

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The BLS plans to make several changes to the processes and procedures used to collect data in the OES program.

We plan to evaluate whether the number of different survey forms used in the OES survey (currently 82 different forms) can be reduced when the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is introduced in the 2002 OES program (October 12, November 12, and December 12, 2002 reference dates). The evaluation will take place after the results of the 2002 survey staffing patterns have been examined.

The current survey reference period is a single quarter. In order to more properly reflect the annual average employment and wages, consideration is being given to using two or more quarters as reference periods. (The OES sample size would not be increased with a change to multiple reference periods.)

Together with our State partners, the BLS is exploring tailoring the mail questionnaire to specific respondents in order to reduce respondent burden. This customization could include using a reduced occupation list on the form to make the list specific for the intended establishment.

Currently, the front of the survey form solicits information on industry, operating status, total number of workers, and contact person for the establishment. In the past, the OES program asked for the total number of employees working in Research and Development. In this proposed revision, the BLS is requesting the flexibility to replace such questions with question(s) that may assist in the evaluation of changes in workforce dynamics, such as

the introduction of new technologies (e.g., e-commerce).

The BLS and the States plan to test, and implement if the test is successful, collection of OES data by electronic means, including using the Internet.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Report on Occupational Employment.

OMB Number: 1220-0042.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annual.

Total Responses: 317,492.

Average Time Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 238,119.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of February 2001.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

113th Full Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 113th open meeting of the full Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2001, in Room S-2508, U.S. Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 3:30 p.m., is to consider the items listed below:

- I. Welcome and Introduction and Swearing In of New Council Members
- II. Report from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Pension

and Welfare Benefits

Administration (PWBA)

III. Introduction of PWBA Senior Staff

IV. Summary of the 2000 Final Reports Made by Advisory Council Working Groups

V. Determination of Topics to Be Addressed by Council Working Groups for 2001

VI. Statements from the General Public

VII. Adjournment

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topics the Council may wish to study for the year concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before February 28, 2001 to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Advisory Council should forward their requests to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8921. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, time permitting, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by February 28 at the address indicated.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before February 28, 2001.

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of February, 2001.

Alan D. Lebowitz,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01-026)]

NASA Advisory Council, Minority Business Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announce a forthcoming meeting of the

NASA Advisory Council, Minority Business Resource Advisory Committee.

DATES: Tuesday, March 20, 2001, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, March 21, 2001, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX 77058-3696. Meeting held on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, will be in Building 111, Room 108 and the meeting held on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, will be in Building 1, Room 966.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ralph C. Thomas III, Code K, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 9K70, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546-0001, (202) 358-2088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Overview of NASA
- Small Disadvantaged Business Participation in Major NASA Contracts
- Report on JPL/NASA High-Tech Small Business Conference
- Action Items
- NASA Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Program Update
- Report of Chair
- Public Comment
- Report from MBRAC Sub Panels
- Review of NASA's Top 10 Small Business Stories for 2000
- Status of Open Committee Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

Beth M. McCormick,
Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Change in Subject of Meeting

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business requires the deletion of the following item from the previously announced closed meeting (Federal Register, Vol. 66, No. 29, page 9884, February 12, 2001) scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2001.

2. One (1) Personnel Matter. Closed pursuant to exemption (2).

The Board voted unanimously that agency business requires that this item

be removed from the closed agenda. Earlier announcement of this change was not possible.

The previously announced items are:

1. Special Assistance Program. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

2. Four (4) Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board,
Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; 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 Computer and Information Science and Engineering—(1115).

Date and Time: April 4, 2001: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 5, 2001: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: Stafford II, 4121 Wilson Blvd., Room 595, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Gwen Barber-Blount, Office of the Assistant Director, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1105, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8900.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community; to provide advice to the Assistant Director/CISE on issues related to long range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda: Day 1—Discussion of Information Technology Research and CISE FY2002 Budget. Day 2—Report from the Assistant Director and complete writing assignments on recommendations to the Director and Assistant Director.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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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 15-16 and March 22-23, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Robert Sloan, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1145, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8911.

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.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities; 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 Experimental & Integrative Activities (1193).

Date & Time: February 27, 2001, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Anthony Maddox, CISE Postdoctoral Research Associates in Experimental Computer Science, Experimental and Integrative Activities, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703-292-8980.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.