

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**UNOLS Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee**

The Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC) is requesting nominations for the Chair position. Candidates should have Arctic icebreaker experience. The AICC works to maintain and improve the capability and effectiveness of the United States Coast Guard Icebreaker fleet in support of academic research projects in the Arctic.

The purpose of the AICC is to provide oversight and advice to the U.S. Coast Guard for the purpose of enhancing facilities and science aboard their icebreaker fleet, to provide the polar science community with planning assistance, and to facilitate communications between scientists, science sponsors and facility providers. It is also the responsibility of the AICC to promote new technology for arctic assets and to help maintain cutting edge capability for these facilities.

The AICC should also promote the best utilization of Arctic icebreaker facilities. The AICC will work with the user community, Federal sponsors and the operators of other polar facilities to encourage expeditions using U.S. Coast Guard icebreakers in a manner that meets the needs of a wide spectrum of Arctic scientists.

The AICC Chair can be from any **UNOLS** institution. The term of office is for three years, for no more than two consecutive terms.

The current AICC membership includes:

Lisa Clough, AICC Chair (East Carolina Univ.)  
Larry Lawver, (Univ. of Texas- UTIG)  
Terry Whitley, (Univ. of Alaska)  
Peter Minnett, (RSMAS)  
Margo Edwards, (Univ. of Hawaii)  
Robert Bourke, (Naval Postgraduate School)  
Henrietta Edmonds, (Univ. of Texas – MSI Austin)  
Carin Ashjian, (WHOI)  
Daniel Schwartz, (UW) RVOC ex-officio member  
Dale Chayes, (LDEO), RVTEC ex-officio member

AICC members are expected to attend two AICC meetings annually. One meeting is normally held in the fall at the National Science Foundation in Arlington, VA. The second meeting is typically held in the winter at the Coast Guard Integrated Support Center in Seattle. Additionally, the AICC Chair is a voting member of the UNOLS Council and is expected to attend their three meetings annually.

All nominations for AICC Chair should be accompanied by:

1. The nominee's current C.V.
2. A statement of interest from the nominee to serve on AICC
3. The nominee's summary of experience using Coast Guard icebreakers, and other research vessels and oceanographic facilities.

Copies of these materials should be sent to the UNOLS Office <office@unols.org>  
For more information please contact the UNOLS Office. The UNOLS Chair will appoint the new AICC Chair from recommendations made by the AICC. The new Chair position will become effective in January 2004.