



**Organizational Overview**  
**Barrow Port Calls**  
**AICC Meeting Seattle**  
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# CH2MHILL Polar Services

NSF's Arctic logistics contractor is comprised of 3 entities:



CH2MHILL



- Prime contract holder
- Program management
- Contract compliance
- Subcontracting
- Procurement
- Finance/accounting
- Engineering
- Safety
- Scheduling & controls
- Business systems

- Day to day operations
- Project planning
- Project implementation
- Field office management
- Researcher interaction

- Comms equipment
- Comms engineering
- Customized systems



# Support Services

We annually provide field logistics to over 150 science projects throughout the arctic.

## Regions:

- Alaska
- Greenland
- Canada
- Russia
- Arctic Ocean
- Northern Europe

## Services:

- Field camps
- Camping gear
- Air & ground transport
- Cargo movement
- Communications
- Construction & engineering
- Remote medical support
- Safety training



# CPS role in Barrow

- NSF has tasked CPS with planning & subcontracting for science support
- CPS is your first line of contact for Barrow support
- Process:
  - CPS has designated POCs who gather information for each project
  - We identify special requirements for each group
  - We contract with local providers for resources
  - We work with local entities to facilitate permitting
  - We track approved scope and budgets

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# CPS role in supporting Barrow port calls

We work with local subcontractors to provide the following:

- Passenger and cargo movement on/off the vessels if helicopters are unavailable
- Housing & meals for cruise participants
- Ground transportation in Barrow
- Facilitation of permitting, and local coordination
- Community and marine mammal (protected resource) observers





# Barrow support model changes in 2011

- CPS support model for Barrow area NSF-funded projects will change as of January 1st of 2011.
- Support for science projects will continue to be provided through CPS and BTSPS/UMIAQ.
- Our subcontractor BTSPS/UMIAQ will be directly providing support services in the Barrow area without the assistance of sub-tier contractor BASC.

# CPS staff news

- Steve Hastings will leave PFS early 2011
- Welcome our new staff member Joshua Bacon
  - 6 years on North Slope as a wildlife biologist
  - Experience coordinating logistics for research projects and community outreach
  - Large network within the community
- Faustine and Josh will be the CPS on-the-ground Barrow team
- Matt available in Fairbanks

