

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the NEH will disclose data from its NEH-3 system of records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 FR 51663 (October 2, 1997).

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employees for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, the State will be notified. State requests to the FPLS for location information will continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by the NEH, we may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, and information identifying us as the employer. We also may disclose the FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each NEA or NEH employee, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period. Information submitted by the NEH to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by NEH to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance

payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, the NEH-3 system notice originally published in 47 FR 21352 (May 18, 1982), and most recently amended in 49 FR 42998 (October 25, 1984), is further amended by addition of the following routine use:

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Routine use of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

1115.6(c) The names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings, employer identifying information, and State of hire of employees may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (Welfare Reform law, Pub. L. 104-193).

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

*Date & Time:* January 14 and January 15, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 530 and 580 Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sunil Saigal, Program Director, Mechanics and Materials Programs, Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director, Surface Engineering and Tribology Program, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. 703/306-1361, x 5069 and x 5073.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*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 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Computer and Communications Research; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Computer and Communications Research (1192).

*Date:* January 12-13, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1150.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Zeke Zalcstein, Program Director, C-CR, room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, 703/306-1914.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted the National Science Foundation for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Theory of Computing Program as part of a selection process for awards.

*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 5 U.S.C. 552bc (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

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

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research #1203