

Review Board carries out those advisory functions specified in 42 U.S.C. 15202. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15201, the President of the United States is authorized to award the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer.

This virtual meeting/conference call is open to the public to participate remotely. For security purposes, members of the public who wish to participate must register at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting/conference call by contacting Mr. Joy.

Access to the virtual meeting/conference call will not be allowed without prior registration. Please submit any comments or written statements for consideration by the Review Board in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

**Gregory Joy,**

*Policy Advisor/Designated Federal Officer,  
Bureau of Justice Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2020-0010]

#### Maritime Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH): Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of MACOSH meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) will meet September 14, 2021, by teleconference and WebEx.

**DATES:** MACOSH will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET, Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Submission of comments and requests to speak:* Submit comments and requests to speak at the MACOSH meeting by September 7, 2021, identified by the docket number for this **Federal Register** notice (Docket No. OSHA-2020-0010), using the following method:

*Electronically:* Comments and request to speak, including attachments, must be submitted electronically at: <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online instructions for submitting nominations.

*Requests for special accommodations:* Submit requests for special accommodations for this MACOSH

meeting by September 7, 2021, to Ms. Carla Marcellus, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-1865; email [marcellus.carla@dol.gov](mailto:marcellus.carla@dol.gov).

*Docket:* To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for assistance in locating docket submissions.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and the OSHA docket number for this **Federal Register** notice (Docket No. OSHA-2020-0010). OSHA will place comments and requests to speak, including personal information, in the public docket, which will be available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*For press inquiries:* Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-1999; email [meilinger.francis2@dol.gov](mailto:meilinger.francis2@dol.gov).

*For general information about MACOSH:* Ms. Amy Wangdahl, Director, Office of Maritime and Agriculture, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-2066; email: [wangdahl.amy@dol.gov](mailto:wangdahl.amy@dol.gov).

*Telecommunication requirements:* For additional information about the telecommunication requirements for the meeting, please contact Ms. Carla Marcellus, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-1865; email [marcellus.carla@dol.gov](mailto:marcellus.carla@dol.gov).

*For copies of this **Federal Register** Notice:* Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This notice, as well as news releases and other relevant information, are also available at OSHA's web page at [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance at this MACOSH meeting will be by teleconference and WebEx only. The teleconference dial-in number and passcode are as follows: Dial-in number: 1-888-566-5976; Passcode: 6446452 and the WebEx link is: <https://usdoee.webex.com/usdoee/onstage/>

[g.php?MTID=e002aaf4cbff0d64e9826dc97cb3d9aeb](https://www.regulations.gov/document/OSHA-2020-0010-0001). The workgroups will discuss power mechanic safety, on-dock rails, line handling, the safe use of small boats in the workplace, hydrogen sulfide, injury and illness reporting, heat stress, and worker participation in helping to reduce workplace injuries.

#### Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by 29 U.S.C. 655(b)(1) and 656(d), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8-2020 (85 FR 58383), and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 11, 2021.

**James S. Frederick,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Notice To Announce Request for Comments on the National Endowment for the Arts' Draft 2022-2026 Strategic Plan

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

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is in the process of developing a new strategic plan for fiscal years 2022 through 2026. The NEA Office of Research & Analysis is soliciting public comments on the agency's draft 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. We encourage you to read the draft Strategic Plan (linked below) and provide any comments you may have via email (see **ADDRESSES**). To view the draft strategic plan, please visit the NEA website at: <https://www.arts.gov/strategic-plan-input>. Through this Request for Comments, the NEA invites ideas and insights from the general public, including arts organizations, artists, arts educators, state and local arts agencies, other arts funders and policy-makers, researchers, and individuals and groups outside the arts sector.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below on or before the close of business on Friday, September 3, 2021. Comments received after that

date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Sunil Iyengar, National Endowment for the Arts, via email at [NEAstrategicplanninggroup@arts.gov](mailto:NEAstrategicplanninggroup@arts.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. About the National Endowment for the Arts**

Established by Congress in 1965, the National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency, providing funding and support to give Americans the opportunity to participate in the arts, exercise their imaginations, and develop their creative capacities. Currently, the NEA supports arts organizations and artists in every Congressional district in the country.

**B. Request for Comments**

As a federal agency, the National Endowment for the Arts is required to establish a new strategic plan every four years. The Strategic Plan sets key priorities for the agency and presents management-focused objectives and strategies. The current draft plan is intended to align the NEA's strategic aims more closely with the needs of today, while elevating the vital and enduring role of the Agency within government and society at large. The NEA's draft Strategic Plan, covering fiscal years 2022–2026 can be found online, here: <https://www.arts.gov/strategic-plan-input>.

Through this Request for Comments, the NEA is seeking public input and comments from a broad array of stakeholders (see **SUMMARY**). A call for comments has also been posted to the agency's website: <https://www.arts.gov/strategic-plan-input>.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 306.

Dated: August 17, 2021.

**Meghan Jugder,**

*Support Services Specialist, Office of Administrative Services & Contracts, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit modification request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits

issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by September 20, 2021. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Polly Penhale, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–7420, or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

*Description of Permit Modification Requested:* The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2019–001) to Ron Naveen, Oceanites Inc., on August 7, 2018. The issued permit allows the permit holder and agents to engage in take and harmful interference, as well as to enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPAs), to continue data collections activities conducted to support the Antarctic Site Inventory. Visitor site surveys may include censusing penguin and seabird colonies throughout the Antarctic Peninsula. There is the potential for slight disturbance of the birds during surveying and censusing. This permit addresses the potential for infrequent, minimal take or harmful interference of the several penguin and other seabird species. While conducting visitor site surveys and censuses, the permit holder and agents may enter a number of ASPAs in the Antarctic Peninsula region.

A recent modification to this permit, dated November 20, 2019, permitted the applicant to collect samples from adult gentoo penguins (*Pygoscelis papua*) for genetic analysis in order to study range expansion, colonization of new areas, and gene flow.

Now the applicant proposes a modification to his permit to include

use of unoccupied aerial systems (UAS) to enable more efficient monitoring of penguin breeding colonies and to improve penguin censusing capabilities in the Antarctic Peninsula region. The applicant has included a detailed list of mitigation measures to limit disturbance to wild populations throughout operations. The applicant also seeks to include opportunistic guano sampling under the existing permit to assist in analysis of penguin diet. Guano samples will be collected during planned operations within penguin colonies and the disturbance to wildlife is expected to be minimal.

*Location:* Western Antarctic Peninsula.

*Dates:* September 1, 2018–August 31, 2023.

**Erika N. Davis,**

*Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by September 20, 2021. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 671), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act