

Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

### The Upcoming Meetings Are

*Jazz Masters Fellowships (review of applications)*: This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time*: February 19, 2019; 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Jazz Masters Fellowships (review of applications)*: This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time*: February 19, 2019; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*National Heritage Fellowships (review of applications)*: This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time*: February 28, 2019; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dated: February 4, 2019.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

### Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

The National Science Board (NSB), 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 of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

**TIME AND DATE**: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. EST.

**PLACE**: These meetings will be held at the NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Meetings are held in the boardroom on the 2nd Floor. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703-292-7000 or send an email to [nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov](mailto:nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov)) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide your name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor's desk in the building lobby to receive a visitor's badge.

**STATUS**: Some of these meetings will be open to the public. Others will be closed to the public. See full description below.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

#### Plenary Board Meeting

Open session: 8:00–9:30 a.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
- NSB Vision Presentation
  - Dr. Vinton Cerf
  - Dr. Anita Jones
  - Dr. Barry Barish
- NSF Director's Remarks
- Summary of Activities

#### Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)

Closed Session: 9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Action Item: Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS)
- Action Item: International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP)
- Update on Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source
- Context Item: Green Bank Observatory
- Update on National Ecological Observatory Network

#### Plenary Board

Open Session: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks and Introductions
  - Mr. Chris Liddell, White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Coordination

#### Plenary Board

Closed Session: 2:00–3:15 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Director's Remarks
  - Impact of Lapse in Appropriations
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Closed Committee Reports
- Vote: International Ocean Discovery Program Operations and Maintenance
- Vote: Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science

#### Plenary Board (Executive)

Closed Session: 3:15–3:30 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Director's Remarks
  - Senior Personnel Update
  - Waterman Award Update

#### Committee on Strategy (CS)

Closed Session: 3:45–4:30 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- FY 2019 and 2020 Budget Updates and FY 2020 Passback

#### Plenary Board

Open Session: 4:30–5:15 p.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks

- New Member Swearing-in
- Director's Remarks
  - Senior Executive Updates
  - Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Committee Chair Updates
  - *Science and Engineering Indicators* Update
  - Merit Review Report Update
  - Awards & Facilities Retreat Update
  - NSB One-Pager on *Foreign Born Students and Workers in the U.S. S&E Enterprise*
  - Committee on Strategy Update
  - Skilled Technical Workforce Update
- Vote: OIG Semiannual Report and Management Response
- Chair's Closing Remarks Meeting Adjourns: 5:15 p.m.

### MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

8:00–9:30 a.m. Plenary NSB  
1:00–2:00 p.m. Plenary  
4:30–5:15 p.m. Plenary

### MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon (A&F)  
2:00–3:15 p.m. Plenary  
3:15–3:30 p.m. Plenary Executive  
3:45–4:30 p.m. (CS)

### CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The NSB Office contact is Brad Gutierrez, [bgutierr@nsf.gov](mailto:bgutierr@nsf.gov), 703-292-7000. The NSB Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lymn, [nlymn@nsf.gov](mailto:nlymn@nsf.gov), 703-292-2490.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Public meetings and public portions of meetings held in the 2nd Floor boardroom will be webcast. To view these meetings, go to: <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/190212/> follow the instructions. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. The address is 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please refer to the NSB website for additional information. You will find any updated meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter, or status of meeting) at <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

The NSB provides some flexibility around meeting times. After the first meeting of each day, actual meeting start and end times will be allowed to vary by no more than 15 minutes in either direction. As an example, if a 10:00 meeting finishes at 10:45, the meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00

may begin at 10:45 instead. Similarly, the 10:00 meeting may be allowed to run over by as much as 15 minutes if the Chair decides the extra time is warranted. The next meeting would start no later than 11:15. Arrive at the NSB boardroom or check the webcast 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the meeting you wish to observe.

**Chris Blair,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[[NRC-2019-0041]]

### Instrument Sensing Lines

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-1352, "Instrument Sensing Lines." DG-1352 describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to meet regulatory requirements for instrument sensing lines in nuclear power plants. The DG would endorse, with certain clarifications, standards that were updated and corrected subsequent to the last time the NRC endorsed them. More information on updates can be found in the "Additional Information" section below.

**DATES:** Submit comments by April 9, 2019. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for: Docket ID: NRC-2019-0041.

Address questions about NRC dockets to Krupskaya Castellon; telephone: 301-287-9122; email: [Krupskaya.Castellon@nrc.gov](mailto:Krupskaya.Castellon@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-

7A06M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

###### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0041 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this action. You may obtain publically-available information related to this action, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID: NRC-2019-0041.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). DG-1352 and the Regulatory Analysis are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML18158A303 and ML18158A301 respectfully.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

###### B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2019-0041 in your comment submission. The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC posts all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enters the comment submissions into ADAMS.

The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

## II. Additional Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a DG in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information regarding methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The DG, entitled, "Instrument Sensing Lines," is a proposed revision temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1352. DG-1352 is proposed revision 2 of RG 1.151, "Instrument Sensing Line." DG-1352 describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to meet regulatory requirements for instrument sensing lines in nuclear power plants. It endorses, with certain clarifying regulatory positions, American National Standards Institute/International Society of Automation (ANSI/ISA)-67.02.01-2014, "Nuclear Safety-Related Instrument Sensing Line Piping and Tubing Standard for Use in Nuclear Power Plants." The revision of ANSI/ISA-67.02.01 previously endorsed by the NRC was revised by ANSI/ISA in 2014. This DG also references the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard ISO 2186-2007, "Fluid Flow in Closed Conduits—Connections for Pressure Signal Transmissions between Primary and Secondary Elements." In addition, this DG incorporates recent operating experience, as described in NRC Information Notice (IN) 2013-12, "Improperly Sloped Instrument Sensing Lines," dated July 3, 2013.

## III. Backfitting and Issue Finality

This DG may be applied to applications for operating licenses under title 10 of the *Code of Federal*