

provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of information about outdoor arts festivals in the United States. A copy of the current information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below on or before December 19, 2008. The NEA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Sunil Iyengar, Director, Office of Research & Analysis, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 616, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5424 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5677.

**Kathleen Edwards,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) #1203

*Dates & Times:* November 5, 2008; 6 p.m.–9 p.m., November 6, 2008; 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m., November 7, 2008; 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Place:* Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Rama Bansil, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-8562.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Partnerships for Research and Education in Materials (PREM).

#### Agenda

*Wednesday, November 5, 2008*

6 p.m.–9 p.m. Executive Session and Dinner for Site Visit Team (Closed).

*Thursday, November 6, 2008*

8–8:30 Breakfast with PREM Director, co-PIs and faculty (Closed).

8:30–4:30 Presentations by PREM Director, co-PIs, Institutional Representatives and program participants (Open).

4:30–6:30 Executive Session for Site Visit Team (Closed).

*Friday, November 7, 2008*

8 a.m.–3 p.m. Executive Session and Director's Response to Feedback, Debriefing with PREM Director and co-PIs (Closed).

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 16, 2008.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Agenda

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

**PLACE:** NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20594.

**STATUS:** The one item is open to the public.

#### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

5300E Most Wanted Transportation Safety Improvements—October 2008 Progress Report and Update on Federal Issues.

**NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:** Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Rochelle Hall at (202) 314-6305 by Friday, October 24, 2008.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived Web cast by accessing a link under "News & Events" on the NTSB home page at <http://www.nts.gov>.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vicky D'Onofrio, (202) 314-6410.

Dated: October 17, 2008.

**Vicky D'Onofrio,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses; Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

#### I. Background

Pursuant to section 189a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. The Act requires the Commission publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from September 25, 2008 to October 8, 2008. The last biweekly notice was published on October 7, 2008 (73 FR 58669).