

Ross Group Construction Corporation LLC, Tulsa, OK; Torch Technologies, Huntsville, AL; and Xona Space Systems, Burlingame, CA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NSTIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 8, 2019, NSTIC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 12, 2019 (84 FR 61071).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 11, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 15, 2023 (88 FR 86934).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on November 17, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (“IEEE”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 61 new standards have been initiated and 18 existing standards are being revised. More detail regarding these changes can be found at: <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2023/>. <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/nov2023/>. The following pre-standards activities associated with IEEE Industry Connections Activities were launched or renewed: <https://standards.ieee.org/>

[about/bog/cag/approvals/september2023/](https://standards.ieee.org/about/bog/cag/approvals/september2023/).

The following conformity assessment programs associated with published IEEE standards and supporting their promulgation were initiated: <https://standards.ieee.org/products-programs/icap/programs/ieee-2621-standards/>. <https://standards.ieee.org/products-programs/icap/programs/icap-drone-program/>.

On September 17, 2004, IEEE filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 3, 2004 (69 FR 64105).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 17, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 5, 2023 (88 FR 69232).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Armaments Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 10, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), National Armaments Consortium (“NAC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Augustine Consulting, Inc., Hamilton, NJ; Aegis Power Systems, Inc., Murphy, NC; Agile Decision Sciences, LLC, Huntsville, AL; American Material Handling, Inc., Watkinsville, GA; Appleton Marine, Inc., Appleton, WI; Bridgehill Corporation, Paramus, NJ; Canopy Aerospace, Inc., Littleton, CO; Cimarron Software Services, Inc., Houston, TX; CODE Plus, Inc., Fairfax, VA; Crowdbotics Corporation, Berkeley, CA; Danbury Mission Technologies, LLC, Danbury, CT; DZYNE Technologies, LLC, Fairfax, VA; Espey Manufacturing & Electronics Corp., Saratoga Springs,

NY; Final Frontier Security, LLC, Hollywood, MD; FreEnt Technologies, Inc., Huntsville, AL; General Dynamics Information Technology, Falls Church, VA; HAMR Industries, LLC, Clinton, PA; Martinez and Turek, Inc., Rialto, CA; MILCOTS, Mahwah, NJ; Munitions Industrial Base Task Force, Inc., Arlington, VA; National Security Capital, LLC, Owings Mills, MD; QTEC, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Ross Group Construction Corporation, LLC, Tulsa, OK; Sentient Digital, Inc., New Orleans, LA; Shearwater Technology, Inc., Washington, IL; Signature Science, LLC, Austin, TX; Sonardyne, Inc., Houston, TX; TGV Rockets, Inc., Washington, DC; VIAVI Solutions, LLC, Wichita, KS; and, WWM Solutions, LLC, Washington, DC have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NAC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 2, 2000, NAC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 30, 2000 (65 FR 40693).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 10, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 15, 2023 (88 FR 86931).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 24-017]

### NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons,

scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Monday, March 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Public attendance will be virtual only. See dial-in and Webex information below under

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. KarShelia Kinard, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–2355 or [karshelia.kinard@nasa.gov](mailto:karshelia.kinard@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As noted above, this meeting is virtual and will take place telephonically and via Webex. Any interested person must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. The Webex connectivity information for each day is provided below. For audio, when you join the Webex event, you may use your computer or provide your phone number to receive a call back, otherwise, call the U.S. toll conference number listed for each day.

On Monday, March 25, the event address for attendees is: <https://nasaevents.webex.com/nasaevents/j.php?MTID=m126693463ff0b0b0024aa7349f9250cb>.

The event number is 2830 040 7491 and the event password is JMnk7EmP7Z6 (56657367 from phones and video systems). If needed, the U.S. toll conference number is 1–415–527–5035 and the access code is 283 004 07491.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Missions, Programs and Activities

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates due to the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Carol J. Hamilton,**

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

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Renew an Information Collection System; Grantee Reporting Requirements for the NSF Small Business Innovation Research and the Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Programs

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public or other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed information collection reinstatement.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by May 13, 2024, to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to the address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite E7400, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292–7556; or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays).

**Comments:** Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Foundation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title of Collection:** Grantee Reporting Requirements for the NSF Small Business Innovation Research and the Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Programs.

**OMB Number:** 3145–0252.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** July 31, 2023.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement and request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of an information collection.

**Abstract:**

**Proposed Project:** This request is for reinstating interim reporting requirements for the NSF Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) programs.

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs focus on transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial potential and/or societal benefit. Unlike

fundamental or basic research activities that focus on scientific and engineering discoveries, the NSF SBIR/STTR programs support the creation of opportunities to move fundamental science and engineering out of the lab and into the market at scale, through startups and small businesses representing deep technology ventures.

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs have two phases: Phase I and Phase II (with an optional Phase IIB as matching supplements). SBIR/STTR Phase I is a 6–12 month experimental or theoretical investigation that allows the awardees to determine the scientific and technical feasibility, as well as the commercial merit of the idea or concept. Phase II further develops the proposed concept, building on the feasibility project undertaken in Phase I, and accelerate the Phase I project to the commercialization stage and enhance the overall strength of the commercial potential. As such, Phase II SBIR/STTR awards have a longer expected period of performance of 24 months.

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs request approval from OMB on the reinstatement of the NSF SBIR/STTR Phase II interim/progress report data collection.

The interim/progress report will be required every six months for the life of the Phase II award. The report collects information on the technical progress of the funded NSF work, which allows managing Program Directors to monitor the project and ensure that the award is in good standing.

The report is divided into 6 sections: (1) Basic Reporting Data, (2) Level of Effort, (3) SBIR-wide Certifications, (4) Cooperative Agreement (NSF-specific Certifications), (5) Technical Narratives, and (6) Project Milestones.

The kinds of data collected from the report include name of the startup company, information on the principal investigator (PI) (name, email address, and phone number), the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees working at the startup, amount of funding received during the award period. In addition, information pertaining to company officers and key personnel, their corresponding ownership status, and their levels of efforts provided to the startups are also requested. Collectively, these data will enable the managing Program Directors to (1) evaluate a given company's business structure, (2) ascertain the level of commitment of the PI(s), co-PI(s), and key personnel to the startup venture, and (3) identify conflicts of interests (if any), as part of the due diligence process that the programs undertake to verify that there are no