

Application for the permit is made by: Jennifer Murray, Director, Solo World Challenge Ltd. "Polar First", Flat 2, One Onslow Gardens, London, SW7 3LX England.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula and South Geographic Pole.

Dates: January 1, 2007 to February 6, 2007.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The review and evaluation may also include assessment of the progress of awarded proposals. The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

These meetings will be closed to the public. 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 in the Sunshine Act. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will not be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site at: <http://www.nsf.gov>. This information may also be requested by telephoning, 703/292-8182.

Dated: September 15, 2006.

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: September 27-28, 2006.

Wednesday, September 27, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

8:30-9:30 Open.
9:30-10:15 Open.
10:15-11 Open.
11-12 Open.
12-12:30 Closed.
2-2:15 Open.
2:15-2:30 Closed.
2:30-3:15 Open.
3:15-5:15 Open.

Thursday, September 28, 2006, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

9-9:15 Open.
9:15-9:30 Closed.
9:30-10:30 Open.
10:30-12 Open.
1:15-1:20 Closed.
1:20-1:25 Closed.
1:25-3 Open.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE: All visitors must report to the NSF's visitor's desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for updated schedule. NSB Office: Dr. Robert Webber, (703) 292-7000.

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, September 27, 2006

Open

CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues (8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.)

- Chairman's Remarks
- Approval of Minutes
- Director's Remarks
- FY06 International Polar Year Solicitation Outcomes:
 - Education and Outreach
 - Research
- Emerging International Polar Partnerships

- Infrastructure Upgrades at Barrow, Toolik and Summit Research Stations
 - McMurdo Access and Icebreaker Support
- CPP Task Force on Transformative Research (9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)
- Approval of Minutes for August 2006 Meeting
 - Review of TR Draft Report and Recommendations
- CPP Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering (10:15 a.m.-11 a.m.)
- Approval of Minutes for August 2006 Meeting
 - Discussion of the Draft Report
 - Future Activities of the Task Force
- Committee on Audit and Oversight Open: (11 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- Approval of Minutes of August 2006 Meeting
 - Audit of Interest in NSF Providing More Research Results
 - FY 2007 Audit Plan
 - CFO Update
- Executive Committee Open: (2 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)
- Approval of Minutes for August 2006 Meeting
 - Updates or New Business from Committee Members
- CPP Task Force on International Science (2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.)
- Approval of Minutes
 - Summary of the September 25 Roundtable Discussion
 - Discussion of Future Task Force Activities
- EHR Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators (3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.)
- Approval of August Minutes
 - Chairman's Remarks
 - Introduction of Chapter Authors
 - Discussion of Narrative Chapter Outlines
 - Presentation by Dr. David Lightfoot, AD/SBE, on Science of Science Policy
 - Parallel Discussion of Science and Engineering Indicators 2010
 - Chairman's Summary

Closed

Committee on Audit and Oversight

Closed: (12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.)

- Pending Investigations
- Executive Committee Closed: (2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Specific Personnel Matters
 - Future Budgets

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Open

Committee on Strategy and Budget

Open: (9 a.m.-9:15 a.m.)

- Approval of August 10, 2006 CSB