collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

• Address the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, (*e.g.,* permitting electronic submissions of responses) to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

The public may examine publicly available documents, including the public comment version of the supporting statement, at MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, VA 22209–3939. OMB clearance requests are available on MSHA's Web site at *http://www.msha.gov* under ''Rules & Regs'' on the right side of the screen by selecting *Information Collections Requests, Paperwork Reduction Act Supporting Statements.* The document will be available on MSHA's Web site for 60 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. Because comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, MSHA cautions the commenter against including any information in the submission that should not be publicly disclosed. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

The request for information contains provisions whereby mine operators can maintain compliance with the regulations and assure the safety of miners where underground retorts are used. MSHA has updated the data in respect to the number of respondents and responses, as well as the total burden hours and burden costs supporting this information collection extension request.

Summary

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.
Title: Underground Retorts.
OMB Number: 1219–0096.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.
Cite/Reference/Form/etc: 30 CFR 57.22401.
Total Number of Respondents: 1.
Frequency: Infrequent.
Total Number of Responses: 1.
Total Burden Hours: 160 hours.
Total Annual Cost Burden: $ 0.0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Dated: April 23, 2012.

George F. Triebsch,

Certifying Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (#1171).
Date/Time: May 17, 2012; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; May 18, 2012; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.
Type of Meeting: Open.
Contact Person: Ms. Lisa Jones, Office of the Assistant Director, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 905, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703–292–8700.
Summary of Minutes: May be obtained from contact person listed above.
Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate programs and activities.
Agenda: Agenda Topics (order of discussion is subject to change).

Updates and discussions on continuing activities:

- Discussion with NSF Director and Deputy Director
- SBE Advisory Committee—Subcommittee activities
- SMA Committee of Visitors (COV) Report
- NSF INSPIRE and I-Corps Initiatives
- Government-wide Big Data Initiative
- SBE data-related initiatives
- Innovation in SBE/NCSES
- NSF Merit Review Criteria
- On the Horizon

Dated: April 24, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR Part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Friday, May 4, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703–292–7000 or send an email message to *nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov*) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide name and organizational affiliation. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk located in the lobby at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

UPDATES: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site *www.nsf.gov/nsb* for additional information. Meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) may be found at *http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/.*

AGENCY CONTACT: Jennie L. Moehlmann, *jmoehlma@nsf.gov*, (703) 292–7000.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONTACT: Dana Topousis, *dtopousi@nsf.gov,* (703) 292–7750.

STATUS: Portions open; portions closed.

Open Sessions

May 2, 2012

9:00–11:00 a.m.
1:30–5:30 p.m.

May 3, 2012

8:00–9:30 a.m.
11:00–12:00 noon
1:00–2:00 p.m.
2:00–3:00 p.m.

May 4, 2012

9:15–10:15 a.m.
10:15–10:45 a.m.
10:45–11:45 a.m.
12:45–3:00 p.m.

Closed Sessions

May 2, 2012

11:00–12:00 noon

5:30–6:00 p.m.

May 3, 2012

9:30–11:00 a.m.
3:00–3:30 p.m.

May 4, 2012

8:00–9:00 a.m.
9:00–9:15 a.m.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

CSB Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)

Open Session: 9:00–11:00 a.m.

- Chairman's Remarks
- Approval of minutes from the February 2, 2012 meeting
- Annual Portfolio Review of Facilities
- Chairman's Closing Remarks

Closed Session: 11:00–12:00 noon

- Chairman's Remarks
- Closed continuation of Annual Portfolio Review of Facilities
- Chairman's Closing Remarks

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Open Session: 1:30–5:30 p.m.

- Approval of minutes from the February 2012 meeting
- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Information Item: Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)
- Information Item: National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL)
- Information Item: Renewal of Award for Management of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
- Information Item: Operations and Management of *JOIDES Resolution* Scientific Drillship
- Information Item: National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center (Arecibo) Change in Management following Recompetition
- CPP Program Portfolio Planning: Neuroscience
- Task Force on Unsolicited Mid-Scale Research: Discussion of the Draft Final Report

Closed Session: 5:30–6:00 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Approval of Closed CPP Minutes for February 2012
- Information Item: Advanced Laser Interferometer Gravity Wave Observatory (LIGO)

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Open Session: 8:00–9:30 a.m.

- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Approval of the February 3, 2012 Open Session minutes
- FY 2012 and 2013 Budget Updates
- Task Force on Data Policies
- Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)
- Various Strategies of NSF Solicitations
- Options for NSB Committee Organization
- Closing Remarks

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Closed Session: 9:30–11:00 a.m.

- Approval of the February 3, 2012 Closed Session Minutes
- Future Fiscal Year Budgetary Policies, Planning and Processes

Plenary Board

Open Session: 11:00–12:00 noon

- Presentations by Honorary Award Recipients—Dr. Scott Aaronson, Alan T. Waterman Award; Dr. Robert Wood, Alan T. Waterman Award

Subcommittee on Polar Issues (SOPI)

Open Session: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

- Chairman's Remarks and Approval of Open Session Minutes, February 2012
- Acting Director's Remarks
- Presentation—Lake El'gygytgyn: Early Results from an Unprecedented Arctic Terrestrial Climate Record
- Update on Antarctic Logistics Support

Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)

Open Session: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the February 2, 2012 Open Session
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks
- Inspector General's Update
- Chief Financial Officer's Update
- Human Capital Management Update
- Merit Review Report 2011
- Committee Chairman's Closing Remarks

Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)

Closed Session: 3:00–3:30 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the February 2, 2012 Closed Session
- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Procurement Activities
- Committee Chair's Closing Remarks

Friday, May 4, 2012

Plenary Board Meeting

Executive Closed Session: 8:00–9:00 a.m.

- Approval of Executive Closed Session Minutes, February 2012
- Board Member Proposals
- Election for NSB Chairman and Vice Chairman
- NSF Personnel
- Strategic Alignment of Budget and Functions

Plenary Board Meeting

Closed Session: 9:00–9:15 a.m.

- Approval of Closed Session Minutes, February 2012
- Closed Committee Reports

Committee on Education and Human Resources (CEH)

Open Session: 9:15–10:15 a.m.

- Approval of February 3, 2012 Committee Meeting Minutes and February 28, 2012 Teleconference Meeting Minutes
- Improving STEM Education: Discussion on Taking Effective Practices to Scale

Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)

Open Session: 10:15–10:45 a.m.

- Approval of the February 3, 2012 Meeting Minutes
- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Discussion of the two Companions to *Science and Engineering Indicators 2012*
- Concluding Remarks

Plenary Open

Open Session: 10:45–11:45 a.m.

- Presentations by Honorary Award Recipients—Dr. Lawrence Krauss, NSB Public Service Award (Individual); Dr. Joe Palca, NPR Science Desk, NSB Public Service Award (Group)

Plenary Open

Open Session: 12:45–3:00 p.m.

- Recognition of the Class of 2012
- Approval of Open Session Minutes, February 2012
- Chairman's Report
- Director's Report
- Open Committee Reports

Meeting Adjourns: 3:00 p.m.

Ann Bushmiller,

Senior Legal Counsel to the National Science Board.

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