

Polar Research Board

Spring Meeting (Hybrid)

June 7-8, 2023

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 | VIRTUAL & KECK 208

OPEN SESSION 1 – Agency and National Committee Updates

- 10:30** **Welcome**
Diana Wall (PRB Chair), Colorado State University
- 10:35** **Agency Updates**
James Ulvestad, Acting Director, Office of Polar Programs, NSF
Thorsten Markus, Program Manager, Cryospheric Science, NASA
Cheryl Rosa, Deputy Director, USARC
- 12:00** **Implementation Plan for the US National Strategy for the Arctic Region**
Amb. David Balton, Executive Director, Arctic Executive Steering Committee, OSTP
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30** **National Committee Updates**
- Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)**
Allan Weatherwax, Alternate Delegate to SCAR, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)**
Matthew Druckenmiller, Lead Delegate to IASC, National Snow and Ice Data Center
- 2:00** **Closing Remarks, Adjourn Open Session**
Diana Wall (PRB Chair), Colorado State University

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023 | VIRTUAL & KECK 209

OPEN SESSION 2 – Exploring Impacts of Rapid Ice Margin Change on Biodiversity in the Coastal Polar Regions

- 10:00** **Welcome**
Diana Wall (PRB Chair), Colorado State University
- 10:05** **Session introduction**
Chris Cheng (PRB Member), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Twila Moon (PRB Member), National Snow and Ice Data Center
- Overviews of Ice Margin and Biodiversity Change**
- 10:10** **Arctic Overview**
Jackie Grebmeier, University of Maryland
- 10:25** **Antarctic Overview**
James McClintock, University of Alabama
- 10:40** **Linking Ice Margin Change and Biodiversity Across Trophic Levels**
Oscar Schofield, Rutgers University
Deborah Steinberg, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Maria Kavanaugh, Oregon State University
Kristin Laidre, University of Washington
- 11:45** **Continued Q&A and Discussion with all panelists**
- 12:30** **Closing Remarks, Adjourn Open Session**
Diana Wall (PRB Chair), Colorado State University