Notices from November 22, 2016 to November 28, 2016

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL FY16 Statement of Interest: Supporting Human Rights Defenders in Eurasia

FON:
DRLA-DRLAQM-16-103

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting human rights defenders in Eurasia.

ACTION:
Requested statements of interest are due December 22, 2016. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support multiple awards.
Limited Submission:
One statement of interest per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Davis, Email: DavisSJ2@state.gov (mailto:DavisSJ2@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL FY16 Supporting Local Civil Society in Ukraine

FON:
DRLA-DRLAQM-16-102

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the accountability and responsiveness of the Ukrainian government at the local level through civil society advocacy, monitoring, and civic activism.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 17, 2017. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Davis, Email: DavisSJ2@state.gov (mailto:DavisSJ2@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Public Scholar Program

FON:
20170201-FZ

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Research Programs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to write well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. The Public Scholar Program aims to encourage scholarship that will be of broad interest and have lasting impact. Books supported by this program must be grounded in humanities research and scholarship. They must address significant humanities themes likely to be of broad interest and must be written in a readily accessible style. Applications to write books directed primarily to scholars are not appropriate for this program.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 1, 2017.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Research Programs, 202/606-8200. Email: publicscholar@neh.gov (mailto:publicscholar@neh.gov)

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MEETING:
Sunshine Act Meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board, which advises the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services on general policies with respect to the duties, powers, and authority of the Institute relating to museum, library and information services. Agenda items include: Welcome and Director's Report; Approval of Minutes and Office of General Counsel Update; Financial and Operations Update; Office of Library Services Update; Office of Museum Services Update; Office of Communications and Government Affairs Update; Office of Digital and Information Strategy Update; and Question and Answer Session.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 7, 2016, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at the IMLS Offices, Panel Room, Suite 4000, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW., Washington, DC

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katherine Maas, 202/653-4798.

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NOTICE:
USAID/Haiti Request for Information on programming to improve the health status of communities across Haiti.

FON:
RFI-521-17-000001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information to improve the health status of communities across Haiti.

ACTION:
Responses are due December 9, 2016.

LINKS:
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2018 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program

FON:
F17AS00028

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Fish and Wildlife Service

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting 2018 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program in Alaska. Studies that gather, analyze, and report on information needed for subsistence fisheries management on Federal public lands in Alaska will be considered.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 20, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rich Primmer, 907/786-3611. Email: fw7_fa_cgs@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Combatting Wildlife Trafficking

FON:
F17AS00027

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Fish and Wildlife Service

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to combat wildlife trafficking. This project is to provide financial assistance to projects that advance counter-wildlife trafficking activities. Wildlife trafficking is defined in the National Strategy as a the poaching or other taking of protected or managed species and the illegal trade in wildlife and their related parts and products.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 5, 2017. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daphne Carlson Bremer, 703/358-2098. Email: daphne_carlsonbremer@fws.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 17 Internet Crimes Against Children Program Support

FON:
OJJDP-2017-10921

AGENCY:
Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for program support to Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces; ICAC National Training Program providers; and other federal, state, and local law enforcement officials partnering with the ICAC task force program.

ACTIONS:
Applications are due January 31, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center, 800/851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health: Subcommittee on Industrial Hygienists (IH) & Contract Medical Consultants (CMC) and Their Reports

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the subcommittee on Industrial Hygienists & Contract Medical Consultants. Agenda items include: Update on initial recommendations forwarded to the Secretary of Labor; discussion about follow-up from the public comments; review of status of board requests; discussion of committee members' review of additional case files.

ACTIONS:
The subcommittee will meet via teleconference on December 16, 2016, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amanda McClure, 202/693-4672. Email: mcclure.amanda.c@dol.gov

MEETING:
Aviation Security Advisory Committee (ASAC) Meeting
AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee which provides advice and recommendations for improving aviation security measures to the Administrator of TSA. Agenda items include: Aviation Security Act implementation update; Subcommittee briefing on calendar year 2016 activities, key issues and areas of focus for calendar year 2017 such as Commercial airports, International aviation, Air cargo, General aviation, and Security Technology; REAL ID Act of 2005 implementation update; Discussion of the 2017 Committee Agenda

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Monday, December 5, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at TSA Headquarters, 601 12th Street South, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dean Walter, 571/227-2645. Email: ASAC@tsa.dhs.gov

