

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; 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 Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (#1171).

Date/Time: November 20, 2008; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; November 21, 2008; 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Third Floor—Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Ms. Lisa Jones, Office of the Assistant Director, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 905, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703–292–8700.

Summary of Minutes: May be obtained from contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendation to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate programs and activities.

Agenda*Thursday*

Updates and Discussions on Continuing Activities

CyberInfrastructure, Cyber-enabled Discovery and Innovation, and SBE Sciences

- Data: Massive data sets, data preservation, etc.
- Virtual organizations: For the SBE sciences and as a subject of SBE study
- Complexity sciences in SBE

Facilitating Transformative and Interdisciplinary Research
Science of Broadening Participation:
Workshop Report

Update on SRS activities

Friday

Updates and Discussion on Continuing Activities

Upcoming Committees of Visitors

- SLC Program
- SRS Division
- BCS Division

Discussion with the NSF Director
Planning for FY 2010 and Beyond

Dated: October 29, 2008.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Business and Operations Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

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

Name: Business and Operations Advisory Committee (9556).

Date/Time: November 19, 2008; 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (EST); November 20, 2008; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (EST).

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford II, Room 555.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Joan Miller, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292–8200.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

Agenda*November 19, 2008*

PM: Welcome/Introductions; OIRM/CIO/ BFA Updates; NSF Policy Updates; Science of Science Innovation Policy (SciSIP); BFA Human Capital Strategic Plan Update; B&O Advisory Committee: Strategic Directions and Planning.

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AM: Committee Discussion: Prepare for Meeting with NSF Director; Discussion with Director; Continue Strategy and Planning Discussion & Prepare Recommendations; Committee Discussion/Wrap-Up.

Dated: October 29, 2008.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Draft Regulatory Guide: Granting Extension of Comment Period**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Granting of Request To Extend the Comment Period of Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)–1200, “An Approach for Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued for public comment DG–1200, which was published in the **Federal Register**, 73 FR 35170, on June 20, 2008. DG–1200 is proposed Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.200 in the agency's Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

II. Further Information

The NRC staff requested receipt of comments on DG–1200 by September 24, 2008, (including any implementation schedule) and its associated regulatory analysis or value/impact statement. By this action, the NRC staff is extending the comment period until December 31, 2008. Comments received after December 31, 2008, would be considered if practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

III. Request To Extend the Comment Period*Basis for the Request*

The NRC received the following extension request:

In a joint letter, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the American Nuclear Society (ANS) requested that the public review and comment period on Draft Guide 1200 (proposed Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide [RG] 1.200) be extended to the end of December 2008 with a subsequent publication date of Revision 2 to RG 1.200 (“An Approach for Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities”) extended to the end of March 2009. The extension will allow Addendum A to the “Standard for Level 1/Large Early Release Frequency Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications” (ASME/ANS RA–S–2008) to be endorsed in Revision 2 to RG 1.200.