

# 25 YEARS OF CONNECTING ARCTIC RESEARCH

## VISION

ARCUS envisions strong and productive linkages among international Arctic researchers, educators, communities, and other stakeholders that promote discovery and understanding of the Arctic and inform sound decisions related to the Arctic.

## MISSION

Our mission describes the way we serve our members and the Arctic research community: ARCUS is a catalyst for interdisciplinary thinking, acting, and education leading to the development of highly collaborative partnerships.

## GOALS

### 1. Clear Identity

ARCUS is the place where arctic researchers come to develop and manage interdisciplinary collaborative projects.

### 2. Organizational Strength

ARCUS has a fully committed, strategically focused board and an actively engaged member population.

### 3. Fiscal Stability

ARCUS enjoys a diverse stream of funding sufficient to support a wide range of programs that advance the mission.

### 4. Impact

ARCUS galvanizes the Arctic research community, meets stakeholder needs, and raises public awareness of the importance of the Arctic.



### CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

**ArcticInfo**  
Community job, meeting, and resource announcements  
Over 6,000 subscribers

**Witness the Arctic**  
Publication issued 3 times per year  
Over 12,000 subscribers

**PolarTREC**  
Connects researchers and K-12 teachers for hands-on field experiences  
154 teachers sent to Arctic and Antarctic field sites

**Directory of Arctic Researchers**  
Online resource for scientific contacts and collaborators  
Contains over 4,000 individuals

**Arctic Calendar**  
Community events schedule  
Over 60 events currently posted

### SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH)

Sea Ice Prediction Network (SIPN)

Sea Ice Outlook (SIO)

Sea Ice for Walrus Outlook (SIWO)

Arctic Observing Network (AON)

Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC)

Meetings and Workshops

NSF Risk/Safety Summit Workshops and Reports

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in ARCUS enables you to participate in the world's leading community promoting discovery and understanding of the Arctic and informing sound decisions related to the Arctic.

ARCUS members form the core of our extensive network, which enables increased understanding of this critical and dynamic region. Our members include organizations and individuals who are making valuable contributions to Arctic research.

Join ARCUS today in connecting people across boundaries to support communication, coordination, and collaboration in Arctic research.

Be a part of our team focused on understanding the changing Arctic.

There are membership opportunities for everyone:

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

**INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

**CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS**

**INDIVIDUALS**

Join us today :  
[www.arcus.org/arcus/member-information](http://www.arcus.org/arcus/member-information)



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## Membership Benefits for Organizations

- A direct connection to our large network of contacts and resources at institutional, Federal, non-profit, NGO, and corporate organizations.
- Outreach and collaboration services via ARCUS' extensive network, including digital promotion of your Arctic-related activities.
- Priority booking in the ARCUS Arctic Community Meeting Room at the AGU Fall Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- Voting privileges within the ARCUS Council.
- Member name and logo displayed on ARCUS web site and newsletter, and at ARCUS-sponsored meetings.
- Access to reports from the staff and Board on ARCUS activities to support Arctic research.
- Reservation privileges for meeting space in Washington, DC at a substantially reduced rate compared to hotels and conference centers.
- Access to quiet, convenient workspaces at the two ARCUS office locations in Fairbanks, AK and Washington, DC.

## Membership Benefits for Individuals

- Opportunity to be a recognized supporter of the Arctic research enterprise
- Access to exclusive information about Arctic research via the member newsletter and email updates.
- A membership card recognizing your contribution to Arctic research.
- Online recognition of your membership commitment.
- Access to quiet, convenient workspaces at the two ARCUS office locations in Fairbanks, AK and Washington, DC.

## Membership Categories and Dues

- Large Institutions and Government Agencies - \$1,000
- Small Institutions and Indigenous Organizations - \$500
- Corporations - \$2,000
- Individual Members - \$50

**For questions about membership, please contact Kristina Creek at :  
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# ARCUS MEETING PLANNING AND FACILITATION SERVICES

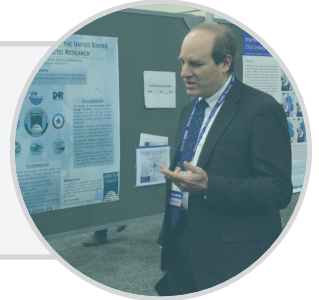
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The Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S. (ARCUS), headquartered in Fairbanks, Alaska, was formed in 1988 as a nonprofit member consortium of institutions that have a commitment to Arctic science. ARCUS envisions strong and productive linkages among Arctic researchers, educators, communities, and other stakeholders that promote discovery and understanding of the Arctic.

## Meeting services we provide include:

### Strategic Planning & Content Development

- Assist meeting organizers in developing meeting goals, objectives, and desired products
- Develop meeting agenda and structure
- Facilitate planning: provide advice to Organizing Committee, track tasks, and develop a timeline and milestone schedule

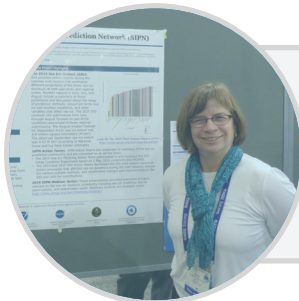


### Participant Materials & Communication

- Develop background materials for participants
- Develop and manage online abstract submission process
- Communicate with participants about meeting details and logistics

### Logistics

- Arrange venue details, including meeting rooms, catering, audio/visual, and sleeping rooms
- Online registration and registration tracking
- Arrange travel for key participants

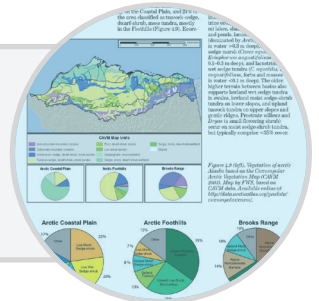


### Onsite Staffing

- Provide onsite staff support for successful meeting logistics, including registration desk, participant help, and audio/visual and presentation support
- Provide onsite staff support for meeting content, including taking notes, working with Organizing Committee to facilitate discussions, and keeping the meeting on track to ensure meeting goals are met

### Product Development

- Develop final meeting products, such as proceedings, science plans, or other printed or online products, including managing participant review, design and layout, and final publication



See the reverse side for more information.



## Website

- Develop and maintain meeting website, including online agenda, registration and participant list, abstracts, and other meeting information

## Other

- Develop communications plan, draft announcements and other outreach tools
- Provide web streaming and videotaping
- Other meeting services, as needed



The minimum for ARCUS meeting contract services is \$25,000. Contracts less than \$25,000 may be considered at ARCUS' discretion if funded through a simple contracting mechanism.

The minimum of \$25,000 may include professional consulting services to facilitate meeting planning, agenda development, logistics arrangements, and product development.

**The above should NOT be considered an official cost quote. ARCUS will provide free cost estimates given specific scope and tasks. Contact ARCUS for more information and we will be happy to help!**

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