MEETING:
Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee to discuss and provide advice on the NOAA Fisheries Draft National Bycatch Reduction Strategy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 14, 2016, 2-4 pm, ET at 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Heidi Lovett, 301/427-8034. Email: heidi.lovett@noaa.gov

MEETING:
Notice of National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Meeting

AGENCY:
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory on Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Council's planned work initiatives in three focus areas:
workforce/talent, entrepreneurship, and innovation. The final agenda will be posted on the NACIE Web site at http://www.eda.gov/oie/nacie/ prior to the meeting.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held via teleconference on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Craig Buerstatte, 202/482-8001. Email: nacie@doc.gov (mailto:nacie@doc.gov)

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**MEETING:**
Notice of Public Meeting of the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States

**AGENCY:**
(Administrative Conference of the United States)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the Administrative Conference of the United States. Agenda items include considerations of four recommendations: Social Security Administration Federal Courts Analysis; Informal Agency Adjudication; The Ombudsman in Federal Agencies; and Self-Represented Parties in Administrative Hearings.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm, ET and Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
ShawneMcGibbon, 202/480-2088. Email smcgibbon@acus.gov (mailto:smcgibbon@acus.gov)

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**MEETING:**
President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

**AGENCY:**
Department of Education (Education)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held December 6, 2016 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm ET at 1201 16th Street NW., Washington, DC. Attendees must RSVP by noon on December 2, 2016 to whieeh@ed.gov (mailto:whieeh@ed.gov).
NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Annual Performance Reports for Title III, Title V, and Title VII Grantees

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the annual performance report for Title III; Title V; and Title VII grantees.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 23, 2017.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jason Cottrell, 202/453-7530.

NOTICE:
Office of Women's Business Ownership: Women's Business Center Program

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments regarding Women's Business Center (WBC) Program. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) is being issued to continue the consultative process with stakeholders to examine the proposed WBC regulations.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 23, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-27376)

CONTACT:
Sheila Williams, 202/205-7285. Email: Sheila.Williams@sba.gov (mailto:Sheila.Williams@sba.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Alzheimer's Disease Outcomes Research Resource (U2C)

FON:
RFA-AG-17-052
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish the measurement properties of the NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Behavioral and Neurological Function in persons with amnestic mild cognitive impairment (aMCI) and early Alzheimer’s disease (AD), and in individuals over 85 years of age, in order to establish a research resource that facilitates detection of disease at the earliest stages, assessment of change in function over time, and ability to track success of prevention and therapeutic interventions.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due January 2, 2017. Applications are due February 2, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Molly Wagster, 301/496-9350. Email: wagsterm@mail.nih.gov (mailto:wagsterm@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Integrated Approaches to HIV-Related Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep (HLBS) Comorbidities (R01)

FON:
RFA-HL-18-004

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that propose "systems biology" approaches using clinical samples from HIV-infected patients to elucidate the biological perturbations associated with HIV-related heart, lung, blood, and sleep (HLBS) comorbidities. The ultimate goal is to better understand disease progression, which may help identify new therapeutic targets that pre-empt the onset of HLB diseases and sleep disorders in the HIV population.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due April 25, 2017 and December 15, 2017. Approximately $4.62 million per year is available to support six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Renee Wong, 301/451-6808. Email: wongr2@nhlbi.nih.gov (mailto:wongr2@nhlbi.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Cancer Institute Youth Enjoy Science Research Education Program (R25)

FON:
PAR-17-059

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to create and maintain an institutional program to engage grades 6-12 and/or undergraduate students from underrepresented populations in cutting edge cancer research experiences. Programs may also provide research experiences for the grade 6-12 teachers and undergraduate faculty members who serve underrepresented student populations. Research goals are to inspire interest in biomedical sciences, help envision research as a career path, and strengthen practical research and career skills. Focus areas include: Research Experiences; Curriculum or Methods Development; and Outreach.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually on January 25, May 25, and September 25. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alison Lin, 240/276-6177. Email: linaj@mail.nih.gov (mailto:linaj@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory - Demonstration Projects for Pragmatic Clinical Trials (UG3/UH3)

FON:
RFA-RM-16-019

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institute

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support Demonstration Projects that include an efficient, large-scale pragmatic clinical trial. Trials must be conducted across two or more health care systems (HCS) and must be conducted as part of the NIH HCS Research Collaboratory supported through the NIH Common Fund. (See https://commonfund.nih.gov/hcscollaboratory).

