

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA (Stafford II Conference Center, Room 555).

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Louise McIntire, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 292-8200.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

*Agenda:*

April 26, 2001

AM: Introductions: Briefings on CIO and CFO functions

PM: Discussion: Strategic planning for business and operations

April 27, 2001

AM: Discussion: Planning for an NSF

Academy; meeting with NSF Director

PM: Discussion: Risk assessment planning; wrap up

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry; 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 Chemistry (#1191).

*Date/Time:* May 14-16, 2001 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joan M. Frye, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-4953.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning Chemistry-related Major Research Instrumentation proposals.

*Agenda:* Discuss merits of proposals.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. 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 Chemistry; 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 Physical Chemistry (#1191).

*Date/Time:* May 17-18, 2001, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 1060, 1020 and 330, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Janice Hicks, Program Officer, Experimental Physical Office, Chemistry Division, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703)292-4956.

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

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

*Reason for Closing:* The proposal being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. 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 Chemistry; 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 Chemistry (#1191).

*Date/Time:* May 22 and 23, 2001.

*Place:* Room 1060, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Katharine Covert, Program Officer, Special Projects Office, Chemistry Division, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703)292-4950.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for Collaborative Research in Chemistry (CRC) 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 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/Time:* Monday, April 23, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 24, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; (Previously scheduled for April 2 and April 3, 2001).

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Room 310, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Rm 545, Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 292-8360.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'01 Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel 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 Computing-Communications 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 of the Special Emphasis Panel in Computing-Communications Research (#1192):

*Date/Time/Place*

April 9–10, 2001; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—National Science Foundations, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA  
 April 23–24, 2001 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA  
 April 26–27, 2001 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC  
 April 30—May 1, 2001 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA  
*Type of Meetings:* Closed.  
*Contact Person:* Frank Anger, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1145, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292–8911.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Information Technology Research 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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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies; 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 meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (1751).  
*Date/Time:* April 11–13, 2001, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
*Place:* Room 360, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.  
*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.  
*Contact Persons:* Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, and Dr. Stephen Vessey, Program Directors, Animal Behavior Program, Physiology and Ethology Cluster, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292–8421.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.  
*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person(s) listed above.  
*Agenda:* Open Session: April 13, 2001, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.—discussion on research

trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Biology and Neuroscience with Dr. Mary Clutter, Assistant Director, Directorate for Biological Sciences.

Closed Session; April 11, 2001, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 12, 2001, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; April 13, 2001, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To review and evaluate research 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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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities; 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 of the Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities (#1193):

Date/time	Place
April 17–18, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ....	Catamaran Resort Hotel Diego, CA.
April 18–19, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ....	Catamaran Resort Hotel Diego, CA.
April 23–24, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ....	National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
April 26–27, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ....	Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza SW. Washington, D.C.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.  
*Contact Person:* Gary Strong, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1160, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292–8980.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Information Technology Research 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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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Special Emphasis Panel in 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 meetings:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).  
*Date/Time:* April 12 and 13, 2001; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.  
*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.  
*Contact Person:* Dr. Guebre X. Tessema, Program Director, National Facilities and Instrumentation, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292–4943.

*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 the FY2001 Instrumentation for Materials Research (IMR) and Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Programs.

*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