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**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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

### **National Endowment for the Arts; President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting #65**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH) will be held on November 4, 2009, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Pierce Room, The Willard Intercontinental, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

The Committee meeting will begin with welcome, introductions, and announcements. Updates and discussion on recent programs and activities will follow. The meeting will also include a review of PCAH ongoing programming for youth arts and humanities learning, preservation and conservation, special events, and international cultural projects. The meeting will adjourn after discussion of other business, as necessary, and closing remarks.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982, which currently states that the "Committee shall advise, provide recommendations to, and assist the President, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services on matters relating to the arts and the humanities."

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited. Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend are advised to contact Jennifer Schmidt of the President's Committee seven (7) days in advance of the meeting at (202) 682-5560 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506. Further information with reference to this meeting can also be obtained from Ms. Schmidt.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 724, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5532,

TDY-TDD (202) 682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Dated: October 21, 2009.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.*

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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 18, 2009; 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. (EST).

November 19, 2009; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (EST).

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Room 375.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Patty Balanga, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 292-8100.

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

*Agenda:*

#### **November 18, 2009**

Welcome/Introductions;  
OIRM/CIO/BFA Updates;  
FastLane/Grants.gov/System-to-System Capabilities;  
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Reporting/Update;  
NSF Workforce Management;  
iTrak-Financial System Modernization.

#### **November 19, 2009**

NSF Strategic Plan Revision-2010-2015;  
Future NSF-2013 Lease Expiration;  
Committee discussion and prepare for Meeting with NSF Deputy Director;  
Discussion with Deputy Director;  
Closing Committee Discussion/Wrap-Up.

Dated: October 20, 2009.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic

Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish 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 at Title 45 Part 670 of 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 November 25, 2009. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

**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 requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

#### **Permit Application No. 2010-019**

1. *Applicant:* Louis L. Jacobs, Earth Sciences, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275.

#### **Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Take. The applicant plans collect primarily the skulls and humerus or femur, with soft tissue, from seal mummies of all species on an opportunistic basis. The specimens collected would be radiocarbon dated and sampled for organochlorines in residual lipids in the long bones. The remainder of the samples will be housed in the Southern Methodist University's Shuler Museum of Paleontology. The samples will provide time context for ecological interpretation of stable isotopes and the history of pollution in this portion of Antarctica.