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 2, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support 7 to 10 awards.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Oral Anticancer Agents: Utilization, Adherence, and Health Care Delivery (R01), (R21)

FON:
PA-17-060, PA-17-061

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to: (1) assess and describe the current state of oral anticancer medication utilization, delivery, and adherence; (2) identify structural, systemic, and psychosocial barriers to adherence; and (3) develop models and strategies to improve safe and effective delivery of these agents so that clinical outcomes are optimized. Applications should focus research questions on at least one of the following: specific cancer type; class of drugs; and/or groups subject to disparities.

ACTION:
R01: applications are due February 5, June 5 and October 5 annually through January 7, 2020. R21: applications are due February 16, June 16 and October 16 annually through January 7, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Wendy Nelson, Telephone: 240/276-6971. Email: nelsonw@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pragmatic Trials for Dementia Care in Long-term Services and Support (LTSS) Settings (R21/R33) (R01)

FON:
RFA-AG-17-064; RFA-AG-17-065

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for pragmatic trials for dementia care in Long-term Services and Support (LTSS) settings which will: (1) be designed to address practical comparative questions faced by Alzheimer's disease and related dementia (ADRD) patients, clinicians, and caregivers (both paid and unpaid); (2) include broad and diverse populations; and (3) be conducted in real-world settings.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due January 3, 2017. Applications are due February 3, 2017. Approximately $1.9 million per year is available to support up to six R21 awards. Approximately $3 million per year is available to support three to four R33 and R01 awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Caregiver Health Using Self-Management (R01)

FON:
PA-17-062

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications stimulating clinical research in promoting caregiver health using self-management. Research must focus on informal caregivers, or unpaid individuals (spouses, partners, family members, friends, or neighbors) involved in assisting others with activities of daily living and/or medical tasks. Focus areas include efforts to: Design culturally-tailored interventions to help caregivers leverage supports, manage burdens, stress, and other negative outcomes to maximize healthy behaviors and quality of life using self-management; Develop culturally-sensitive tools using self-management and technology to improve caregivers’ skills, knowledge, and access to resources, services, and social support to promote caregiver health; Identify biomarkers to help predict when caregivers are at high risk for poor health that can be addressed through self-management; Identify self-management interventions at different transitions in the caregiving that address the challenges, barriers, and unique situations related to caregiver’s age, gender, or socioeconomic status and promote caregiver health; Identify what interventions are efficacious and effective for self-management of care-givers across chronic conditions; and Identify mechanism of action of self-management interventions that work to affect caregiver health outcomes.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until May 8, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karen Huss, 301/594-5970. Email: hussk@mail.nih.gov (mailto:hussk@mail.nih.gov)

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL).

ACTION:
Meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference on December 8, 2016 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm ET. Details on accessing the meeting in the announcement.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joan Weiss, 301/443-0430. Email: jweiss@hrsa.gov

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MEETING:
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council. Agenda items include: Report by the Director, NINDS; Report by the Director, Division of Extramural Research; and Administrative and Program Developments.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 9, 2017, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Finkelstein, 301/496-9248.

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MEETING:
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 27, 2017 from 9:40 am to 2:00 pm ET at Building 31, Conference Room 6, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-27998)

CONTACT:
Craig Jordan, 301/496-8693. Email: jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov (mailto:jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov)

NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the proposed project: Community Mental Health Services Block Grant and Substance Abuse and Prevention Treatment Block Grant FY 2018-2019 Plan and Report Guidance and Instructions.

ACTION:
Comments are due January 23, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28043)

CONTACT:
Email: blockgrants@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:blockgrants@samhsa.hhs.gov)

NOTICE:
Solicitation of Written Comments on the Mid-Course Review Working Group Draft Report and Draft Recommendations for Consideration by the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Vaccine Program Office

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) mid-course review working group draft report.

ACTION:
Comments are due December 27, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28090)

CONTACT:
Anju Abraham, 202/205-5641. Email: anju.abraham@hhs.gov (mailto:anju.abraham@hhs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2017 Phase I Release 2 SBIR/STTR

FON: DE-FOA-0001619

AGENCY: Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for high-quality research or R&D on innovative concepts concerning important mission-related scientific or engineering problems and opportunities that have high potential for commercialization. The DOE SBIR/STTR Programs do not support either basic science or demonstration projects.

