

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Patty Balanga, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; (703) 292-8100.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

Agenda

Tuesday, June 20, 2017; 1:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

Welcome/Introductions; BFA/OIRM/OLPA/Budget Updates; Reforming the Federal Government—Overview; Conversation with NSF's Steering Committee for Agency Reform; Reforming the Federal Government—What Does Reform Mean for NSF?; Discussion with Dr. Córdova.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017; 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Reforming the Federal Government—Reform Implementation; Update on the NSF Relocation; Formation of New Subcommittee on NSF's Strengthened Oversight of Large Facility Cost Surveillance; Report from NSF on Implementation of the Recommendations of the Subcommittee on NAPA Implementation Regarding NSF's Use of Cooperative Agreements to Support Large Scale Investments in Science and Technology; Meeting Wrap-Up.

Dated: May 22, 2017.

Suzanne Plimpton,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Physics; Notice of Meeting

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

Name and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for Physics (1208)—Site Visit.

Dates and Times: June 13–14, 2017; 8:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m. June 15, 2017; 8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Place: LIGO Hanford Observatory in Richland, WA 99352-0159.

Type of Meeting: Part Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Mark Coles, Project Manager, Division of Physics/MPS, NSF 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230; (703) 292-4432.

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning the LIGO project for continued financial support.

Agenda

Tuesday, June 13, 2017; 8:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Breakfast, panel sign-in
8:45 a.m. Executive session—charge and agenda (Closed)

Overview Session I (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Welcome, Overview of LIGO Operations (25+5)

9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. LIGO Operations Performance: Accomplished vs Planned (30+15)

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Progress in Detector Commissioning & Enhancements, Plans and Timelines (35+10)

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. LIGO Computing (35+10)

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Tour of Hanford Facility for Review Committee

Overview Session II (2:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.)

2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m. LIGO Operations: Scope and Budget

3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Plans for Enhancing LIGO's Sensitivity (35+10)

4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Review Committee Executive Session (Closed)

6:30 p.m. Dinner, location TBD

Wednesday, June 14, 2017; 8:18 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Breakfast, panel sign-in

Morning Parallel Breakout Sessions

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. *Parallel Breakout Session I: Management, Budgets*

(a) LIGO Operations Risk Management

(b) Performance Metrics

(c) Activity-based Operations Budgets

Parallel Breakout Session II: Interferometer Commissioning

(a) Post O2 Detector Commissioning at Hanford

(b) Post O2 Detector Commissioning at Livingston

(c) Scattered Light Mitigation

(d) Detailed Squeezer Implementation Plan

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Parallel Breakout Sessions

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. *Parallel Breakout Session III: LIGO Computing*

(a) Progress on LIGO data analysis computing optimization

(b) Data Management Plan/LIGO Open Science Center

(c) LIGO Data Grid

Parallel Breakout Session IV: Detector Enhancements

(a) Progress on Optical Coating Research for A+

(b) LIGO Scientific Collaboration Instrument Science Program

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Executive session—Committee report writing (Closed)

Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 15, 2017; 8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Breakfast, panel sign-in

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Responses to Committee questions (if needed)

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Executive session—

report writing (Closed)

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Committee Out-brief, Review close out

Reason for Late Notice: Due to unforeseen scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with the review of the project.

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Women's Business Council (NWBC or Council) intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action.

DATES: Comments must on or before July 25, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Annie Rorem, Senior Research Manager, National Women's Business Council, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Annie Rorem, Senior Research Manager, National Women's Business Council, annie.rorem@nwbc.gov, 202-205-6829 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, curtis.rich@sba.gov, 202-205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NWBC is a non-partisan federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) on economic issues of importance to women business owners. The