NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (12–027)]

NASA Advisory Council; Commercial Space Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Commercial Space Committee of the NASA Advisory Council.

DATES: Tuesday, May 1, 2012, 8 a.m.–2:45 p.m.; Local Time.

ADDRESSES: Ohio Aerospace Institute (OAI); 22800 Cedar Point Road; Conference Room: The President’s Room; Cleveland, OH 44142.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas W. Rathjen, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546, 202–358–0552; thomas.w.rathjen-1@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda topics for the meeting will include:

- Overview of Glenn Research Center’s Commercial Space Activities and Plans
- Overview of Langley Research Center’s Commercial Space Activities and Plans
- Overview of Johnson Space Center’s Commercial Space Activities and Plans
- Commercial Crew Program Certification Phase Strategy
- Federal Aviation Administration Center of Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation
- Office of Safety and Mission Assurance Comments on Transition to Commercial Space

The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. This meeting is also available telephonically and by WebEx. You must use a touch tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial access number 1–866–692–3158 or 1–203–418–3123 and then enter the numeric participant passcode: 5012012 followed by the # sign. To join via WebEx the link is https://nasa.webex.com/, meeting number 999 344 641, and password NACCSC@0301. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. U.S. Citizens and Foreign Nationals can attend this meeting without prior registration. Parking at OAI is free and the public may begin entering the building at 7:45 a.m.

Patricia D. Rausch,
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

U.S. Antarctic Program Blue Ribbon Panel Review; 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: U.S. Antarctic Program Blue Ribbon Panel Review, #79826
Date/Time: April 20, 2012
Open Session: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed Session: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1035, Arlington, VA 22230.
Type of Meeting: Partially Open.
Contact Person: Sue LaFratta, Office of Polar Programs (OPP), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8030.
Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.
Purpose of Meeting: The Panel will conduct an independent review of the current U.S. Antarctic Program to ensure the nation is pursuing the best twenty-year trajectory for conducting science and diplomacy in Antarctica—one that is environmentally sound, safe, innovative, affordable, sustainable, and consistent with the Antarctic Treaty.
Agenda: Present the Panel with additional programmatic information related to opportunities and challenges for Antarctic research and research support; discussion of findings and recommendations; planning for final report.
Reason for Closing: One session of the meeting is closed to the public because the Committee will review and discuss confidential commercial information and/or privileged intellectual property that if disclosed could harm the commercial interest of a submitter. The panel discussion could lead to premature disclosure of information that could significantly frustrate the Agency’s implementation of proposed actions. Therefore this session is properly closed under exemptions 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), (4) and (9)(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.


Susanne Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

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