SDP on CAS–GAAP conformance. See Staff Discussion Paper on Conformance of the Cost Accounting Standards to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (84 FR 9143, March 13, 2019). The first SDP provided a proposed conceptual framework and guiding principles to prioritize the evaluation of whether and to what extent CAS may be conformed to GAAP as well as an initial comparison of CAS 408, Accounting for Costs of Compensated Personal Absence, and CAS 409, Cost Accounting Standard Depreciation of Tangible Capital Assets, for public comment.

2. Review of CAS-Applicability Recommendations made by the Advisory Panel on Streamlining and Codifying Acquisition Regulations (the “section 809 Panel”). On April 30, 2019, the Office of Management and Budget transmitted two legislative proposals to Congress—for consideration in the acquisition title of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2020 or as part of other appropriate Congressional bills—addressing certain recommendations made by the Section 809 Panel in volume 2 of its report. One legislative proposal would repeal the statutory requirement for the Department of Defense to manage a Defense Cost Accounting Standards Board. The second legislative proposal would decouple the monetary threshold for CAS applicability from the threshold for Truth in Negotiations Act applicability and increase the basic threshold for CAS applicability from $2 million to $15 million. These proposals were developed with input from the CAS Board. Copies of these proposals may be found on the OMB homepage at https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/NDAA-Transmittal-of-OFPP-Proposals-Summary-MPence-Entire-Leg-Pkg-Final-2.pdf (see pp. 22–32). The Board will consider other CAS applicability recommendations made by the section 809 Panel.

3. Review of Court and Board Decisions Related to CAS. Section 820(e) requires the CAS Board to review on an annual basis disputes before the Boards of Contract Appeals (BCAs) or Federal courts involving its standards to determine whether greater clarity in CAS could avoid such disputes. The Board will discuss recent decisions by the BCAs and Courts involving its standards.

4. CAS Board Working Groups. The Board will assess the need for additional support on its pension harmonization working group. The working group has completed fact-finding work for the SDP on Pension Adjustments for Extraordinary Events and provided recommendations to the Board to support promulgation of an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) on this subject. The Board intends to simultaneously publish the SDP and ANPRM and reconvene the working group following receipt of public comments on the ANPRM. The Board will also evaluate the need for a dedicated working group to support ongoing work associated with the CAS–GAAP conformance project.

Lesley A. Field, Acting Chair, Cost Accounting Standards Board.

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Office of Government Information Services

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Chief FOIA Officers’ Council Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: We are announcing 2019’s annual Chief FOIA Officers’ Council meeting, co-chaired by the Director of OGIS and the Director of OIP.

DATES: The meeting will be on Monday, August 5, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT. Please register for the meeting no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, August 2, 2019 (registration information is below).

ADDRESS: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, William G. McGowan Theater; Washington, DC 20408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kirsten Mitchell, by email at ogis@nara.gov or call 202.741.5770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(k)). The Chief FOIA Officers’ Council is co-chaired by the Directors of OIP and OGIS. Among the purposes of the Chief FOIA Officers’ Council is developing recommendations to increase compliance and efficiency and sharing best practices and innovative approaches. Additional details about the meeting will be available on OGIS’s website at https://archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/Chief-FOIA-Officers-Council and OIP’s website at https://www.justice.gov/oip/chief-foia-officers-council.

Procedures: Due to security requirements, you must register in advance if you wish to attend the meeting. You will also go through security screening when you enter the building. Registration for the meeting will go live via Eventbrite on Friday, July 12, 2019. To register for the meeting, please do so at the following Eventbrite link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chief-foia-officers-council-meeting-august-5-2019-tickets-6442224638.

We will also live-stream the meeting on the National Archives YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives/playlists, and include a captioning option. Please check back on the OGIS and OIP websites for the specific National Archives YouTube channel link. To request additional accommodations (e.g., a transcript), email ogis@nara.gov or call 202.741.5770.

Members of the media who wish to register, those who are unable to register online, and those who require special accommodations, should contact Kirsten Mitchell at the phone number, mailing address, or email address listed above.

Alina Semo, Director, Office of Government Information Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Community of Interest Meeting on Future Computing

AGENCY: Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The community of interest (CoI) meeting will focus on the R&D challenges and opportunities in future computing landscape for the coming decade and beyond to ensure that the public, academic, and private sectors are prepared for the new computing modalities.

DATES: August 5–6, 2019.