

ACTION: Register of Copyrights releases public draft of the Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices, Third Edition.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Copyright Office (the "Office") is announcing the release of a public draft of its administrative manual, the *Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices, Third Edition* (the "Third Edition"). It is available on the Office's Web site at <http://copyright.gov/comp3/>. The *Third Edition* will remain in draft form for 120 days pending final review and implementation. It is expected to take effect on or around December 15, 2014.

DATES: The public draft of the *Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices, Third Edition* is available on the Office's Web site as of August 19, 2014..

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The *Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices* is the administrative manual of the Register of Copyrights concerning the mandate and statutory duties of the Copyright Office under title 17 of the United States Code. For the first time in more than two decades, the Office is releasing a major revision of this manual titled, *Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices, Third Edition*.

The *Third Edition* presents more than 1200 pages of administrative practices and sets the stage for a number of long-term improvements in the area of registration and recordation policy. While prior publications were largely internal,¹ the *Third Edition* is a comprehensive overhaul that makes the practices and standards of the Office more timely and transparent. It will serve as a technical manual for staff, as well as a guidebook for authors, copyright licensees, practitioners, scholars, the courts, and members of the general public. As in the past, it will address fundamental principles of copyright law—for example, standards of copyrightability, joint authorship, work for hire, and termination of

¹ The first edition of the *Compendium* (commonly referred to as "*Compendium I*") reflected the Office's general practices for registration, recordation, and other matters arising under the Copyright Act of 1909. The second edition of the *Compendium* (commonly referred to as "*Compendium II*") reflects the Office's general practices for registration, recordation, and other matters arising under the Copyright Act of 1976, prior to the adoption of the *Third Edition*.

transfers—as well as routine questions involving fees, records retrieval, litigation documents, and other procedural matters. Among other improvements, the *Third Edition* will offer the significant benefits of electronic publication. Its final format will allow for regular updates and will have a multitude of hypertext links to statutory and regulatory provisions, glossary terms, and cross-references.

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Dated: August 12, 2014.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Computing and Communication Foundations; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Proposal Review Panel for Expeditions in Computing (EIC) Program (#1192) Site Visit.

DATES:

September 23, 2014, 6 p.m.–9 p.m.
September 24, 2014, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
September 25, 2014, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ralph Wachter, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1175, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Meeting: Part Open.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to assess the progress of the EIC Award: CCF1138967, "Collaborative Research: An Expedition in Computing for Compiling Printable Programmable Machines", and to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

EIC Site Visit Agenda

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Closed

Site Team and NSF Staff meets to discuss Site Visit materials, review process and charge.

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Open

Presentations by Awardee Institution, faculty staff, and students to the Site Team and NSF Staff Discussions, question and answer sessions.

1 p.m.–8 p.m.: Closed

Draft report on education and research activities.

Thursday, September 25, 2014

8:30 a.m.–noon: Open

Response presentations by Site Team and NSF Staff Awardee Institution Discussions, question and answer sessions.

Noon to 3 p.m.: Closed

Complete written site visit report with preliminary recommendations.

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. 552(b)(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 13, 2014.

Crystal Robinson,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Biological Sciences Advisory Committee (#1110).

DATES:

September 10, 2014, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
September 11, 2014, 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

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

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Charles Liarakos, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 605, Arlington, VA 22230; Tel No.: (703) 292-8400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

All visitors must contact the Directorate for Biological Sciences [call (703) 292-8400 or send an email message to jwoodruf@nsf.gov] at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for a visitor's badge. All visitors must report to the NSF