

into the nation's schools. Proposals should focus on the research, development, testing, evaluation, adoption, and implementation phases of new technology; or you may propose innovative modifications to existing technology.

Important themes to be addressed in proposals are: How important is the new technology to school safety? How much will the technology cost to purchase and maintain? Are there hidden costs? What are the net savings on labor? How much training is required to use or maintain the technology? And, how will courts view the technology in terms of liability and interference with personal freedoms? Proposals should address these general themes, however, it is not necessary to explicitly answer each question.

Multiple awards totaling \$950,000 will be made available under this solicitation. This solicitation is not intended to fund the purchase and installation of existing commercial systems.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Safe School Technologies" (refer to document no. SL000338). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

**Jeremy Travis,**

*Director, National Institute of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Institute of Justice

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#### Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Video Sensing and Processing Technologies

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Video Sensing and Processing Technologies."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business, Friday, May 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

##### Background

In this solicitation the National Institute of Justice seeks proposals that offer innovative and novel technology approaches that increase video sensing and processing effectiveness. Proposals must describe proposed efforts to advance video sensing and processing beyond the state-of-the-art and document your understanding of the current state-of-the-art. Possible areas of focus include officer protection and crime prevention, communication and information technology, and forensic and investigative sciences. These topics are not all inclusive.

NIJ anticipates supporting several grants under this solicitation. There is \$175,000 available for funding this solicitation in FY 1999, with additional funding possible from the Safe Schools Initiative. It is anticipated that \$800,000 will be available in FY 2000.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Video Sensing and Processing Technologies" (refer to document no. SL000348). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

**Jeremy Travis,**

*Director, National Institute of Justice.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99-063)]

#### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness; 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 an open meeting of the NAC Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness (IOR).

**DATES:** Thursday, May 13, 1999, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW, Room 7B13, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Philip Cleary, Code IH, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-4461.

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

—Review the readiness of the Shuttle (STS-96) Mission (ISS assembly flight 2A.1). It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

**Mathew M. Crouch,**

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

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## NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

### Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** At its thirteenth regular meeting the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, established under Public Law 104-169, dated August 3, 1996, will hear possible presentations from one or more subcommittees; continue its ongoing review of Commission research on economic and social gambling impacts; and deliberate on possible findings and recommendations for the Final Report.

**DATES:** Monday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, May 18, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting site will be: Federal North Holiday Inn on the Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Written comments can be sent to the Commission at 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20002.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public both days. However, the Commission may enter into executive session during their lunch period from 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. on either or both days May 17, 1999 and May 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Craig Stevens at (202) 523–8217 or write to 800 North Capitol St., NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20002.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For a complete agenda, please contact the Commission. This information will also be faxed to all individuals on the Commission's fax list and posted on the Commission's web site, [www.ngisc.gov](http://www.ngisc.gov).

**Craig Stevens,**

*Communications and Logistic Coordinator.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 531, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention:

Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725–17th Street, N.W. Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703–306–1125 x2017.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Title:** National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Guide.

**OMB Control Number:** 3145–0058.

**Summary of Collection:** The mission of the National Science Foundation is to serve as a catalyst for progress through investment in science, mathematics and engineering. The agency is guided by its longstanding commitment to the highest standards of excellence in the support of discovery and learning. NSF pledges to provide the leadership and stewardship necessary to sustain and strengthen the Nation's science, mathematics, and engineering capabilities and to promote the use of those capabilities in service to society. NSF's continuing mission is set out in the preamble to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (Pub. L. 810507):

“To promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense; and for other purposes.”

The information collected is used to help the Foundation fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 30,000 proposals annually for new or renewal support for research in math/science/engineering education projects and makes approximately 10,000 new awards. The Foundation exercises its authority primarily by making merit-based grants and cooperative agreements and providing other forms of assistance to individual researchers and groups, in partnership with over 2800 colleges, universities and other institutions—public and private, state, local and

federal—throughout the U.S. The awards are based mainly on evaluations of proposal merit submitted to the Foundation (see OMB Clearance No. 3145–0060).

The Foundation has a continuing commitment to monitor the operations of its review and award processes to identify and address excessive reporting burdens. The Foundation also is committed to monitor and identify any real or apparent inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or handicap of the proposed principal investigator(s)/project director(s) or co-principal investigator(s)/co-project director(s). The collection of this information is a part of the regular submission of proposal to the Foundation. This information also is protected by the Privacy Act.

#### *Description of Respondents:*

Nonprofit institutions; state, local or tribal governments; and business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 30,000.

**Frequency of Responses:** Annually.

**Total Burden Hours:** The Foundation estimates that an average of 120 hours is expended for each proposal submitted. If an estimated 30,000 proposals are expected during the course of one year, these figures compute to an estimated 3,600,000 public burden hours annually.

Dated: April 30, 1999.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

**Date and Time:** May 11, 1999, 8:00am–5:30pm.

**Place:** Room 530, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** George A. Hazelrigg, Program Director, Design and Integration Engineering Program, (703) 306–1330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.