

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Patricia D. Batie, Manager of Board Operations, at (202) 295-1500.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Patricia D. Batie, at (202) 295-1500.

Dated: October 29, 2008.

**Victor M. Fortuno,**

*Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (08-083)]

### Notice of Intent to Grant Partially Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant a partially exclusive license.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case Number LAR-15602-1 entitled "Passive Fetal Heart Monitoring System," U.S. Patent Number 6,749,573; LAR-15602-2 entitled "Method for Simultaneously Making a Plurality of Acoustic Signal Sensor Elements," U.S. Patent Number 6,954,971; and LAR-15990-1 entitled "Passive Fetal Heart Monitoring System," U.S. Patent Number 6,551,251 to Slingshot Product Development Group, having its principal place of business in Lawrenceville, Georgia. The field of use is limited to passive fetal heart monitoring systems. The patent rights have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective partially exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**DATES:** The prospective partially exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be

consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Competing applications completed and received by NASA within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

**ADDRESSES:** Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Langley Research Center, MS 141, Hampton, VA 23681; (757) 864-3221 (phone), (757) 864-9190 (fax).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Helen M. Galus, Patent Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Langley Research Center, MS 141, Hampton, VA 23681; (757) 864-3227; Fax: (757) 864-9190. Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://techtracs.nasa.gov/>.

Dated: October 29, 2008.

**Michael C. Wholley,**

*General Counsel, Administration and Management.*

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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meeting of National Council on the Humanities

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on November 13-14, 2008.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on November 13-14, 2008, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the

Council will consider information that may disclose: trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on November 13, 2008 will be as follows:

#### Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

#### Policy Discussion

9-10:30 a.m.

Challenge Grants—Room 421

Digital Humanities/Preservation and

Access/Public Programs—Room 415

Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A

Research Programs—Room 315

(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of specific grant applications and programs before the Council

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Challenge Grants—Room 421

Digital Humanities/Preservation and

Access/Public Programs—Room 415

Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A

Research Programs—Room 315

The morning session of the meeting on November 14, 2008 will convene at 9 a.m., in the first floor Council Room M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

B. Reports

1. Introductory Remarks.

2. Staff Report.

3. Congressional Report.

4. Budget Report.

5. Reports on Policy and General Matters.

a. Challenge Grants

b. Digital Humanities

c. Preservation and Access

d. Public Programs

e. Federal/State Partnership

f. Research Programs

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and will be closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Michael McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or by calling (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

**Michael P. McDonald,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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