It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a visitor’s register.

Dated: June 8, 2006.

P. Diane Rausch,
Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee #13883; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883) meeting:

Date and Time: June 29, 2006, 5 p.m.–5:30 p.m. EDT.


Type of Meeting: Open.


Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

Agenda: To review and approve the final report from the Dark Energy Task Force.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of June 2006.

G. Paul Bollwerk III,
Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Executive Office of the President; Acquisition Advisory Panel; Notification of Upcoming Meetings of the Acquisition Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget announces two meetings of the Acquisition Advisory Panel (AAP or “Panel”) established in accordance with the Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003.

DATES: There are two meetings announced in this Federal Register Notice. Public meetings of the Panel will be held on June 29th and July 14th 2006. These meetings are in addition to those already announced for June and July in the Federal Register at 71 FR 25613. All meetings will begin at 9 a.m. Eastern Time and end no later than 5 p.m. For a schedule of all confirmed meetings, please visit the Panel’s Web site at http://acquisition.gov/comp/aap/index.html and select the link for “Schedule.”

ADDRESSES: The June 29th meeting will be held at the General Services Administration (GSA) Auditorium at 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. The July 14th meeting will be held at a different facility, the General Services Administration Auditorium at 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, DC (there is no building number but the address is 301 7th Street, SW.). This facility is across the street from the L’Enfant Plaza metro stop. Enter the building through the middle entrance on D Street. You must have a photo identification to gain access to both these facilities. The public must pre-register one week in advance for all meetings due to security and/or seating limitations (see below for information on pre-registration).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public wishing further information concerning these meetings or the Panel itself, or to pre-register for the meetings, should contact Ms. Laura Aulettta, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at: laura.aulettta@gsa.gov, phone/voice mail (202) 208–7279, or mail at: General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4006, Washington, DC 20405. Members of the public wishing to reserve speaking time must contact Mr. Emile Monette, AAP Staff Analyst, in writing at: emile.monette@gsa.gov or by fax at 202–501–3341, or mail at the address given above for the DFO, no later than one week prior to the meeting at which they wish to speak.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
(a) Background: The purpose of the Panel is to provide independent advice and recommendations to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and Congress pursuant to section 1423 of the
Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003. The Panel’s statutory charter is to review Federal contracting laws, regulations, and government-wide policies, including the use of commercial practices, performance-based contracting, performance of acquisition functions across agency lines of responsibility, and government-wide contracts. Interested parties are invited to attend the meetings. Opportunity for public comments will be provided at the meetings. Any change will be announced in the Federal Register.

Meeting—While the Panel may hear from additional invited speakers, the focus of these meetings will be discussions of and voting on working group findings and recommendations from selected working groups, established at the February 28, 2005 and May 17, 2005 public meetings of the AAP (see http://acquisition.gov/comp/aap/index.html for a list of working groups). The Panel welcomes oral public comments at these meetings and has reserved one-half hour for this purpose at each meeting. Members of the public wishing to address the Panel during the meeting must contact Mr. Monette, in writing, as soon as possible to reserve time (see contact information above).

Posting of Draft Reports: Members of the public are encouraged to regularly visit the Panel’s Web site for draft reports. Currently, the working groups are staggering the posting of various sections of their draft reports at http://acquisition.gov/comp/aap/index.html under the link for “Working Group Reports.” The most recent posting is from the Commercial Practices Working Group. The public is encouraged to submit written comments on any and all draft reports.

Adopted Recommendations: The Panel has adopted recommendations presented by the Small Business, Interagency Contracting, and Performance-Based Acquisition Working Groups as of the date of this notice. While additional recommendations from some of these working groups are likely and adopted recommendations from other working groups will be posted as recommendations are adopted, the public is encouraged to review and comment on the recommendations adopted by the Panel to date by going to http://acquisition.gov/comp/aap/index.html and selecting the link for “Panel Recommendations To Date.”

Availability of Meeting Materials: Please see the Panel’s web site for any available materials, including draft agendas and minutes. Questions/issues of particular interest to the Panel are also available to the public on this Web site on its front page, including “Questions for Government Buying Agencies,” “Questions for Contractors that Sell Commercial Goods or Services to the Government,” “Questions for Commercial Organizations,” and an issue raised by one Panel member regarding the rules of interpretation and performance of contracts and liabilities of the parties entitled “Revised Commercial Practices Proposal for Public Comment.” The Panel encourages the public to address any of these questions/issues when presenting either oral public comments or written statements to the Panel.

Procedures for Providing Public Comments: It is the policy of the Panel to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The Panel Staff expects that public statements presented at Panel meetings will be focused on the Panel’s statutory charter and working group topics, and not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements, and that comments will be relevant to the issues under discussion.

Oral Comments: Speaking times will be confirmed by Panel staff on a “first-come/first-served” basis. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, oral public comments must be no longer than 10 minutes. Because Panel members may ask questions, reserved times will be approximate. Interested parties must contact Mr. Emile Monette, in writing (via mail, e-mail, or fax identified above for Mr. Monette) at least one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Oral requests for speaking time will not be taken. Speakers are requested to bring extra copies of their comments and/or presentation slides for distribution to the Panel at the meeting. Speakers wishing to use a Power Point presentation must e-mail the presentation to Mr. Monette one week in advance of the meeting.

Written Comments: Although written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received by the Panel Staff at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the Panel for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments should be supplied to the DFO at the address/contact information given in this FR Notice in one of the following formats (Adobe Acrobat Reader/Word, or Rich Text files, in IBM–PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

Please note: Because the Panel operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, all public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, up to and including being posted on the Panel’s Web site.

Meeting Accommodations: Individuals requiring special accommodation to access the public meetings listed above should contact Ms. Auletta at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Laura Auletta,
Designated Federal Officer (Executive Director), Acquisition Advisory Panel.

POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of modification to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service proposes to revise the existing system of records titled, “Inspector General Investigative Records 700.300.” It is being revised to enable the Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) to meet its responsibilities under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended by the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, 5 U.S.C. App. 3 § 8G. The modifications amend an existing routine use to further clarify how OIG operations can be subject to integrity and efficiency peer reviews by other offices of Inspectors General or councils comprised of officials from other Federal offices of Inspectors General. It also permits other offices or councils to properly and expeditiously investigate allegations of misconduct by senior OIG officials as authorized by a council, the President, or Congress and to report to the council, the President, or Congress on the investigation.

DATES: The revision will become effective without further notice on July 14, 2006 unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed or delivered to the Privacy Office, United States Postal Service, 475 L’Enfant Plaza, SW., Room 10433, Washington, DC 20260–2200. Copies of all written comments will be available at this address for public inspection and photocopying between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.