

the academic community. Accordingly, the current Plan is being implemented by nine collaboration teams and eleven communities of practice which are co- led by Federal agency staff and non-Federal individuals with subject matter expertise.

These Arctic Research Plans reflect the goals and missions of the Federal agencies supporting research in the Arctic and focus on research which will be enhanced through collaboration among Federal agencies, as opposed to agencies working alone. The updated Arctic Research Plan will guide Federal coordination of Arctic research for the period 2027–2031, positioning the United States to remain a global leader in Arctic research and stewardship for many years to come.

### Seeking Public Input

As called for in the ARPA, IARPC seeks input from any interested individuals and organizations to ensure that the research interests and needs of all are addressed appropriately in the updated Plan. IARPC is committed to an open engagement process throughout the development of the Plan.

In particular, IARPC is interested in feedback in response to the following questions regarding what updates should be made to the Arctic Research Plan 2027–2031:

1. What are the critical issues and needs where federally-funded science, engineering, and technology research should provide knowledge to promote sound decision-making at all levels related to the Arctic?
2. What are examples of research questions that address these issues?

### Background

For context, the current Plan “Arctic Research Plan 2022–2026” has four policy drivers, four priority areas, and five foundational activities.

The policy drivers for the Arctic Research Plan FY2022–2026 are:

- Enhance the well-being of Arctic residents;
  - Advance stewardship of the Arctic environment;
  - Strengthen national and regional security; and
  - Improve understanding of the Arctic as a component of planet Earth
- The priority areas for the Arctic Research Plan FY2022–2026 are:
- Community Resilience and Health
  - Sustainable Economies and Livelihoods
  - Risk Management and Hazard Mitigation
  - Arctic System Interactions

The foundational activities for the current Arctic Research Plan, which are

meant to undergird the priority areas, are:

- Data management
- Education and Training
- Monitoring, Observation, Modeling and Prediction
- Technology Innovation and Application
- Tribal Consultation and Effective Processes

For the full Arctic Research Plan 2022–2026, see: <https://www.iarpc.collaborations.org/uploads/cms/documents/final-arp-2022-2026-20211214.pdf>.

For the full Arctic Research Plan 2017–2021, see: [https://www.iarpc.collaborations.org/download.axd?file=iarpc\\_arctic\\_research\\_plan\\_2017-2021.pdf](https://www.iarpc.collaborations.org/download.axd?file=iarpc_arctic_research_plan_2017-2021.pdf).

For the full Arctic Research Plan 2013–2017, see: [https://www.iarpc.collaborations.org/uploads/cms/documents/arctic\\_research\\_2013.pdf](https://www.iarpc.collaborations.org/uploads/cms/documents/arctic_research_2013.pdf).

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1861.)

Dated: July 17, 2025.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

**Name and Committee Code:** Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (13883) (Virtual).

**Date and Time:** August 15, 2025; 10 a.m.–6 p.m. eastern time.

**Place:** NSF 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 | Virtual.

This is a virtual meeting. Members and the public may attend this meeting virtually via Zoom. Attendance information for the meeting will be forthcoming on the AAAC website: <https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp>.

Registration for the virtual meeting can be accessed via the following link: [https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_JBI9nvj0RAOnNBCyYMkzVA](https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_JBI9nvj0RAOnNBCyYMkzVA).

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Jacqueline Keane, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite W 9147, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–8123.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

**Agenda:** To provide updates on Agency activities and to discuss the Committees draft annual report due 15 March 2026.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2025–0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of July 21, 28, and August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

**PLACE:** The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify Anne Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist, at 301–287–0745, by videophone at 240–428–3217, or by email at [Anne.Silk@nrc.gov](mailto:Anne.Silk@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**STATUS:** Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301–415–1969, or by email at [Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov](mailto:Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov) or [Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov](mailto:Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov).

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of July 21, 2025

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 21, 2025.

**Week of July 28, 2025—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 28, 2025.

**Week of August 4, 2025—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 4, 2025.

**Week of August 11, 2025—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 11, 2025.

**Week of August 18, 2025—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 18, 2025.

**Week of August 25, 2025—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 25, 2025.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301–287–3591 or via email at [Wesley.Held@nrc.gov](mailto:Wesley.Held@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Wesley W. Held,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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**OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL****Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) announces the appointment of members to the agency's Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB). The PRB is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any response by the senior executive, and making recommendations to the appointing authority regarding the performance of the senior executive. This notice supersedes all prior notices of the PRB membership.

**DATES:** These appointments are effective upon publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel, 1730 M Street NW, Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jessica McDaniels, Chief Human Capital

Officer, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, at (202) 804–7038 or [HCO@osc.gov](mailto:HCO@osc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c), each agency must establish one or more SES Performance Review Boards. The PRB shall review and evaluate the initial performance appraisal of a senior executive, any response to the appraisal, and make recommendations to the appointing authority regarding the executive's performance.

The following individuals have been appointed to serve as members of the OSC SES Performance Review Board:

- Charles Baldis, Senior Counsel and Designee of the Acting Special Counsel
- Karen Gorman, Principal Deputy Special Counsel
- Bruce Fong, Associate Special Counsel
- Karl Kammann, Chief Operating Officer

Dated: July 16, 2025.

**Barbara Wheeler Jones,**

*Chief, Case Review Division, U.S. Office of Special Counsel.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. K2025–140; MC2025–1566 and K2025–1559; MC2025–1575 and K2025–1568]**

**New Postal Products**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* July 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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**I. Introduction**

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).