

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Mine Safety and Health Administration****Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining**

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting, public comment deadline.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs interested persons of the fifth meeting of the Technical Study Panel (Panel) on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining. The public is invited to attend. This notice also informs interested persons of the deadline for submission of public comments to the Panel.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by MSHA on or before August 15, 2007. The meeting will be held on September 17–19, 2007. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. each day and conclude by 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be clearly identified with “Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air” and may be sent to MSHA by any of the following methods:

(1) *Telefax:* (202) 693–9441. Include “Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air” in the subject line.

(2) *Regular Mail:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209–3939.

(3) *Hand Delivery or Courier:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209–3939. Stop by the 21st floor and sign in at the receptionist’s desk.

The meeting location is the Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191 (*Telephone:* (703–620–9000)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209–3939; *silvey.patricia@dol.gov* (internet e-mail), 202–693–9440 (voice), or 202–693–9441 (facsimile).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Panel was created under section 11 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (MINER) Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–236). The purpose of the Panel is to provide independent scientific and

engineering review and recommendations concerning the utilization of belt air and the composition and fire retardant properties of belt materials in underground coal mining. In December 2007, the Panel must submit a report to the Secretaries of Labor and Health and Human Services, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. The first meeting of the Panel was held in Washington, DC on January 9–10, 2007. The second meeting of the Panel was held in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania on March 28–30, 2007. The third meeting of the Panel was held in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 16–17, 2007. The fourth meeting of the Panel was held in Birmingham, Alabama on June 20–21, 2007.

The agenda for the fifth meeting will include:

- (1) Delivery of subcommittee recommendations to the Panel for discussion;
- (2) Panel deliberation and voting on the recommendations; and
- (3) Preparation of the Panel’s report.

The public is invited to attend. However, unlike the previous meetings, no public input will be taken during this meeting due to the work process. All public comment must be received by MSHA no later than August 15, 2007 in order for the Panel to have adequate time to review submitted material.

MSHA will incorporate all written submissions into the official record, which includes the transcript, and will make them available to the public.

The public may inspect the official record of the meetings at the MSHA address listed above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, this information will be posted on the Agency’s single source webpage titled “The Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining Single Source Page.” The Single Source page is located at <http://www.msha.gov/BeltAir/BeltAir.asp>.

Dated: July 26, 2007.

**Richard E. Stickler,**

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts; Federal Advisory Committee on International Exhibitions**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on International Exhibitions will be held by teleconference on August 16, 2007 from the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. The meeting, for the purpose of application review, will take place from 1 p.m.–3:15 p.m. (ending time is approximate), and will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 16, 2007, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682–5691.

Dated: July 27, 2007.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice**

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** National Science Board.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, August 6, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 8 a.m.; and Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 7:45 a.m.