

2000 Annual Meeting and Arctic Forum

The Council Forum
Friday 19 May 2000

9:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **The Annual Report of the Corporation**
Bernie Zak

8:50 a.m. **General Business**

Approval of Council Minutes from 11th Annual Meeting
Leslie King
Present Slate of Nominees
John Hobbie
Roll Call and Election of the Board of Directors
Wendy Warnick
Action: Vote

AGENCY BRIEFINGS: OPPORTUNITIES IN ARCTIC RESEARCH

9:15 a.m. **The Arctic Climate Impact Assessment and other NOAA Arctic programs**
John Calder, NOAA

9:45 a.m. **Activities of the Polar Research Board**
Chris Elfring, Polar Research Board

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. **Roundtable: International Perspectives on Arctic Research**

Participants:

Patrick Webber, Professor, Michigan State University, moderator
Julie Brigham-Grette, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts
Peter Johnson, President, Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS)
Olav Orheim, Director, Polar Environmental Center, Norwegian Polar Institute
Keith Richards, Director, Scott Polar Research Institute

11:15 a.m. **National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs Arctic Section New Initiatives, Opportunities, and Research Activities**
Tom Pyle, NSF

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

2:00 p.m. **Office of Naval Research High Latitude Dynamics Research Program**
Dennis Conlon, ONR

2:20 p.m. **Activities of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission**
Garrett Brass, USARC Executive Director

3:00 p.m. **Archiving and Access for Arctic Bibliographic Information**
Sharon Tahirkheli, American Geological Institute

3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:45 p.m. **ARCUS Award for Arctic Research Excellence**
Alison Carter
Results, participation, and suggestions for next competition

4:00 p.m. **Member initiatives from the floor**
Open discussion/members' representatives

4:30 p.m. **Close of Council Forum**

