

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ken P. Chong, Program Director, Mechanics and Structures of Materials, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, (703) 292-8360.

*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'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 Computer-Communications 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Computer-Communications Research (1192).

*Date/Time:* March 26-27, 2001, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Rodger Ziemer, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1145, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8912.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals as a 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 for Geosciences: 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 for Geosciences (1756).

*Date and Time:* May 3-4, 2001, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, Room 730.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Donald Heinrichs, Acting Section Head, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8580.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the proposals submitted to the Margins Program 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 Physiology and Ethology; 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 Physiology and Ethology (1160).

*Date and Time:* April 23, 24 and 25, 2001, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 390, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William E. Zamer, Program Director, Integrative Animal Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, 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 NSF for financial support.

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

*Agenda:* Open Session: April 25, 2001, 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Animal Biology.

Closed Session: April 23, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 24, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 25, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 12 a.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Animal Biology 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 Physiology and Ethology; 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:* Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology (1160).

*Date/Time:* April 4-6, 2001, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 380, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Kimberly Williams and Dr. Jack Hayes, Program Directors, Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology, 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 NSF for financial support.

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

*Agenda:* Open Session: April 6, 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 4, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 5, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 6, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. To review and evaluate the Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology 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.

Dated: March 6, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation; 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:* Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation (61).

*Date/Time:* April 3-5, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Joseph Hennessey, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-7069.

*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 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs 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 Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation; 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:* Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation (61).

*Date/Time:* March 12-15, 19-23, 27 and 29 2001; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Joseph Hennessey, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-7069.

*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 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs 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. 52b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

*Reason for Late Notice:* Conflicting schedules of members and the necessity to proceed with review of proposals.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Social and Political Science; Notice of Meetings

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

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Social and Political Science (#1761).

*Date/Time:* April 26-27, 2001; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Department of Political Science, National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970; Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Frank Scioli and Dr. James Granato, Program Directors for Political Science, National Science Foundation. Telephone: (703) 292-8762.

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

*Date/Time:* May 3-4, 2001; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 365, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Paul Wahlbeck, Program Director, Law and Social Science, National Science Foundation. Telephone (703) 292-8762.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Law and Social Science Proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

*Date/Time:* April 26-27, 2001; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 920, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Patricia White and Dr. Fred Pampel, Department of Sociology, National Science Foundation, Telephone (703) 292-8762.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

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

*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 Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1766).

*Date/Time:* March 30, 2001; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation Room 375, Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* M. Marge Machen, Project Officer, Division of Science Resources Studies, Research and Development Statistics Program, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 965, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-7786, Fax: (703) 292-9091. Minutes may be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review and comment on issues affecting the annual Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges.

*Agenda:*

- The extent of academic research and development performed through organizations that overlap the government, industry or nonprofit sectors of the science and engineering enterprise in the U.S. institutions.
- The viability of capturing these activities through the present format on the Academic R&D Expenditures Survey.
- Unreimbursed indirect costs and related sponsored research.