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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Format: There will be a presentation by the Associate Administrator for Procurement, followed by a question and answer period. Procurement issues will be discussed, including NASA policies used in the award and administration of contracts; this forum will be similar to one held recently at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Admittance: Doors will open at a half-hour prior to the presentation. Admittance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Auditorium capacity is limited to approximately 90 persons; therefore, a maximum of two representatives per firm is requested. No reservations will be accepted. Questions for the open forum should be presented at the meeting and should not be submitted in advance. Position papers are not being solicited.

Initiatives: In addition to the general discussion mentioned above, NASA invites comments or questions relative to its ongoing Procurement Initiatives, some of which include but are not limited to the following:

Risk-Based Acquisition Management

This initiative seeks to integrate the principles of risk management throughout the acquisition process by purposefully considering the various aspects of risk when developing the acquisition strategy, selecting sources, choosing contract type, structuring fee incentives, and conducting contractor surveillance.

Consolidated Contracting Initiative.

The CCI initiative emphasizes developing, using, and sharing contracts to meet Agency objectives.

Performance Based Contracting

This initiative is focused on structuring an acquisition around the purpose of the work to be performed rather than using broad, imprecise statements or prescribing of how the work is to be performed.

Profit/Fee Initiative

This initiative will assess the effectiveness of the Agency's profit/fee practices as a means for motivating and rewarding contractor performance.

In addition, it will investigate other, non-traditional ways to motivate contractor performance.

Tom Luedtke,

Associate Administrator for Procurement.
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

June 30, 1999.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on March 22-23, 1999.

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 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 July 15-16, 1999, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and (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 will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would 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 session on July 15, 1999 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Preservation and Access/Challenge Grants—Room 415

Public Programs—Room 420

Federal/State Partnership—Room 507

11:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Research Programs—Room M07

Education Programs—Room M07

(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of Specific Grant Applications and Programs before the Council

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Research Programs—Room M07

Education Programs—Room M07

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned
Preservation and Access/Challenge Grants—Room 415
Public Programs—Room 420
Federal/State Partnership—Room 507
1:30-2:30 p.m.
National Humanities Medals Meeting—Room 430

The morning session on July 16, 1999 will convene at 9:00 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room, M-09, and will be open to the public, as set forth below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Reports

- A. Opening Remarks and Presentations
- B. Staff Report
- C. Reports on Policy & General Matters
 1. Overview
 2. Research Programs
 3. Education Programs
 3. Preservation and Access and Challenge Grants
 4. Public Programs
 5. Federal/State Partnership
 6. National Humanities Medals

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

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, DC 20506, or call area code (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research; Meeting

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

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure & Research (#1185).

Date and Time: September 9-10, 1999, 8:30 am to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles H. Koelbel, Program Director, Advanced Computational