

United States Arctic Research Commission's 106th Meeting
Washington, DC
September 29-30, 2016

Thu., Sept. 29, 2016 - U.S. Global Change Research Program, 1800 G St. NW, #9100, Conf. Rm. A, WDC 20006

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| 8:30-10:10 A.M. | Meeting convenes: Welcome/Commission business |
| 9:00-9:10 | Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners, Advisors and Guests |
| 9:10-9:15 | Announcements |
| 9:15-9:20 | Approval of 105 th meeting minutes |
| 9:20-9:50 | Chair and Commissioner reports |
| 9:50-10:10 | Staff reports |
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| 10:10-10:30 A.M. | Break |
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| 10:30 A.M.-noon | Commission Activities |
| 10:30-11:00 | Report on Arctic Science Ministerial meeting, <i>Fran Ulmer, Chair, USARC</i> |
| 11:00-noon | Review draft USARC Goals report for 2017-2018 |
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| noon-1:00 P.M. | Working Lunch in Conference Room A: discussion of Goals report |
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| 1:00-2:00 P.M. | USARC engagement with NSF and IARPC and OSTP |
| 1:00-1:05 | Introduce Dr. France Cordova, NSF Director and USARC Commissioner, <i>Ulmer</i> |
| 1:05-1:20 | "Navigating the Arctic" one of the NSF's Director's nine big ideas, <i>Cordova</i> |
| 1:20-1:35 | Introduction to the USARC, and its relationship with IARPC, <i>Ulmer</i> |
| 1:35-1:45 | USARC Working Group updates: (Water & Sanitation, Renewable Energy, Behavioral & Mental Health), <i>Dr. Cheryl Rosa, Deputy Executive Director, USARC</i> |
| 1:45-2:00 | Discussion |
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| 2:00-2:30 P.M. | MOSAiC |
| 2:00-2:30 | Update on the international <u>M</u> ultidisciplinary drifting <u>O</u> bservatory for the <u>S</u> tudy of <u>A</u> rctic <u>C</u> limate (MOSAiC), the 2019/20 Arctic Drift Experiment, <i>Dr. Matthew Shupe, CIRES, University of Colorado and NOAA-ESRL</i> |
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| 2:30-3:30 P.M. | NSF Arctic Science Section & IARPC/OSTP: the 5-year Arctic Research Plan |
| 2:30-2:50 | <i>Mr. Simon Stephenson, Section Head, Arctic Section NSF</i> |
| 2:50-3:10 | <i>Dr. Martin Jeffries, Assistant Director, Polar Science, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Chair, IARPC Staff Committee.</i> |
| 3:10-3:30 | Discussion |
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| 3:30 P.M. | Adjourn and travel to Nat. Academy of Sci. bldg., 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, DC 20418 |
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| 4:00-6:30 P.M. | National Academy of Sciences, Polar Research Board Event and Reception |
| | " <i>Science Priorities for a Changing Arctic</i> " panel recap and discussion, including Fran Ulmer, of the White House Arctic Science Ministerial meeting on 9/28/16. Details below. |

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| 9:15-10:40 | Goals Report Discussion (continued) |
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| 10:40- 11:00 A.M. | Break |
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| 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | Goals Report Discussion (continued) |
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| 1:00 P.M. | Adjourn |