

be obtained by web, mail, and computer-assisted telephone interviews beginning in June 2017. Information from the SDR are used in assessing the quality and supply of the nation's SEH personnel resources for educational institutions, private industry, and professional organizations, as well as federal, state, and local governments. A public release file of collected data, designed to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers, reporters, and other interested persons on the Internet.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “. . . provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” The SDR is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of the nation's doctoral level scientists and engineers.

The survey data will be collected in conformance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 and the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015. The individual's response to the survey is voluntary. NSF will ensure that all information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes.

*Use of the Information:* NSF uses the information from the SDR to prepare congressionally-mandated reports such as *Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering* and *Science and Engineering Indicators*. These two reports are made available, in full, on the Internet. However, summary *Digests* of facts and figures from these lengthy reports are made available both in print and on the Internet. Although NSF publishes statistics from the SDR in many reports, a set of statistical tables is produced online by NCSES in the biennial publication of SDR Data Tables.

*Expected Respondents:* The NCSES within NSF enhanced and expanded the sample for the 2015 cycle of the SDR to measure employment outcomes according to the eligible SEH fine fields of degree, as captured in the Survey of Earned Doctorates. Providing reliable estimates of the survey population by fine fields required refreshing the 2013 survey sample of approximately 47,000 in 2013 with a larger sample of 120,000 in 2015. With the expanded 2015 SDR sample, NCSES can produce reliable estimates of SEH fine fields by demographic characteristics, such as gender, ethnicity, and race. The 2017

SDR will maintain the 2015 expanded sample and add about 11,000 doctorates from the most recent 2014 and 2015 academic years for a total of 124,580 cases. NSF expects the overall response rate to be 75 percent.

*Estimate of Burden:* The amount of time to complete the questionnaire may vary depending on an individual's circumstances; however, on average it takes approximately 25 minutes. Thus, NSF estimates that the total annual burden for the 2017 SDR will be 38,932 hours (that is, 124,580 respondents at 75% response rate for 25 minutes).

*Comment:* On 19 September 2016, NSF published in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 2016-64206) a 60-day notice of its intent to request renewal of this information collection authority from OMB. In that notice, NSF solicited public comments for 60 days ending 18 November 2016. One public comment was received, in support of renewing the SDR and “releasing the survey data in a more timely and predictable manner.” NCSES acknowledged receipt and thanked the person for their comment. Relative to the first notice, there are two substantive changes: (1) The first notice stated, “The 2017 SDR will maintain the 2015 expanded sample along with a new sample of about 10,000 doctorates . . . and will not exceed 123,000 individuals in total with U.S. earned doctorates in SEH fields.” After additional analysis of the sample frame of the final eligible sample from the 2015 survey and the new doctoral recipients from 2014 and 2015 academic years, the 2017 sample size is revised to 124,580 cases effectively increasing the estimated respondent burden by 494 hours. (2) The survey launch date is now planned for June 2017 rather than February 2017 to allow for additional analysis and survey design planning.

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

**PLACE:** NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20594.

**STATUS:** The one item is open to the public.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

56539 Aircraft Accident Report—Collision with Terrain, Promech Air, Inc., de Havilland DHC-3, N270PA, Ketchikan, Alaska, June 25, 2015.

**NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:** Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

The press and public may enter the NTSB Conference Center one hour prior to the meeting for set up and seating.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Rochelle McCallister at (202) 314-6305 or by email at [Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov](mailto:Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov) by Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under “News & Events” on the NTSB home page at [www.ntsbgov](http://www.ntsbgov).

Schedule updates, including weather-related cancellations, are also available at [www.ntsbgov](http://www.ntsbgov).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Candi Bing at (202) 314-6403 or by email at [bingc@ntsb.gov](mailto:bingc@ntsb.gov).

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**LaSean R. McCray,**  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on T-H Phenomena will hold a meeting on April 18, 2017, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017—1:30 p.m. Until 5:00 p.m.**

The Subcommittee will review recent improvements to the MELCOR code. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written

comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Hossein Nourbakhsh (Telephone 301-415-5622 or Email: [Hossein.Nourbakhsh@nrc.gov](mailto:Hossein.Nourbakhsh@nrc.gov)) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2016, (81 FR 71543).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs>. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO. Moreover, in view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. After registering with Security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 240-888-9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: April 5, 2017.

**Mark L. Banks,**

*Chief, Technical Support Branch, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on APR1400; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on APR1400 will hold a meeting on April 19–20, 2017, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The meeting will be open to public attendance with the exception of portions that may be closed to protect information that is proprietary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4). The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017—8:30 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 20, 2017—8:30 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m.**

The Subcommittee will review the APR1400 Design Control Document and Safety Evaluation Report with Open Items, Chapter 17, “Quality Assurance and Reliability Assurance” and Chapter 19, “Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Evaluation.” The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff and Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Company regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Christopher Brown (Telephone 301-415-7111 or Email: [Christopher.Brown@nrc.gov](mailto:Christopher.Brown@nrc.gov)) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2016, (81 FR 71543).

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Dated: April 5, 2017.

**Mark L. Banks,**

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## OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

### OSC Annual Survey

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Counsel.

**ACTION:** Notice for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and implementing regulations, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC), is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use of a previously approved information collection (survey). OSC is required by statute to annually conduct the survey and publish the results in OSC’s annual report. The OSC Annual Survey consists of four electronic questionnaires. The prior OMB approval for the survey expired November 30, 2016. OSC is requesting emergency approval for the survey, and we are not making any changes to the previously approved survey.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 12, 2017. However, pursuant to regulations, OSC is requesting OMB’s emergency approval by April 17, 2017. Therefore, comments are best assured of having full effect if received by OMB within 5 days of this notice’s publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by mail to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,