

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

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Intergrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8040.

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

Thursday, June 12, 2003

Presentation and Discussion of the Office of Science and Technology's Focus on Science and Mathematics and the Status of Underrepresented Groups

Discussion of Workforce 21 and the National Science Board Views on This Topic

Discussion of NSF's Programs in

Relationship to the CEOSE Mandate

Reports on NSF Advisory Committees
Reports by CEOSE Ad Hoc Subcommittees
Chairs

Friday, June 13, 2003

Discussion of CEOSE and its impact on NSF Special Reports

Refinement of Recommendations Resulting from Ad Hoc Subcommittee Reports

Dated: May 13, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

President's Committee on the National Medal of Science; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

Date and Time: Monday, August 11, 2003, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Place: Room 1295, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Program Manager, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8096.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the President in the selection of the 2003 National Medal of Science recipient.

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy.

These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 13, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board and its Subdivisions.

DATE AND TIME: May 21, 2003: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.—Open Session

Concurrent Sessions:

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.—Closed Session

1:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.—Closed Session

3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.—Closed Session

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—Closed Session

May 22, 2003: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Open Session

Concurrent Sessions:

8 a.m.-10:05 a.m.—Closed Session

8:30 a.m.-9 a.m.—Closed Session

12 Noon-1 p.m.—Closed Session

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, www.nsf.gov/nsb.

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: NSF Information Center (703) 292-5111.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

Open

Task Force on S&E Infrastructure (8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.), Room 1235

- Discussion of the Final Report (NSB-02-190)

- Discussion of Report Dissemination Plan

Task Force on National Workforce Policy for S&E (8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.), Room 1295

- Comments received from NSB members on the draft of May 9 (NSB-03-69)

- Outreach plan for public comment
- Schedule to August

Committee on Education and Human Resources (9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.), Room 1235

- Report from the Task Force on NWP
- Reports from working groups on NSF K-12, undergraduate and graduate programs

- Report from the Subcommittee on S&E Indicators

- Focus on the Future—Nurturing Discovery: Biological Education for

the 21st Century

- Report from the AD for SBE

- Report from the AD for EHR

- Update on the 'Broadening Participation' Workshop

Subcommittee on S&E Indicators (Part I, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.), Room 1295

- Discussion of Reviews, S&E

Indicators 2004:

- Chapter 7, Public Attitudes & Public Understanding

- Chapter 3, S&E Workforce

- Chapter 4, U.S. & International R&D

- Chapter 6, Industry, Technology & the Global Marketplace

Executive Committee (1 p.m.-1:15 p.m.), Room 1295

- Welcome new members

Subcommittee on S&E Indicators (Part II, 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m.), Room 1295

- Discussion of Reviews, S&E

Indicators 2004, continued—

- Chapter 2, Higher Education in S&E

- Report on the May 12 and May 14 teleconferences

- Preliminary comments, Chapter 5, Academic R&D

Committee on Strategy and Budget (2 p.m.-4 p.m.), Room 1235

- Discussion of the Draft NSF

Strategic Plan

- NSF Long-Range Planning

Subcommittee on Polar Issues (2:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.), Room 1295

- OPP Director's Update

- USAP Safety and Health Audit

[Closed session 3:15-3:35, see below]

- USAP IT Security

- Arctic Social Science and

Education

- Polar Class Ice Breakers

Closed

Plenary Session of the Board (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), Room 1235

- Executive Committee Elections

- FY 2004 NSB Budget

Executive Committee (1:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.), Room 1295

- Specific Personnel Matters

- Future NSF Budgets

Committee on Strategy and Budget (3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.), Room 1235

- Preliminary Discussion of the FY 2005 Budget

Subcommittee on Polar Issues (3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.), Room 1295

- Award Action: Office of Polar

Programs

Thursday, March 13, 2003

Closed

Committee on Programs and Plans (8 a.m.-10 a.m.), Room 1235

- Award Action: Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences Engineering

- Award Actions: Division of

- 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

Gerard Glaser,

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:

1. Welcome & introductory remarks.
2. Administrative issues.

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

(Closed to the public 10 a.m.)

1. 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.

Marysue K. Shore,

Senior Advisor to the President and Director, African Affairs, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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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 × 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 × 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.