

Agenda

Wednesday, December 12, 2018; 1:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Welcome/Introductions; BFA/OIRM/OLPA/Budget Updates; Results from the 2018 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey; Facilities Subcommittees Updates; CFO Office of the Future.

Thursday, December 13, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Renewing NSF; Renewing NSF—Partnerships Pillar; Meeting with Drs. Córdova and Crim; Committee Business/ Wrap Up.

Dated: November 16, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Sunshine Act Meetings**

The National Science Board (NSB), pursuant to NSF regulations (45 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 meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 29, 2018, from 8:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. EST.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Meetings are held in the boardroom on the 2nd floor. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703–292–7000 or send an email to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide your name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor's desk in the building lobby to receive a visitor's badge.

STATUS: Some of these meetings will be open to the public. Others will be closed to the public. See full description below.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**Wednesday, November 28, 2018***Plenary Board meeting*

Open Session: 8:00–9:15 a.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks Introduction of new NSB members
- NSF Director's Remarks
- Summary of DC Meetings

- NSB Vision Project Discussion/ Decision

Committee on Strategy (CS)

Open Session: 9:15–10:45 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- FY 2019 Budget Request Update
- Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences Portfolio Review
- NSB Vision Project

Committee on Oversight (CO)

Open Session: 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Merit Review Report Update
- Report on Status of OIG Semiannual Report and NSF Management Response
- Inspector General's Update
- Chief Financial Officer's Update
- Responsible Conduct of Research
- Reducing Administrative Burdens on Research

Committee on Strategy (CS)

Closed Session: 1:15–1:30 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- FY 2020 Budget Submission Update

Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)

Closed Session: 1:30–3:20 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Action Item: Sacramento Peak Observatory
- Update on Astronomy Facility Transitions
- Information Item: International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP)
- Information Item: Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS)
- Chief Officer for Research Facilities Report

Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)

Open Session: 3:30–4:00 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- CY 2018–2019 Schedule of Planned Action and Information Items
- Status of the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)
- Discussion and Vote on the A&F Action Approval Process Policy Document

Plenary Board

Open Session: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Briefing

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:**Thursday, November 29, 2018***Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)*

Open Session: 8:15–9:20 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Update on Future Indicators Project
- Update on *Science and Engineering Indicators (SEI)* Thematic Reports and Roadmap
- Discussion of Draft *SEI 2018* Policy Companion
- Discussion of Future Policy Topics

Committee on External Engagement (EE)

Open Session: 9:20–10:00 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSB One-page Resources
- NSB Congressional Home District Office Meetings
- NSB Alumni Network Pilot Project

Task Force on the Skilled Technical Workforce (STW)

Open Session: 10:00–10:45 a.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSB/SBE National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics STW Data Update
- Discussion of Task Force Progress and Next Steps

Plenary Board

Closed Session: 11:00–11:15 a.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Director's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Closed Committee Reports
- Vote: Sacramento Peak Record of Decision

Plenary Board (Executive)

Closed Session: 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Director's Remarks
- Board Member Award Review
- Honorary Award Recommendations

Plenary Board

Open Session: 1:15–1:45 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Director's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Open Committee Reports
- Vote: OIG Semiannual Report and Management Response
- Chair's Closing Remarks

Meeting Adjourns: 1:45 p.m.

MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

8:00–9:15 a.m. Plenary NSB
Introduction
9:15–10:45 a.m. Committee on Strategy (CS)
11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Committee on Oversight (CO)
3:30–4:00 p.m. Committee on Awards & Facilities (A&F)
4:00–5:00 p.m. Plenary

Thursday, November 29, 2018

8:15–9:20 a.m. Committee on Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)
9:20–10:00 a.m. Committee on External Engagement (EE)
10:00–10:45 a.m. Task Force on Skilled Technical Workforce (STW)
1:15–1:45 p.m. Plenary

MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

1:15–1:30 p.m. Committee on Strategy (CS)
1:30–3:20 p.m. (A&F)

Thursday, November 29, 2018

11:00–11:15 a.m. Plenary
11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Plenary Executive

CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE

INFORMATION: The NSB Office contact is Brad Gutierrez, bgutierr@nsf.gov, 703–292–7000. The NSB Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lynn, nlymn@nsf.gov, 703–292–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public meetings and public portions of meetings held in the 2nd floor boardroom will be webcast. To view these meetings, go to: <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/180717> and follow the instructions. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. The address is 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

Please refer to the NSB website for additional information. You will find any updated meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter, or status of meeting) at <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

The NSB will continue its program to provide some flexibility around meeting times. After the first meeting of each day, actual meeting start and end times will be allowed to vary by no more than 15 minutes in either direction. As an example, if a 10:00 meeting finishes at 10:45, the meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 may begin at 10:45 instead. Similarly, the 10:00 meeting may be allowed to run over by as much as 15 minutes if the Chair decides the extra time is warranted. The next meeting would start no later than 11:15. Arrive

at the NSB boardroom or check the webcast 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the meeting you wish to observe.

Chris Blair,

Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72–1051–ISFSI; ASLBP No. 19–959–01–ISFSI–BD01]

Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board: Interim Storage Partners LLC

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, *see* 37 FR 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, *see, e.g.*, 10 CFR 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.309, 2.313, 2.318, 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

Interim Storage Partners LLC

(WCS Consolidated Interim Storage Facility)

This proceeding involves an application from Interim Storage Partners LLC for a license to construct and operate a Consolidated Interim Storage Facility on its approximately 14,900-acre site in western Andrews County, Texas. In response to a notice published in the **Federal Register** announcing the opportunity to request a hearing, *see* 83 FR 44,070 (Aug. 29, 2018), multiple requests for hearing have been filed.

The Board is comprised of the following Administrative Judges:

- Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.
- Nicholas G. Trikouros, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.
- Dr. Gary S. Arnold, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule. *See* 10 CFR 2.302.

Dated: November 16, 2018, in Rockville, Maryland.

Edward R. Hawkens,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of November 26, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**Week of November 26, 2018**

Thursday, November 29, 2018

9:45 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)

Motion to Quash Office of Investigations Subpoena Filed by Reed College (Tentative)

9:45 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)

Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (In Situ Leach Uranium Recovery Facility) Consolidated Intervenor's Petition for Review of LBP–16–13 (Tentative)

Thursday, November 29, 2018

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed Ex. 1)

Week of December 3, 2018—Tentative

Monday, December 3, 2018

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Employment, and Small Business (Public) (Contact: Larniece McKoy Moore: 301–415–1942)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, December 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public) (Contact: Mark Banks: 301–415–3718)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Week of December 10, 2018—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 10, 2018.

Week of December 17, 2018—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 17, 2018.