NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SUNSHINE ACT MEETING: NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

The National Science Board’s Committee on Oversight (CO), pursuant to 50 CFR part 614, the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Friday, November 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. EDT.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee Chair’s remarks, and discussion of the functions of the Merit Review and consideration of possible research topics.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Point of contact for this meeting is: Ann Bushmiller (abushmil@nsf.gov), 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The STEM Education Advisory Panel (Committee) was established on October 18, 2017, under the authority of the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act (Pub. L. 114–329; Section 303(b)) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (“FACA”) of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2, as amended). The role of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Advisory Panel (Committee) is to provide advice and recommendations to the Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education (CoSTEM), assess CoSTEM’s progress in carrying out responsibilities related to the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act, and help identify new or opportunity to update the Federal STEM Education 5-Year Strategic Plan. NSF encourages individuals to submit their recommendations by November 30, 2017, in order to be considered for initial selection. Thereafter, NSF intends to publish a notice requesting recommendations on an annual basis. NSF will keep recommendations active for 12 months from the date of receipt. Although NSF receives all recommendations, the Agency will not be able to acknowledge or respond positively to each person who contacts NSF or has been recommended.

A primary consideration when formulating committee membership is recognized knowledge, expertise, or demonstrated ability. Other factors that may be considered are balance among diverse institutions, regions, and groups underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Membership will consist of no less than 11 individuals. Members shall primarily be individuals from academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and industry, including in-school, out-of-school, and informal education practitioners; and shall be individuals who are qualified to provide advice and information on STEM education research, development, training, implementation, interventions, professional development or workforce needs or concerns. Members may serve on the panel (Committee) for up to a three-year term. Advisory meetings will be held twice a year.


Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS; NYSE American LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 7.10E To Exclude Trading Halt Auctions From Being Reviewed as Clearly Erroneous, Rule 7.11E To Conform to the Limit Up-Limit Down NMS Plan, Rule 7.31E To Add a New Imbalance Only Order, and Rule 7.35E To Enhance the Information Available Before an Auction and Revise Procedures for Trading Halt Auctions

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) 2 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2017, NYSE American LLC (“Exchange” or “NYSE American”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 7.35E to enhance the information available before an auction and revise its procedures for Trading Halt


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