

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION****Office of Government Information Services**

[NARA-2025-002]

**Meeting Announcement; Chief Freedom of Information Act Officers Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** We are announcing a meeting of the Chief Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officers Council, co-chaired by the Director of OGIS and the Director of OIP.

**DATES:** The meeting will be on Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 10 a.m. to noon ET. Please register for the meeting no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (registration information is detailed below).

**ADDRESSES:** The November 7, 2024, meeting will be a virtual meeting. We will send access instructions to those who register according to the instructions below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha Murphy, by email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) with the subject line "Chief FOIA Officers Council," or by telephone at 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)). Additional details about the meeting, including the agenda, will be available on the Chief FOIA Officers Council website at <https://www.foia.gov/chief-foia-officers-council>.

**Procedures:** The virtual meeting is open to the public. If you wish to offer oral public statements during the public comment period, you must register in advance through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chief-foia-officers-council-meeting-november-7-2024-tickets-1038106633887>. You must provide an email address so that we can provide you with information to access the meeting online. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per individual. We will also live-stream the meeting on the National Archives YouTube channel, [https://www.youtube.com/live/kH\\_irXSG5X8](https://www.youtube.com/live/kH_irXSG5X8) and include a captioning option. To request additional accommodations (e.g., a transcript), email [ogis@nara.gov](mailto: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 Martha Murphy (contact information listed above).

Dated: October 10, 2024.

**Alina M. Semo,**

*Director, Office of Government Information Services.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by November 18, 2024. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-4479.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 45 CFR part 670), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

**Application Details**

*Permit Application: 2025-016*

1. *Applicant:* Kate Raisz, 42 Degrees North Media, 685 Centre Street, Suite 201, Boston, MA 02130

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant proposes to enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASP) 113, Litchfield Island to produce an educational film about the ecological research of Dr. Natasja van Gestel within the ASPA. All visits will be in accordance with the management plan for ASPA 113 and the two person film team would only enter the ASPA accompanied by Dr. van Gestel.

*Location:* ASPA 113—Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor, Anvers Island, Palmer Archipelago.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:* 11 January, 2025–21 January, 2025.

*Permit Application: 2025-017*

2. *Applicant:* Jesse Casana, Department of Anthropology, 3 Tuck Dr., Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant seeks an ACA permit to enter a number of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASP) listed below in association with a systematic archaeological survey of the South Shetland Island and the Antarctic Peninsula region to document known archaeological sites. Surveys would be entirely non-destructive and non-invasive, using surface based mapping and remote sensing. Surveys would in part use Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), as well as being conducted on foot. Small geologic samples would be collected at key sites for radiocarbon dating. No disturbance of wildlife would occur.

*Location:* ASPA 112—Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island; ASPA 125—Fildes Peninsula, King George Island; ASPA 126—Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island; ASPA 128—Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island; ASPA 132—Potter Peninsula, King George Island; ASPA 133—Harmony Cove, Nelson Island; ASPA 148—Mount Flora, Hope Bay; ASPA 149—Cape Sherriff, Livingston Island; ASPA 150—Maxwell Bay, King George Island; ASPA 151—Lion's Rump, King George Island; ASPA 171—Narebski Point, King George Island.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:* 2 February, 2025–2 March, 2025.

*Permit Application: 2025-018*

3. *Applicant:* Jesse Casana, Department of Anthropology, 3 Tuck Dr., Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH