

committee for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Authority for this committee will expire on October 1, 2003, unless it is renewed. For more information, please contact Susanne Bolton, NSF, at 703/292-7488.

Dated: October 2, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Engineering; 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:* Advisory Committee for Engineering (#1170).

*Date/Time:* October 24, 2001/8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; October 25, 2001/8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, Room 1235.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Elbert L. Marsh, Deputy Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation, Suite 505, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 292-4609. If you are attending the meeting and need access to the NSF building, please contact Maxine Byrd at 703-292-4601 or at [mbyrd@nsf.gov](mailto:mbyrd@nsf.gov) so that your name can be added to the building access list.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to Engineering programs and activities.

*Agenda:* The principal focus of the forthcoming meeting will be on strategic issues, both for the Directorate and the Foundation as a whole. The Committee will also address matters relating to the future of the engineering profession, and engineering education.

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**Susanne Bolton,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; 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:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Date/Time:* October 16, 2001, 8 am–5:30 pm and October 17, 2001, 8 am–3 pm.

*Place:* Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* John Wilkinson, Executive Liaison to CEOSE, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Phone (703) 292-8741.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

#### Agenda

Tuesday, October 16, 2001, 8 am–5:30 pm

8:00 am Breakfast with NSF Staff

8:30 am Welcome; Approval of June 2001 Minutes

8:45 am Report of Executive Council Liaison

9:00 am CEOSE Discussion of Cross-Cutting Issues and Overview of the Meeting

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Continuation of Discussion of Cross-Cutting Issues and Future Agenda

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Programs to Promote Diversity at Lucent Technologies—Dr. James West

2:00 pm DOE/NSF Partnership to Promote S&E Diversity—Dr. Peter Falera; Update on Building Engineering and Scientific Talent—Dr. Wanda Ward

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Committee Discussion

4:00 pm Discussion with the Director, NSF—Dr. Rita Colwell

4:45 pm Presentation of Advisory Committee Reports from CEOSE Liaisons

5:30 pm Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, October 17, 2001 8 am–3 pm

8:00 am Breakfast

8:30 am Committee Discussion: Report Planning for 2002 CEOSE Report

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Discussion with the Deputy Director, NSF—Dr. Joseph Bordogna

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Disaggregation of Demographic Data—Dr. Samuel Peng

2:00 pm Committee Discussion: Wrap-up and Future Directions

3:00 pm Adjourn

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for

Geosciences; Committee of Visitors for the Instrumentation and Facilities Program in the Division of Earth Sciences (1755).

*Dates/Time:* October 24–26, 2001; 8:30 am–5 pm each day.

*Place:* Room 770, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open—(see Agenda, below).

*Contact Person:* Dr. David Lambert, Program Director, Instrumentation and Facilities Program, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8558.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including program evaluation, GPRA assessments, and access to privileged materials.

#### Agenda

*Closed:* October 24 from 11:00–5:00—To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions made during the immediately preceding three fiscal years of the Instrumentation and Facilities Program.

*Open:* October 24 from 8:30–11—Introductions, charge and general discussion of selection process. October 25 from 8:30–5 & October 26 from 8:30–5—To assess the results of NSF program investments in the Instrumentation and Facilities Program. This shall involve a discussion and review of results focused on NSF and grantee outputs and related outcomes achieved or realized during the preceding three fiscal years. These results may be based on NSF grants or other investments made in earlier years.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed 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 (4) and (6) of U.S.C. 552b(c), of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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