# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

The National Science Board, 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 a **CHANGE** in the scheduling of a meeting for the transaction of National Science Board business, as noted below. The original notice was published in the *Federal Register* on May 1, 2014 (79 FR 24757-58).

#### **ORIGINAL AGENDA:**

**CSB Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)** 

Open Session: 1:00 p.m.

- Chairman's remarks and approval of the open February 2014 meeting minutes, and January 16 and February 6 teleconference meeting minutes
- Discussion of Proposed FY 2013 APR recommendations
- Discussion of Facility Plan draft templates
- FY 2014 APR of Facilities

# Closed Session: 1:40 p.m.

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**DATE AND TIME:** May 6, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

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**STATUS:** Portions open; portions closed.

#### **OPEN SESSIONS:**

#### MAY 6, 2014

8:00 – 8:05 a.m. (Chairman's introduction)

8:05 – 10:15 a.m. (CPP)

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (A&O)

11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. (Plenary)

1:00 – 1:40 p.m. (SCF)

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. (CSB)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (SEI)

#### MAY 7, 2014

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. (CPP)

11:00 – 11:20 a.m. (Plenary)

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. (Plenary)

# **CLOSED SESSIONS:**

### MAY 6, 2014

1:40 – 2:15 p.m. (SCF) 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. (CSB)

# MAY 7, 2014

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (Plenary executive closed)

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. (CPP)

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Plenary closed)

#### MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014** 

**Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)** 

Open Session: 8:05 – 10:15 a.m.

- Approval of open CPP minutes and open Joint CPP-CSB minutes for February 2014
- Committee Chairman's remarks including updated annual CY 2014 schedule of action and information items for NSB review and MREFC/NSB process, Regional Class Research Vessels
- NSB Information Item: National Solar Observatory (NSO)
- NSB Information Item: Division of Material Research briefing on the National Research Council Magnet Science report
- NSB Information Item: GEO Vision: Strategic planning process in the Geosciences

### **Audit and Oversight Committee (A&O)**

Open Session: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- Approval of February 2014 open meeting minutes
- Committee Chairman's opening remarks
- NSF FY 2013 Merit Review report
- Inspector General's update, including
  - o FY 2014 Financial Statement Audit plans
- Chief Financial Officer's update
- Committee Chairman's closing remarks

### **Plenary Board Meeting**

Open Session: 11:30 – 12:10 a.m.

- Presentation by Honorary Award Recipients
  - NSB Public Service Award Group, AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Program, Ms. Cynthia Robinson
  - o Vannevar Bush Award, Dr. Richard Tapia

#### **CSB Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)**

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#### **CSB Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)**

**Closed Session: 1:40 – 2:15 p.m.** 

• Discussion of Regional Class Research Vessels

### **Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)**

**Closed Session: 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.** 

- Committee Chairman's remarks
- Approval of CSB closed minutes for the February 2014 meeting
- FY 2014 budget update
- FY 2016 budget development

# **Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)**

Open Session: 2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's remarks
- Approval of CSB open minutes for the February 2014 meeting, and the open CPP-CSB Joint Minutes for the February 2014 meeting
- NSF FY 2014 budget update
- NSF FY 2015 budget update
- Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF) Chairman's report

#### **Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)**

Open Session: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's introduction and approval of the February 2014 meeting minutes
- Update on Science and Engineering Indicators 2014-related outreach activities
- Discussion of the companion report to *Indicators 2014*
- "Digital Indicators" project status update
- Chairman's closing remarks

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014

# **Plenary Board Meeting**

Executive Closed Session: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

- Approval of executive closed session minutes, February 2014 meeting
- Election of NSB Chairman and Vice Chairman
- Chairman's remarks

### **Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)**

**Closed Session: 9:00 – 10:15 am.** 

- Committee Chairman's remarks
- Approval of closed CPP minutes for February 2014
- NSB Action Item: Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)

• NSB Information Item: Polar issues/Antarctic update

# **Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)**

Open Session: 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

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### **Plenary Board Meeting**

Open Session: 11:00 – 11:20 a.m.

- Presentation by Honorary Award Recipient
  - o NSB Public Service Award Individual, Dr. Arthur Caplan

### **Plenary Board Meeting**

**Closed Session: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** 

- Approval of closed session minutes, February 2014
- Discussion on risks to NSF
- Awards and Agreements / CPP Action Item
- Closed committee reports
- Chairman's remarks

### **Plenary Board Meeting**

**Open Session: 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** 

- Approval of open session minutes, February 2014
- Chairman's report
- Director's report
- Open committee reports
- Chairman's remarks

### **MEETING ADJOURNS: 3:15 p.m.**

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