

*Name of Committee:* Business and Operations Advisory Committee.

*Nature/Purpose:* The committee will be strictly advisory and will advise the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer of the National Science Foundation concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure; 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 of the Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure (1215):

1. *Date and Time:* November 29—December 1, 2000, 8:30 am—5 pm.

*Contact Person:* Gerald Selzer, Program Director Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, National Science Foundation, Rm. 615, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-8470.

2. *Date and Time:* December 13-14, 2000, 8:30 am—5 pm.

*Contact Person:* Mary McKittrick, Program Director, Biological Research Collections, Division of Biological Infrastructure, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-8470.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate 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 Bioengineering and Environmental 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 Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (1189).

*Date and Time:* November 28, 2000; 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 830, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* A. Frederick Thompson and Nicholas L. Clesceri, Program Directors, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard; Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8320.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Environmental Engineering 2001 CAREER 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 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:* December 4-5, 2000; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 340 & 390, Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Richard Fragaszy, Program Director, Geomechanics and Geotechnical Systems, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room

545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (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 Unsolicited 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 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:* December 4-5, 2000; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 330 & 380, Arlington, Virginia

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Clifford Astill, Program Director, Geoenvironmental Engineering and Geohazards Mitigation, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (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 Unsolicited 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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