

October 2007 ARCSS Committee Meeting | Agenda

Monday, 1 October 2007 (Salon C/ Lobby Level)

Full complimentary hotel breakfast available 7:00 a.m. (Breakfast Area, Lobby Level)

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast available outside meeting room

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Josh Schimel, ARCSS Committee Chair
- 8:45 a.m. Comments from NSF Arctic Division
Simon Stephenson, Director NSF Arctic Division
- NSF ARCSS Updates
Neil Swanberg, ARCSS Program Director
- 9:15 a.m. ARCSS Research Updates and Support Needed
Jennifer Francis, Matthew Sturm, Maribeth Murray, Don Perovich, Mark Serreze
- Freshwater Integration (FWI)
 - Study of the Northern Alaska Coastal System (SNACS)
 - Human Dimensions of the Arctic System (HARC)
 - Shelf-Basin Interactions (SBI) Phase III
 - Synthesis of Arctic System Science (ARCSS Synthesis Workshop I and II)

10:00 a.m. BREAK

Upcoming Science Planning Activities

- 10:20 a.m. Development of Surface Transformations in the Arctic Environment (STATE)
Josh Schimel, Matthew Sturm
- Recommendations for Seasonality AO
 - Planning for STATE Workshop
- 11:00 a.m. Review and discuss OASIS Development
Josh Schimel
- 11:30 a.m. ARCSS Committee/NSF/SMO Vision and Goals for ARCSS Synthesis Workshop and HARC Workshop
Josh Schimel
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH Buffet (Salon C Atrium)
- 12:45 p.m. Planning for an Arctic-wide Science Workshop
Josh Schimel
- Brief Overview of Prior ARCSS All-Hands Workshop Discussions/Planning
 - Recommendations from the Organizing Committee Regarding Scope and Timing
- 1:15 p.m. Planning for Arctic Synthesis Collaboratory
Organizing Committee
- Implementation Planning Workshop in Spring 2008
 - Near-term Activities Including eTown Meetings, AGU Town Hall Meeting
 - Meeting with NSF Office of Cyberinfrastructure (OCI) and Office of Polar Programs (OPP) - Tentatively 11 October 2007
- 1:45 p.m. Human Dimensions Research in the ARCSS Program
Maribeth Murray
- 2:20 p.m. Goals for Afternoon's Discussions on Relevant and Related Programs

2:40 p.m. BREAK

- 3:00 p.m. SEARCH Status and Coordination with ARCSS
Peter Schlosser
(Presentation Background Material: [64K - PDF](#))
- Status of SEARCH Science Planning and Development
 - Discuss Relationship Between SEARCH Observing and Understanding Activities and ARCSS Research and Synthesis Activities

- 3:45 p.m. ARCSS Data Management: Community Needs and Interim Data Coordination
Jim Moore
(Presentation: 1MB - PPT)
- Status of Current Plans
 - Discuss Anticipated Future Needs
- 4:30 p.m. IARC Strategic Planning and Coordination with ARCSS Community
Larry Hinzman and John Walsh
(Presentation: 11MB - PPT)
- Planned IARC Activities
 - Discuss Community Needs and Potential Future Collaboration
- 5:15 p.m. Group Discussion: ARCSS Interactions and Coordination
with Related Arctic Research Efforts
- 6:30 p.m. ARCSS Committee/Science Management Office Dinner

Tuesday, 2 October 2007 (Salon C, then A/B for Community Session, Lobby Level)

Full complimentary hotel breakfast available 7:00 a.m. (Breakfast Area, Lobby Level)

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast available outside meeting room

- 8:30 a.m. Review of Previous Day's Presentations, Discussions, and Decisions
Josh Schimel
- 8:45 a.m. Discussion of Community Science Planning Process and Community Planning Needs
- 9:30 a.m. Review Goals for Open Community Session

10:00 a.m. BREAK

OPEN COMMUNITY SESSION (Salon A/B)

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Josh Schimel, ARCSS Committee Chair
- 10:45 a.m. Goals for the Week of ARCSS Meetings
- ARCSS Committee Vision for ARCSS Synthesis Workshop
 - NSF Perspectives on Synthesis Process
 - Group Discussion on Goals for ARCSS Synthesis Workshop
 - ARCSS Committee Vision for HARC Synthesis Workshop
 - NSF Perspectives
 - Group Discussion on Goals for HARC Synthesis Workshop
- 11:30 a.m. ARCSS Science Planning Activities
(Short overview on each by ARCSS Committee and/or NSF staff, followed by group discussion)
- Current Planning Activities
 - Status of STATE Development and Linkages to Other Community
 - Science Planning Activities
 - Interim ARCSS Data Management Activities
 - Longer-Term Planning Activities
 - Planning for Arctic Synthesis Collaboratory
 - ARCSS Data Coordination and Management
 - Arctic-wide Science Workshop Recommendations
 - Other Topics as Needed

12:30 p.m. LUNCH (On your own)

2:00 p.m. *Synthesis Workshop Begins*(Salon A/B)