

Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on February 21, 2008 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Education Programs—Room M–07. Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A. Preservation and Access & Digital Humanities Initiative—Room 415. Public Programs—Room 420. Research Programs—Room 315.

(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of Specific Grant

Applications and Programs Before the Council

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned : Education Programs—Room M–07. Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A. Preservation and Access Digital Humanities Initiative—Room 415. Public Programs—Room 420. Research Programs—Room 315.

The morning session of the meeting on February 22, 2008 will convene at 9 a.m., in the first floor Council Room M–09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

- A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- B. Reports
 1. Introductory Remarks.
 2. Staff Report.
 3. Congressional Report.
 4. Budget Report.
 5. Reports on Policy and General Matters.

- a. Education Programs.
- b. Federal/State Partnership.
- c. Preservation and Access.
- d. Digital Humanities Initiative.
- e. Public Programs.
- f. Research Programs.

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and will be closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Heather C. Gottry, Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or by calling (202) 606–8322, TDD (202) 606–8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Task Force on Sustainable Energy; Roundtable Discussion on Science and Engineering (S&E) Challenges Related to the Development of Sustainable Energy

DATE AND TIME: February 8, 2008; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LOCATION: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge. This roundtable discussion will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Provisional Agenda

8 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

- Dr. Steven C. Beering, Chairman, National Science Board.

8:05 a.m. Overview, Purpose, and Goals of the Roundtable Discussion

- Dr. Dan E. Arvizu and Jon C. Strauss, Co-Chairmen, Task Force on Sustainable Energy.

8:15 a.m. Process and Logistics for Board Roundtable Discussions

- Dr. Craig Robinson, Acting Executive Officer, National Science Board.

8:20 a.m. Introduction of Participants

8:30 a.m. Keynote Address (*followed by Q&A*)

- Congressman Jay Inslee.

9:30 a.m. Presentation: TBD

9:50 a.m. Discussion Session 1: Role of Science and Engineering in the Development of Sustainable Energy
Discussion Co-Moderators: Dr. Arvizu and Dr. Strauss.

Focus Questions

(1) How can science and engineering advancements help address some of the key uncertainties in the development of sustainable energy, as well as, bring new technologies to the market?

(2) How must transformation take place in science and engineering throughout our education, research, and corporate infrastructure?

(3) Where are the next big breakthroughs likely to occur in sustainable energy?

11 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Presentation: Dr. Robert Corell

11:35 a.m. Lunch and Discussion
Session 2: Role of NSF in a

Nationally Coordinated S&E Research and Education Initiative
Discussion Co-Moderators: Dr. Arvizu and Dr. Strauss.

Focus Question

(1) How can NSF best support establishing and sustaining a nationally coordinated S&E research and education initiative on sustainable energy?

12:45 p.m. Break

1 p.m. Presentation: TBD

1:25 p.m. Discussion Session 3:

Recommendations for a Nationally Coordinated S&E Research and Education Initiative on Sustainable Energy

Discussion Co-Moderators: Dr. Arvizu and Dr. Strauss.

Focus Questions

(1) How do we as a nation build the capability, the policy, and the regulatory environment to effect change in the energy sector sufficiently and rapidly?

(2) What specific actions are needed to establish and sustain a nationally coordinated S&E research and education initiative on sustainable energy?

(3) What is the potential role of the U.S. Government, private industry, and NGOs in addressing the science and engineering (S&E) challenges related to the development of sustainable energy described in the task force charge?

2:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps for the Task Force

- Dr. Arvizu and Dr. Strauss.

Note: This roundtable discussion will not involve National Science Board deliberations and is not subject to 5 U.S.C. 552b.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Independent External Review Panel To Identify Vulnerabilities in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Materials Licensing Program: Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NRC will convene a meeting of the Independent External Review Panel To Identify Vulnerabilities in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Materials Licensing Program on February 19 through 21, 2008. A copy of the agenda for the meeting can be obtained by e-mailing Mr. Aaron T.