

expects the first 2,400 applications filed on January 1 (which represent approximately 40,000 worker positions) will be processed for first actions by next week, with the remainder of all filed applications processed for first actions in the weeks that follow.

Employers receiving Notices of Acceptance can proceed to meet the additional regulatory requirements, including recruitment of U.S. workers and submission of recruitment reports. Employers receiving Notices of Deficiency that are corrected, and who then receive a Notice of Acceptance, can also proceed to meet the additional regulatory requirements. In order to promote fairness for employers in accessing the H-2B program and due to the unprecedented volume of applications on January 1, OFLC is making a change to its process regarding the issuance of final labor certification decisions. This process change will better reflect the sequential order in which employers filed applications. Thus, OFLC will not begin releasing certified H-2B applications (Form ETA-9142B *Application for Temporary Employment Certification*) until February 20, 2018. On that day, OFLC will release certified H-2B applications that have met all regulatory requirements as of that day *in sequential order based on the original calendar day and time the application was filed (i.e., receipt time)*. Thereafter, OFLC will continue to release certified H-2B applications in a sequential manner until all applications are released. OFLC will continue to issue rejections, withdrawals, and denials of labor certification applications in accordance with standard procedures. This process change will allow employers who filed promptly on January 1, 2018, sufficient time to meet regulatory requirements, including the recruitment and hiring of qualified and available U.S. workers, thus preserving the sequential order of filing that took place on January 1, 2018, to the extent possible.

As required, OFLC will grant temporary labor certification only after the employer's H-2B application has met all the requirements for approving labor certification under 20 CFR 655.50 and the subpart. In accordance with regulatory requirements, OFLC will send all certified H-2B applications to the employer, or the employer's authorized attorney or agent, by means normally assuring next day delivery.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 18th day of January 2018.

**William W. Thompson, II,**  
*Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; National Science Board

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 of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

**TIME AND DATE:** Open meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Science Board, to be held Monday, January 29, 2018, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held by teleconference at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Committee Chair's Opening Remarks; approval of Executive Committee Minutes of October 10, 2017; discuss issues and topics for an agenda of the NSB Meeting scheduled for February 21-22, 2018.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: James Hamos, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone: (703) 292-8000.

You may find meeting information and updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An audio listening line will be available for the public. Members of the public must contact the Board Office to request the number by sending an email to [nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov](mailto:nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference.

**Chris Blair,**

*Executive Assistant to the NSB Office.*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Regular Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

**PLACE:** NeighborWorks America—Gramlich Boardroom, 999 North Capitol Street NE, Washington DC 20002.

**STATUS:** Open (with the exception of Executive Sessions).

**CONTACT PERSON:** Rutledge Simmons, Acting EVP & General Counsel/Secretary, (202) 760-4105; [RSimmons@nw.org](mailto:RSimmons@nw.org).

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Executive Session: External Audit Presentation
- IV. Executive Session: CEO Search Update
- V. Executive Session: Internal Audit Update
- VI. Executive Session: Report from Interim CEO
- VII. Approval of External Audit
- VIII. Approval of LIFT Funding Increase
- IX. CMS Next Generation
- X. Management Program Background and Updates
- XI. Adjournment

The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(2) and (4) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- External Audit Update
- Audit Committee Report
- Report from CEO

**Rutledge Simmons,**

*Acting EVP & General Counsel/Corporate Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[NRC-2018-0001]**

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**DATES:** Weeks of January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.