NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Physics, 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: AdvLIGO Construction Review

Site Visit at Livingston Observatory for Physics, #1208

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30, 2013; 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2013; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2013; 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Place: LIGO site at Livingston, LA.

Type of Meeting: Partially Closed.

Contact Person: Mark Coles, Director of Large Facilities, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, (703) 292–4432.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide an evaluation of the project construction for implementation of the AdvLIGO project to the National Science Foundation.

Agenda

Tuesday, April 30, 2013
8:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Closed—Panel Executive Session
8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Open—Introduction, Charge, Context and Transition Interferometer integration
12:15 Lunch
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Open—Tour
3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Open—Acceptance, Safety, QA, Risks, Vendor Oversight
4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Closed—Panel Executive Session

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
8:00–8:30 a.m. Closed—Panel Executive Session
8:30–12:30 p.m. Open—Breakout Sessions
12:30 Lunch
1:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Open—Plenary Final Session
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Closed Panel Executive Session

Thursday, May 2, 2013
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Closed—Panel Executive Session
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Open—Closing Address

Reason for Late Notice: Due to unforeseen scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with the review.

Reason for Closing: The proposal contains proprietary or confidential material, including technical information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2)(A) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 24, 2013.

Susanne Bolton, Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Credit Ratings Roundtable

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Notice of roundtable discussion; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission will host a one day roundtable to discuss various matters related to credit ratings. The roundtable will consist of three panels. The first panel will examine issues in connection with the possibility of developing a credit rating assignment system. The second panel will discuss the effectiveness of the Commission’s current system under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for encouraging unsolicited ratings of asset-backed securities. The third panel will focus on other potential alternatives to the current issuer pay business model.

The roundtable discussion will be held in Room L–006 (the multi-purpose room) at the Securities and Exchange Commission’s headquarters located at 100 F Street NE., in Washington, DC 20549. The public is invited to observe the roundtable discussion. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The roundtable discussion also will be available via webcast on the Commission’s Web site at www.sec.gov.

DATES: The roundtable discussion will take place on May 14, 2013. The Commission will accept comments regarding issues addressed at the roundtable until June 3, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

• Use the Commission’s Internet comment form ([http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml]; or
• Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number 4–661 on the subject line.