

# THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

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## POLAR RESEARCH BOARD

November 17-18, 2009  
The National Academy of Sciences Main Building  
2100 Constitution Avenue NW  
(enter on C Street between 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets)  
Washington, DC  
Room 150

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

### CLOSED SESSION

8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

### OPEN SESSION

10:00 A.M.	Welcome and Introductions	Jim White
10:15 A.M.	Senator Begich Legislation – Inuvikput Package	Bob King
11:00 A.M.	Navy Arctic Roadmap	CDR Tim Gallaudet
12:00 NOON	Working Lunch	
1:00 P.M.	Agency Roundtable – Access to the Arctic	Amy Lovecraft, Moderator
	▪ NSF-OPP	Karl Erb
	▪ NOAA	Laura Furgione
	▪ NASA	Jack Kaye
	▪ USARC	John Farrell
	▪ US Coast Guard	TBD
	▪ US Navy	CDR Tim Gallaudet
	▪ Discussion	
3:00 P.M.	<i>Break</i>	
3:30 P.M.	Update on WMO Executive Committee on Polar Observation	Karl Erb, Jeff Key
4:00 P.M.	Sea Ice Information: Challenges and Opportunities	
	▪ National Snow and Ice Data Center	Walt Meier
	▪ National Ice Center	Pablo Clemente-Colon
	▪ Canadian Ice Service	TBD
	▪ University of Colorado, Boulder	James Maslanik
	▪ ERDC-CRREL/CIIC	Don Perovich
	▪ Discussion	
5:30 P.M.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**OPEN SESSION**

- 8:00 A.M. Working breakfast
- 8:30 A.M. IASC Restructuring and Objectives Jim White, Moderator
- Jackie Grebmeier, IASC Delegate
  - Kristján Kristjánsson, IASC President
  - John Calder, NOAA
  - Discussion
- 9:15 A.M. Update on an Organization to Replace IASC Regional Board Karl Erb
- 9:45 A.M. *Break*
- 10:15 A.M. Project Updates
- Alaska's Oil and Gas Infrastructure Risk Assessment Jim Rooney
  - Evolution of the National Oceanographic Research Fleet Jim Swift
  - Update from IPY Education and Outreach meeting Amy Lovecraft
  - Sea Ice Imagery Derived Products Stephanie Pfirman
- 11:00 A.M. Briefing from BISO (focus on USNC) Kathie Bailey Mathae
- 11:30 A.M. Project Planning
- Post-IPY synthesis workshop series Julie Brigham-Grette
  - Winter workshop (Climate Change and High Latitude Ecosystems) Jim White
  - Possible project with WSTB Chris Elfring
  - Discussion and other issues

**CLOSED SESSION**

12:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.