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**Patricia D. Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice: (12-011)]

**NASA Advisory Council; Information Technology Infrastructure Committee; Meeting.**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Information Technology Infrastructure Committee of the NASA Advisory Council.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m., local time. Meet-Me-Number: 1-866 818-0788, Participant—9453583.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E. Street SW., Washington, DC 20546, Room MIC 3B.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Karen Harper, Executive Secretary for the Information Technology Infrastructure Committee, National Aeronautics and Space Administration,

Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1807.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The topics of discussion for the meeting are the following:

- Proposed NAC Recommendations from the Information Technology Infrastructure Committee

- Future mission data needs

The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. It is imperative that these meetings be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be required to comply with NASA security procedures, including the presentation of a valid picture ID to Security before access to NASA Headquarters. Foreign Nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport and visa in addition to providing the following information no later than February 24, 2012, prior to the meeting: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee; and home address to Ms. Karen Harper via email at [Karen.I.harper@nasa.gov](mailto:Karen.I.harper@nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-1807. U.S. citizens and green card holders are requested to submit their name and affiliation 3 working days prior to the meeting. U.S. citizens and green card holders are requested to submit their name and affiliation 3 working days prior to the meeting to Karen Harper. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should indicate this.

**Patricia D. Rausch,**

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice 12-012]

**NASA Advisory Council; Human Exploration and Operations Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Committee of the NASA Advisory Council.

**DATES:** Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 7, 2012; 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., local time.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street SW., Glennan Conference Room 1Q39, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Bette Siegel, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546, 202-358-2245; [bette.siegel@nasa.gov](mailto:bette.siegel@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agenda topics for the meeting will include:

- Status of the Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate
- Capability Driven Roadmap
- Exploration Planning, Partnerships, and Prioritization Summary
- Status of Space Launch System, Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle, Ground System Development and Operations
- Exploration Technology Development
- International Space Station and Robotics
- Status of Commercial Crew/Cargo

The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. This meeting is also available telephonically and by WebEx. You must use a touchtone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial access number, 866-692-4538 or 517-466-2084 and then enter the numeric participant passcode: 1799949 followed by the # sign. To join via WebEx the link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, meeting number 991 630 498, and password NASA0306\*07. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be required to comply with NASA security procedures, including the presentation of a valid picture ID to Security before access to NASA Headquarters. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport and visa in addition to providing the following information no less than 15 working days (by February 13, 2012) prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution,

address, country, telephone); title/ position of attendee; and home address to Dr. Bette Siegel via email at [bette.siegel@nasa.gov](mailto:bette.siegel@nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-2245. U.S. citizens and green card holders are requested to submit their name and affiliation 3 working days prior to the meeting to Dr. Bette Siegel.

**Patricia D. Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**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 at Title 45 part 670 of 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 March 12, 2012. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Polly A. Penhale at the above address or (703) 292-7420.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), 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 a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to

designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Robert A. Blanchette, University of Minnesota, 1991 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108.

*Permit Application:* 2012-013.

*Activity for Which Permit Is*

*Requested:* Take and Import into the U.S.A. The applicant plans to collect and transport fungi (mushrooms and other fruiting structures) for DNA extraction and taxonomic identification for investigations to better understand recycling organisms in the polar ecosystem. The applicant will also collect and transport soil samples to isolate soil microorganisms.

*Location:* Palmer Station vicinity, Anders Island, Antarctic Peninsula.

*Dates:* February 2, 2012 to December 31, 2014.

2. *Applicant:* H. William Detrich, III, Department of Biology, 134 Mugar Hall, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115.

*Permit Application:* 2012-014.

*Activity for Which Permit Is*

*Requested:* Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas and Introduce Non-indigenous species into Antarctica. The applicant plans to enter ASPA 152-Western Bransfield Strait and ASPA 153-Eastern Dallmann Bay to capture Antarctic fish by trawling and trapping. The live fishes will be transported to the aquarium facilities at Palmer Station for experimentation. The applicant will use *Escherichia coli* strain BL21DE3 for the production of <sup>35</sup>S-labeled proteins to be used in protein folding assays in the continued analysis of a cold-functioning chaperonin protein folding system from testis tissue of the Antarctic fish.

*Location:* ASPA 152-Western Bransfield Strait and ASPA 153-Eastern Dallmann Bay, and Palmer Station, Anders Island, Antarctic Peninsula.

*Dates:* March 21, 2012 to June 21, 2012.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education; 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:* Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (9487).

*Dates:* March 14, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; March 15, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

*Place:* Stafford I, Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Beth Zelenski, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230. Phone 703-292-8500.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

*Agenda:*

*Wednesday, March 14, 2012*

- Update on NSF environmental research and education activities
- Update on national and international collaborations
- Meeting with the NSF Director

*Thursday, March 15, 2012*

- Update on NSF's Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability portfolio (SEES)

Dated: February 6, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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:* Site visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at the University of Colorado by the Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

*Dates & Times:* March 12, 2012; 7:15 a.m.–8:30 p.m., March 13, 2012; 7:15 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Place:* University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

*Type of Meeting:* Part open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Mary Galvin-Donoghue, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-8562.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MRSEC at the University of Colorado.

**Agenda: Monday, March 12, 2012**

- 7:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Open—Review of the MRSEC  
 4:30 p.m.–6:20 p.m. Closed—Executive Session  
 6:20 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Open—Dinner