
(CFO) Council. The Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB)  
sponsors the GPC; its membership  
consists of grants policy subject matter  
experts from across the Federal  
Government. The GPC is charged with  
improving the management of federal  
financial assistance government-wide.  
To carry out that role, the committee  
recommends financial assistance  
policies and practices to OMB and  
coordinates related interagency  
activities. The GPC serves the public  
interest in collaboration with other  
Federal Government-wide grants  
initiatives.

Dated: September 23, 2008.

**Thomas N. Cooley,**

*Director, Office of Budget, Finance and Award  
Management of the National Science  
Foundation and Chair of the Grants Policy  
Committee of the U.S. CFO Council.*

Submitted for the National Science  
Foundation on September 23, 2008.

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