

**MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS AND CONSULTANTS OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD**

**SUBJECT:** Major Actions and Approvals on March 31, 2009

This memorandum is made publicly available for any interested parties to review.

In accordance with the Delegation to Executive Committee (Attachment B, NSB-99-158), the Executive Committee convened to act on behalf of the Board for the following major actions and approvals (not in priority order):

1. The Board authorized the NSF Director, at his discretion, to make awards to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks for the construction of the Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV).
2. The Board authorized the NSF Director, at his discretion, to make an award to the University of California at San Diego for support of a proposal entitled Flash Gordon: A Data-Intensive Computer.

*[signed]*  
Craig R. Robinson  
Acting Executive Officer