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

### **Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities will be held at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, in Room 730, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Monday, November 14, 2005.

The purpose of the meeting is to review applications for Certificates of Indemnity submitted to the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities for exhibitions beginning after January 1, 2006.

Because the proposed meeting will consider financial and commercial data and because it is important to keep values of objects, methods of transportation and security measures confidential, pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that the meeting would fall within exemption (4) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and that it is essential to close the meeting to protect the free exchange of views and to avoid interference with the operations of the Committee.

It is suggested that those desiring more specific information contact Advisory Committee Management Officer, Michael McDonald, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/606-8322.

**Michael McDonald,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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

### **National Council on the Humanities; Meeting**

October 31, 2005.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on November 17-18, 2005.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on November 17-18, 2005, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on November 17, 2005 will be as follows:

#### **Committee Meetings**

*(Open to the Public)*

Policy discussion.

9-10:30 a.m.

Challenge Grants—Room 420.

Education Programs—Room M-07.

Federal/State Partnership—Room 507.

Preservation and Access—Room 415.

Research Programs—Room 315.

*(Closed to the Public).*

Discussion of specific grant applications and programs before the Council.

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Challenge Grants—Room 420.

Education Programs—Room M-07.

Federal/State Partnership—Room 507.

Preservation and Access—Room 415.

Research Programs—Room 315.

The morning session on November 18, 2005 will convene at 9 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

B. Reports.

1. Introductory Remarks.

2. Staff Report.

3. Congressional Report.

4. Budget Report.

5. Reports on Policy and General Matters.

a. Challenge Grants.

b. Education Programs.

c. Federal/State Partnership.

d. Preservation and Access.

e. Research Programs.

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Mr. Michael P. McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or by calling (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

**Michael P. McDonald,**

*Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 165th meeting on November 14-16, 2005, Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

#### **Monday, November 14, 2005**

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: *Opening Statement (Open)*—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.: *Observations from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) October 2005 Public Meeting on its Proposed Revisions to 40 CFR Part 197 (Open)*—EPA recently held public hearings on its proposed amendments to the public health and environmental radiation protection standards for Yucca Mountain, Nevada, found at 40 CFR Part 197. The Committee will receive a report from one of its Members who observed one of the public hearings.

9:15 a.m.-10 a.m.: *U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC's) Plans*