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*Hand delivery:* Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM-401, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20559-6000.

*Instructions:* Unless submitting online, claimants must submit an original, two paper copies, and an electronic version on a CD. All submissions must include the Copyright Royalty Board name and docket number. All submissions received will be posted without change on eCRB including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents, go to eCRB, the Copyright Royalty Board's electronic filing and case management system, at <https://app.crb.gov/> and search for docket number 16-CRB-0010 SD (2014-17). To access documents not yet uploaded to eCRB (because it is a new system), go to the agency website at <https://www.crb.gov/> or contact the CRB Program Specialist.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anita Blaine, CRB Program Specialist, by telephone at (202) 707-7658 or email at [crb@loc.gov](mailto:crb@loc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Twice each year, satellite television services must deposit with the Copyright Office royalties payable for the privilege of retransmitting by satellite over-the-air television and radio broadcast signals. 17 U.S.C. 119. The Judges oversee distribution of the royalties to copyright owners whose works are included in the retransmissions and who have filed a timely claim for royalties. This notice announces the commencement of a proceeding under 17 U.S.C. 803(b)(1) for distribution of satellite royalties deposited for transmissions made in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

ANY PARTY WISHING TO RECEIVE ROYALTIES PAYABLE FOR 2014 THROUGH 2017 MUST FILE A PETITION TO PARTICIPATE AT THIS TIME. THE JUDGES SHALL DEEM ANY PETITION TO PARTICIPATE FILED PURSUANT TO THIS NOTICE AS A PETITION TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE ALLOCATION PHASE AND THE DISTRIBUTION PHASE OF THIS PROCEEDING. IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRIBUTION PHASE, ALL PETITIONERS MUST PARTICIPATE FULLY AND IN GOOD FAITH IN THE ALLOCATION PHASE.

IF AN INTERESTED PARTY FAILS TO FILE A PETITION TO PARTICIPATE IN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE, THAT PARTY SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ROYALTY FUNDS FOR 2014 THROUGH 2017. ANY PARTY THAT FILED A PETITION TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE PROCEEDINGS CONSOLIDATED IN THIS PROCEEDING MUST NONETHELESS FILE A PETITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDING.

The Judges will resolve all issues relating to distribution of satellite royalty funds for 2014 through 2017 in this proceeding, Docket No. 16-CRB-0010 SD (2014-17). See 37 CFR 351.1(b)(2)

**Commencement of Distribution Proceeding**

As required by 17 U.S.C. 804(b)(8), the Judges gave notice of their intention to commence this consolidated proceeding in order to determine whether a controversy exists. See 83 FR 56106 (Nov. 9, 2018). The Judges received responses from 12 entities representing claimants to the royalty funds at issue. The responsive comments establish that controversies exist with respect to distribution of royalties in each year's fund. The Judges, therefore, commence this proceeding to determine appropriate allocation of the royalty funds among claimant groups and ultimate distribution of royalties to eligible claimants.

**Petitions To Participate**

Parties filing Petitions to Participate must comply with the requirements of § 351.1(b) of the Judges' regulations. In addition, each Petition to Participate must identify for each claim year, the name of each claimant, the corresponding claim number, an indication of whether the claim is an individual or joint claim, and the program category into which the claim may fall.

Any claimant whose claim does not exceed \$1,000 in value and who includes a statement in its Petition to Participate that the claimant will not seek distribution of more than \$1,000 may file the Petition to Participate without payment of the filing fee. 37 CFR 351.1(b)(4).

**How To Submit Petitions To Participate**

Interested parties with claims exceeding \$1,000 must submit a filing fee of \$150 with their Petition to Participate, or the Judges will reject the petition. THE COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH.

Parties filing online through eCRB must pay the filing fee, if applicable, by credit card using the payment portal on

eCRB. Any party without access to the internet must pay the filing fee by check or money order made payable to the "Copyright Royalty Board" and mailed or delivered with its filed paper documents and CD as described in the **ADDRESSES** section above. If a check is returned for lack of sufficient funds, the Judges will dismiss the corresponding Petition to Participate.

