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By order of the Commission.

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186).

*Date/Time:* May 10-11, 2000, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 130, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* James Breckinridge, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1820.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for facilities instrumentation submitted to the MRI Program within the Division of Astronomical Sciences.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposal being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in The Sunshine Act.

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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

*Date and Time:* 12, 19, 20 and 21, June, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 360, 365, 330 and 380, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Drs. Ken P. Chong and Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Directors Mechanics and Structures of Materials and Surface Engineering and Material Design, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, (703) 306-1361.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'00 Mechanics and Structures of Materials and Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Karen J. York,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers (173).

*Date/Time:* May 31-June 2, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Rooms 360 & 380, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Cheryl Cathey, Program Director, Engineering Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1380.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Nanoscale Modeling and Simulation Program (Small Group Initiative) as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (1199).

*Date and Time:* April 28, 2000, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Victor A. Santiago, Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 206-1633.

*Purpose:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Review for the HBCU-UP Reverse Site Visit.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Karen J. York,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-

463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (DMR) #1203

*Date/Time:* Monday, May 8, 2000, Room 1060.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230

*Type of Meeting:* CLOSED.

*Contact Person:* Dr. W. Lance Haworth, Executive Officer, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1815.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for support for the "Cooperative Activities in Materials Sciences between the NSF and the European Commission" proposals submitted in response to program solicitation number NSF 00-18.

*Reason for Closing:* The activity being evaluated may include information of a

proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (DMR) #1203

*Dates & Times:*

Date	Room No.	Time
May 9-11, 2000 .....	390 (5/9): 375 (5/10, 11) .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
May 16-18, 2000 .....	375 .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
May 23-25, 2000 .....	375 .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
May 31-June 2, 2000 .....	1060 (5/31): 1020 (6/1, 2) .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
June 13-14, 2000 .....	365 (6/13): 380 (6/14) .....	8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Ulrich Strom, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSEC), Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1832.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support. The format is in the form of reverse site visits.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for support for the MRSEC proposals submitted in response to program solicitation number NSF 99-125.

*Reason for Closing:* The activity being evaluated may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b. (c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Karen J. York,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Methods, Cross-Directorate, and Science and Society; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following 3 meetings of the Advisory Panel for Methods, Cross-Directorate, and Science Society (#1760):

1. *Date and Time:* May 11, 12, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230

*Contact Person:* Rachelle Hollander, Program Director for SDEST, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1743.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SDEST proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

2. *Date and Time:* May 23-13, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael M. Sokal, Program Director for Science & Technology Studies, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1742.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate STS proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

3. *Date and Time:* May 08-09, 2000, 1999, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230

*Contact Person:* Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey, Program Director for Methods, Measurement & Statistics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1729.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate MMS proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including