

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of December, 1998.

**Ivan Strasfeld,**

*Director of Exemption Determinations,  
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U.S. Department of Labor.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-169)]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee (ASTTAC); Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Thursday, January 21, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, January 22, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 7H46, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mary-Ellen McGrath, Office of Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546 (202/358-4729).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Overview
- NASA's Aviation Environmental Compatibility Research
- University Strategy Recommendations
- Subcommittee Reports
- FAA/NASA Partnership Agreement
- FAA/NASA Executive Committee Activities

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: December 18, 1998.

**Matthew M. Crouch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-168]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee (ASTTAC); Information Technology Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Information Technology Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Wednesday, January 27, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 28, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Building 258, Room 221, Moffett Field, CA 94035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Eugene L. Tu, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035, 650/604-4486.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Information Technology Overview
- Analysis Tools and Environments for Design
- Numerical Propulsion System Simulator
- Surface Measurements, Aeroacoustics, and Flow Quality
- Discussions

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: December 18, 1998.

**Matthew M. Crouch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NOTICE (98-170)]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Associated Technical Management Corporation of Texarkana, Arkansas, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in a pending U.S. patent application entitled "Multi Spectral Imaging System," NASA Case No. SSC-00048 which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Kennedy Space Center.

**DATE:** Responses to this Notice must be received February 22, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth A. Vrioni, Patent Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code MM-E, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899, telephone (407) 867-6225.

Dated: December 18, 1998.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

### Public Meeting

Establishment of the Medicare Commission included in Chapter 3, Section 4021 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report. The Medicare Commission is charged with holding public meetings and publicizing the date, time and location in the **Federal Register**.

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 1999 at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106, Washington, DC. Please check the Commission's web site for additional information: <http://Medicare.Commission.Gov>

Tuesday, January 5, 1999: 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Tentative Agenda: Members of the Commission to discuss pending issues.

The Medicare Commission will continue its meeting on January 6th, convening at 9 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bipartisan Commission, ph: 202-252-3380.

I hereby authorize publication of the Medicare Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**.

**Julie Hasler,**

*Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.*

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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* January 5, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Early American History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

2. *Date:* January 6, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Europe and the Middle East, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

3. *Date:* January 7, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Near Eastern, Classical, and Medieval Studies in Research and Education, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

4. *Date:* January 8, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the November 2, 1998 deadline.

5. *Date:* January 8, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Space, Place, and Culture, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

6. *Date:* January 11, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in US and Latin American History and Politics, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

7. *Date:* January 11, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the November 2, 1998 deadline.

8. *Date:* January 11, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Languages, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

9. *Date:* January 13, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Anthropology, Archaeology, and Historic Preservation, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

10. *Date:* January 13, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Anthropology, Archaeology, and Historic Preservation, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

11. *Date:* January 15, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in American Studies II, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

12. *Date:* January 20, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Humanities and Social Sciences, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

**Nancy E. Weiss,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 61—Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste.

3. *How often the collection is required:* Applications for licenses are submitted once. Applications for renewals or amendments are submitted as needed. Other reports are submitted annually and as other events require.

4. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Applicants for and holders of an NRC license for land disposal of low-level radioactive waste, and all generators, collectors, and processors of