Archipelago, ASPA 115—Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay, ASPA 117—Avian Island, Marguerite Bay, ASPA 126—Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, ASPA 139—Biscoe Point, Anvers Island, Palmer Archipelago, ASPA 147—Ablation Point-Ganymede Heights, Alexander Island, ASPA 148—Mount Flora, Hope Bay, Antarctic Peninsula, ASPA 149—Cape Shireff, Livingston Island, South Shetlands, ASPA 153—East Dallmann Bay, off Brabant Island.

Dates: January 1, 2001 to March 31, 2001.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Networking and Infrastructure 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 Advanced Networking and Infrastructure (1207):

1. *Date/Time:* November 7, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Place: Room 220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

2. *Date/Time*: November 13–14, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Place: Room 1120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

3. *Date/Time:* November 15, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Place: Room 1120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

4. *Date/Time*: November 21, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Place: Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

5. *Date/Time:* December 4–5, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Place: Room 1150, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

6. *Date/Time:* December 6, 2000; 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Place: Room 220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Contact Person: Karen Sollins, Division of Advanced Networking Infrastructure Research, Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292–8950.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Networking Research and

Special Projects Programs 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 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: October 16, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00–26983 Filed 10–19–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

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 8, 2000, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 380, 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

Advisory Committee for Biological 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 meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (BIO) (1110).

Date and Time:

November 16, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. November 17, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA. Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director, Biological Sciences, Room 605, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8400.

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

Purpose of Meeting: The Advisory Committee for BIO provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

Agenda: GPRA Performance Evaluation and Planning Discussion.

Dated: October 16, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00–26981 Filed 10–19–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport 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 Chemical and Transport Systems (1190). Date and Time: November 20, 2000; 8:30

a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530,
Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Stefan T. Thynell, Program Director, Thermal Transport & Thermal Processing, Division of Chemical & Transport Systems, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 525, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292– 8371

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 2000 Career Panel of 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 meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205):

Date and Time: November 13–14, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 470, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Anderson, Program Director Network for Engineering Simulation, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8360.

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'01 NEES Equipment Portfolio Construction and Management Team Review Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: November 20–21, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 380, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Miriam Heller, Program Director, Information Technology and Infrastructure Systems, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8360.

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

Date and Time: December 14–15, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 380, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Miriam Heller, Program Director, Information Technology and Infrastructure Systems, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8360.

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

TYPE OF MEETINGS: Closed.

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 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 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 Special Emphasis Panel in Computing-Communications Research (1192):

 $\it Date/Time:$ October 28–29, 2000; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: The Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Boulevard, Pacific Grove, CA. Contact Person: John Cozzens, Program Director, Signal Processing System (SPS), CISE/CCR, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230; (703) 292–8912.

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

Date/Time: November 8–10, 2000; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1120, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Wm. Randolph Franklin, Program Director, Numeric, Symbolic & Geometric Computation, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230; (703) 292–1912.

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

Date/Time: November 29–30, 2000; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1150, Arlington, VA. Contact Person: Yavuz Oruc, Program

Director, Computer Systems Architecture, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230; (703) 292–8936. Agenda: To review and evaluate Computer Systems Architecture CAREER proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

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

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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: October 24, 2000: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 25, 2000: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Hilton Arlington and Towers, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203. Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Larry S. Scadden, Program Directors, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292– 8636.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to the Program for Persons with Disabilities.

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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