

- Atmospheric Sciences
- Award Action: Division of Earth Sciences
- Award Action: Office of Polar Programs

Committee on Audit and Oversight (8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.), Room 1295

- OIG Briefing on the status of an ongoing investigation

Plenary Session of the Board (12 Noon–1 p.m.), Room 1235

- NSF FY 05 Budget
- Awards & Agreements

Open

Committee on Programs and Plans (10:05 a.m.–11:15 a.m.), Room 1235

- Information Item: Recompensation of the Management of the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center (NAIC)
- Report on the Spring Meeting of the MREFC Panel
- Infrastructure Task Force/Final Report

Committee on Audit & Oversight (9 a.m.–11:30 a.m.), Room 1295

- OIG Semiannual Report
- GAO's coverage of NSF and scientific research
- Update on settlement of court case involving NSF awardee
- FY 2002 Merit Review Report
- CIO update
- CFO update
- NAPA Review update

Plenary Session of the Board (1 p.m.–3:30 p.m.), Room 1235

- 2004 Meeting Calendar
- Guidelines on NSB Task Forces
- NSF Strategic Plan, 2003–2008
- NSF Long-Range Planning
- Director's Merit Review Report
- OIG Semiannual Report
- Minutes, March 2003
- Closed Items, August 2003
- Chairman's Report
- Director's Report
- Committee Reports
- Presentation: NSDL: Web-Enabled Education Strategies

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Executive Officer, NSB.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Africa Investment Council Meeting; Sunshine Act

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, May 22, 2003, 9:30 a.m. (open portion), 10 a.m. (closed portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Europe Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Meeting open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Closed portion will commence at 10 a.m. (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Welcome & introductory remarks.
- Administrative issues.

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

(Closed to the public 10 a.m.)

- Reports.

Due to unforeseen circumstances this notice is published less than 15 days prior to the meeting. (41 CFR 102–3.150(b)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Marysue K. Shore at (202) 336–8630.

Dated: May 14, 2002.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 206(4)–3; SEC File No. 270–218. OMB Control No. 3235–0242.

Rule 206(4)–4 SEC File No. 270–304. OMB Control No. 3235–0345.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 206(4)–3, which is entitled “Cash Payments for Client Solicitations,” provides restrictions on cash payments for client solicitations. The rule requires that an adviser pay all solicitors’ fees pursuant to a written agreement. When an adviser will provide only impersonal advisory services to the prospective client, the rule imposes no disclosure requirements. When the solicitor is affiliated with the adviser and the adviser will provide individualized services, the solicitor must, at the time

of the solicitation, indicate to prospective clients that he is affiliated with the adviser. When the solicitor is not affiliated with the adviser and the adviser will provide individualized services, the solicitor must, at the time of the solicitation, provide the prospective client with a copy of the adviser’s brochure and a disclosure document containing information specified in rule 206(4)–3. The information rule 206(4)–3 requires is necessary to inform advisory clients about the nature of the solicitor’s financial interest in the recommendation so they may consider the solicitor’s potential bias, and to protect investors against solicitation activities being carried out in a manner inconsistent with the adviser’s fiduciary duty to clients. Rule 206(4)–3 is applicable to all Commission registered investment advisers. The Commission believes that approximately 1,560 of these advisers have cash referral fee arrangements. The rule requires approximately 7.04 burden hours per year per adviser and results in a total of approximately 10,982 total burden hours ($7.04 \times 1,560$) for all advisers.

Rule 206(4)–4, which is entitled “Financial and Disciplinary Information that Investment Advisers Must Disclose to Clients,” requires advisers to disclose certain financial and disciplinary information to clients. The disclosure requirements in rule 206(4)–4 are designed so that clients will have information about an adviser’s financial condition and disciplinary events that may be material to an evaluation of the adviser’s integrity or ability to meet contractual commitments to clients. We estimate that approximately 1,349 advisers are subject to this rule. The rule requires approximately 7.5 burden hours per year per adviser and amounts to approximately 10,118 total burden hours ($7.5 \times 1,349$) for all advisers.

Written comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.