Any participant that is an individual may represent herself or himself; all other participants must be represented by counsel. In accordance with 37 CFR 350.2, only attorneys who are members of the bar in one or more states or the District of Columbia and in good standing will be allowed to represent parties before the Copyright Royalty Judges. The Judges will address further procedural matters, including scheduling, after receiving Petitions to Participate.

Dated: January 3, 2019.

**Suzanne M. Barnett,**  
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge.

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

**National Endowment for the Arts**

**Arts Advisory Panel Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 3 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

**ADDRESSES:** National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506 [hales@arts.gov](mailto:hales@arts.gov), or call 202/682-5696.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

### The Upcoming Meetings Are

*Jazz Masters Fellowships (review of applications):* This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* February 19, 2019; 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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*Date and time:* February 19, 2019; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*National Heritage Fellowships (review of applications):* This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* February 28, 2019; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dated: February 4, 2019.

**Sherry Hale,**

*Staff Assistant, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

### Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

The National Science Board (NSB), 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 meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** These meetings will be held at the NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Meetings are held in the boardroom on the 2nd Floor. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703-292-7000 or send an email to [nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov](mailto:nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov)) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide your name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor's desk in the building lobby to receive a visitor's badge.

**STATUS:** Some of these meetings will be open to the public. Others will be closed to the public. See full description below.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

#### Plenary Board Meeting

Open session: 8:00–9:30 a.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
- NSB Vision Presentation
  - Dr. Vinton Cerf
  - Dr. Anita Jones
  - Dr. Barry Barish
- NSF Director's Remarks
- Summary of Activities

#### Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)

Closed Session: 9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Action Item: Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS)
- Action Item: International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP)
- Update on Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source
- Context Item: Green Bank Observatory
- Update on National Ecological Observatory Network

#### Plenary Board

Open Session: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks and Introductions
  - Mr. Chris Liddell, White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Coordination

#### Plenary Board

Closed Session: 2:00–3:15 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Director's Remarks
  - Impact of Lapse in Appropriations
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Closed Committee Reports
- Vote: International Ocean Discovery Program Operations and Maintenance
- Vote: Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science

#### Plenary Board (Executive)

Closed Session: 3:15–3:30 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Director's Remarks
  - Senior Personnel Update
  - Waterman Award Update

#### Committee on Strategy (CS)

Closed Session: 3:45–4:30 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- FY 2019 and 2020 Budget Updates and FY 2020 Passback

#### Plenary Board

Open Session: 4:30–5:15 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks

- New Member Swearing-in
  - Director's Remarks
    - Senior Executive Updates
    - Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
  - Approval of Prior Minutes
  - Committee Chair Updates
    - *Science and Engineering Indicators* Update
    - Merit Review Report Update
    - Awards & Facilities Retreat Update
    - NSB One-Pager on *Foreign Born Students and Workers in the U.S. S&E Enterprise*
    - Committee on Strategy Update
    - Skilled Technical Workforce Update
  - Vote: OIG Semiannual Report and Management Response
  - Chair's Closing Remarks
- Meeting Adjourns: 5:15 p.m.

### MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

8:00–9:30 a.m. Plenary NSB  
1:00–2:00 p.m. Plenary  
4:30–5:15 p.m. Plenary

### MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon (A&F)  
2:00–3:15 p.m. Plenary  
3:15–3:30 p.m. Plenary Executive  
3:45–4:30 p.m. (CS)

### CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE

**INFORMATION:** The NSB Office contact is Brad Gutierrez, [bgutierrez@nsf.gov](mailto:bgutierrez@nsf.gov), 703-292-7000. The NSB Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lymn, [nlymn@nsf.gov](mailto:nlymn@nsf.gov), 703-292-2490.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Public meetings and public portions of meetings held in the 2nd Floor boardroom will be webcast. To view these meetings, go to: <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/190212/> follow the instructions. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. The address is 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please refer to the NSB website for additional information. You will find any updated meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter, or status of meeting) at <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

The NSB provides some flexibility around meeting times. After the first meeting of each day, actual meeting start and end times will be allowed to vary by no more than 15 minutes in either direction. As an example, if a 10:00 meeting finishes at 10:45, the meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00