



2018 ARCUS Annual Membership Meeting
Wednesday, 12 December 2018
6:00–7:00 pm ET / 2:00–3:00 pm AK
Washington, D.C. | Cambria Hotel, rooms: Duke 1 & 2 *
or participate via Zoom tele-/video-conference (*RSVP required*)

Tentative Agenda

RSVP for this meeting on our website: <https://www.arcus.org/annual-meetings/2018>

6:00–6:05 pm Welcome & Meeting Goals

Led by Audrey Taylor, Board President and Helen Wiggins, ARCUS Interim Executive Director

Our goal is for attendees to interact with other Consortium members, the Board of Directors, and Staff through discussion about opportunities and needs for Arctic research that could be addressed by ARCUS. Discussion results will be reported to members in January and incorporated into our strategic plan.

6:05–6:30 pm Small Group Discussions

Facilitated by ARCUS' Board members, with Staff note-takers and Member rapporteurs

1. In brief, round-robin introductions (keep to a maximum of 45-seconds each), please share:
 - Your name, where you are from, and what you do professionally,
 - How you or your organization(s) are engaged in Arctic research, and
 - If a project you are working on could benefit from new collaborations or help from ARCUS.
2. Each small group will identify an ARCUS Member to act as a Rapporteur for their discussion.
3. Within small groups, please discuss the broader needs of the Arctic research community:
 - Are there specific opportunities that ARCUS members can coordinate on (*e.g.*, research collaborations, prioritization of research needs)?
 - Are there gaps in programs, resources, or support for the Arctic research community that ARCUS could help address?

6:30–6:50 pm Reporting Out from Small Group Discussions

Facilitated by ARCUS Board members and Member rapporteurs, with Staff note-takers

Rapporteurs will provide summaries of the small group discussions, including opportunities or issues ARCUS members can focus on collectively, as well as gaps in Arctic research community support.

6:50–7:00 pm Final Discussion and Wrap-up

Facilitated by ARCUS Board members, with Staff note-takers

We will provide a brief period for moderated follow-up comments and discussion of next steps. Attendees are invited to continue informal dialogue during our Arctic Research Community Reception.

7:00 pm End of ARCUS' Annual Meeting

Please join us for ARCUS' Arctic Research Community Reception, from 7:00–8:30 pm at the same venue. Catered food and drinks will be provided thanks to generous support of our partners at the National Science Foundation (NSF), the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC), the Arctic Ocean Observing System (AOOS), the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), and the United States National Committee of APECS (US APECS).

**This venue is wheelchair accessible; please contact us if you need other accessibility accommodations. Please e-mail alex@arcus.org with any questions or comments about this meeting.*