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

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

April 29, 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 May 12-13, 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 May 12-13, 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 May 12, 2005 will be as follows:

#### **Committee Meetings**

*(Open to the Public)*

Policy Discussion

9-10:30 a.m.

Challenge Grants—Room 415  
Federal/State Partnership—Room 507  
Preservation and Access—Room 730  
Public Programs—Room 420  
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 415  
Federal/State Partnership—Room 507  
Preservation and Access—Room 730  
Public Programs—Room 420  
Research Programs—Room 315

1-2:15 p.m.

Jefferson Lecture Committee—Room 527

The morning session on May 13, 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. Reports on Policy and General Matters
  - a. Challenge Grants
  - b. Federal/State Partnership
  - c. Preservation and Access
  - d. Public Programs
  - e. Research Programs
  - f. Jefferson Lecture

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 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.

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## **NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**

### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** National Mediation Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Office of Administration, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 8, 2005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Office of Administration, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Record keeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Currently, the National Mediation Board is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the application for Mediation Services and is interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 4, 2005.

**June D. W. King,**

*Director, Office of Administration, National Mediation Board.*

### **Application for Mediation Services**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Application for Mediation Services, OMB Number 3140-0002.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Carrier and Union Officials, and employees of railroads and airlines.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 70 annually.

*Burden Hours:* 17.50.

*Abstract:* Section 5, First of the Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C., 155, First, provides that both, or either, of the