ACTION: Applications are due February 7, 2017. Approximately $150,000 is available to support 165 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290261), Solicitation (http://science.energy.gov/sbir/funding-opportunities/)

CONTACT: Carl Hebron, 301/903-5707. Email: SBIR-STTR@science.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Plains and Prairie Potholes Cooperative Landscape Conservation

FON: F17AS00029

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications supporting projects that will address the scientific uncertainties and needs that can inform better conservation. Climate change, shifts in land-use, urban expansion, agricultural changes, are all contributing stressors affecting the plains and prairie potholes landscape.

ACTION: Applications are due January 23, 2017.


CONTACT: Rick Nelson, 701/355-8509. Email: Richard_D_Nelson@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Synergistic Discovery and Design
FON:
HR001117S0003

AGENCY:
DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting data-driven techniques and tools to enable scientific discovery and robust design. Proposed research should investigate innovative, revolutionary approaches to robust design in domains that lack complete models.

ACTION:
Required abstracts are due December 13, 2016. Applications are due February 14, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Roberts, Email: SD2@darpa.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Zero Emission Research Opportunity

FON:
FTA-2016-009-TRI-ZERO

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting Zero Emission Research Opportunity (ZERO). One concentration is on improving the efficiency, reducing costs, and improving the performance of vehicles, vehicle systems, and subsystems.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 21, 2017. Approximately $2.75 million is available to support three awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sean Ricketson, 202/366-6678. Email: ZERO.FTA@dot.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Meeting of the National Organic Standards Board

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Organic Standards Board to assist the USDA in the development of standards for substances to be used in organic production and to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on any other aspects of the implementation of Organic Foods Production Act.

ACTION:
The Board will receive public comments via webinar on April 13, 2017 from 1:00 pm to approximately 4:00 pm ET. The meeting will be held April 19-21, 2017, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET. The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, 1550 Court Pl., Denver, CO.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michelle Arsenault, 202/720-3252. Email: nosb@ams.usda.gov (mailto:nosb@ams.usda.gov)

MEETING:
Pipeline Safety: Meeting of the Gas Pipeline Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) also known as the Gas Pipeline Advisory Committee.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 7, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET and December 8, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET. The location has not been determined in the Washington, DC area. Attendees must register at https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=121 (https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=121) no later than December 1, 2016.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cheryl Whetsel, 202/366-4431. Email: cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov (mailto:cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov)

MEETING:
President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open teleconference of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. Agenda contacts include: semiconductor, national nanotechnology initiative, and science and technology for safe drinking water studies.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held on December 12, 2016 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET
NOTICE:
FY18 Imaging & Targeting Support RFI

FON:
FA8620-17-R-3009

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information to identify promising candidate programs/technology efforts with projected capabilities that may improve current and future Air Force airborne GEOINT sensors and their role in enhancing the front side of end-to-end-functionality as well as identifying potential transition paths.

ACTION:
White papers and tri-charts are January 18, 2017 at 1600 ET.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=bba0145559d6e7656673fffd13a2b684&tab=core&cview=0)

CONTACT:
Chuck Gulley, Email: charles.gulley.2@us.af.mil (mailto:charles.gulley.2@us.af.mil)

NOTICE:
Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comment on the FCC Spectrum Access System (SAS) that will use information to authorize and coordinate spectrum use for Citizen Broadband Radio Service Devices (CBSDs).

ACTION:
Comments are due January 23, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28007)

CONTACT:
Cathy Williams, 202/418-2918. Email: Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov (mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov)
NOTICE:
Notice of Availability of Programmatic Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Transit Projects

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:

ACTION:
Comments are due January 6, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28104)

CONTACT:
Maya Sarna, 202/366-5811.

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NOTICE:
Seeks Qualified Candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

AGENCY:
NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

ITEM:
Notice seeking qualified candidates to serve on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). The ACRS is a part-time advisory group that provides independent expert advice on matters related to the safety of existing and proposed nuclear power plants and on the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards.

ACTION:
A resume (with current contact information) describing the educational and professional background of the candidate, including any special accomplishments, publications, and professional references should be provided by December 28, 2016 to the individuals in the notice.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
Thunderstorm 17-3 Multi-Service Demonstration for Protection of Government Infrastructure and Facility Security

FON:
RRTO-17-3-RFI-01

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Rapid Reaction Technology Office
ITEM:
Notice seeking technology developers to demonstrate new and evolving technological capabilities in an operationally relevant environment that focus on the protection of government infrastructure and facility security.

ACTION:
Submissions are due by January 6, 2017.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=71899315990a41c80c499f02db2dc256&tab=core&cv=0)

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