



University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System

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AICC Meeting
November 9 & 10, 2016
USCG Base- Seattle, WA





AICC Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

AICC Chair – Bob Campbell/URI-GSO

General business & reports

Review and approve minutes of last meeting if a quorum is present

Chair report – Bob Campbell/URI

UNOLS Update & News- Jon Alberts/UNOLS

Agency Reports

NSF/GEO/PLR-/Arctic Report – Jen Mercer/NSF & Frank Rack/NSF

Budget Status

Plans for *Polar Star*, *Healy*, *Sikuliaq*

Other ships in use by NSF/Arctic

Update on Swedish interest in *Oden* in the Arctic



U.S Coast Guard Headquarters Report-CDR William Woityra

Status Update on *Polar Star* and *Polar Sea & Healy* midlife
Acquisition of New Heavy Icebreaker
Onloads away from Seattle and responsibility for crane service.

US Coast Guard Report-Pac Area, District 17- LCDR Kellee Nolan/USCG

US Arctic Research Commission- John Farrell/USARC

Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission- Arnold Brower

NOAA Arctic Research Programs- Jeremy Mathis/NOAA via webex



Agency Reports- continued

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management- Heather Crowley/BOEM

Special Reports

2016 Barrow Support and 2017 Barrow Logistics/Anna Schemper/PFS-CPS, Kaare Erickson/UIC, Tasha Edwards/UIC

R/V Sikuliaq Update- Murray Stein/UAK/Fairbanks



Office of Naval Research/ Arctic Ops- Tim Schnoor and Bob Headrick/ONR

Operations, scheduling, and planning for 2016-2017 and beyond

Healy 2016/2017 cruise schedules-Dave Forcucci

Healy – CG sponsored technology cruise outcomes/update

Interactions with others - clearances, permits, native communities

Communication with northern communities-Lee Cooper

Foreign Research Vessels in US EEZ/ Dave Forcucci

AICC Debriefs of 2016 Cruises

Adjourn General Meeting for the day

AICC Executive Session

AICC Business Dinner- Taylor Shellfish- 410 Occidental Ave. Seattle



STARC Support, Science mods, infrastructure and equipment-
Brett Hembrough /SIO

Healy priorities and status

Cruise Support Recap from 2016 science cruises

Current status of *Healy*, new decks and lab layouts

Future plans for *Healy*

Science operations and technical support

Ongoing services

ESU report, science data net – Dave Cohoe

Icefloe.net – Brett Hembrough

Ice imagery - Dave Forcucci



University of Alaska SOP Document/ Lauren Frisch/UAF & Brenda Konar/UAF

AWSC Standard of Care Document- AICC Discussion

Next Meeting and wrap-up

1200 - Adjourn Meeting



AICC Committee Membership- Effective –November 9, 2016

Bob Campbell/URI- AICC Chair- 1/2016-1/2019

Lee Cooper/UMCES- Immediate Past Chair- 9/2008 to 1/2013 to 1/2016

Mike Lomas/Bigelow- 8/2014 to 8/2017

Chris Polashenski/USACE – CRREL- 8/2014 to 8/2017

Sam Laney/WHOI- 10/2015-10/2018

Ola Perrsson/Univ. of Colorado- 10/2015-10/2018

Ana Aquilar-Islas/UAF- 10/2015-10/2018

Carolyn Ruppel/USGS- 10/2015-10/2018

Jeff Welker/Univ. of Alaska/Anchorage- 10/2015-10/2018

Ex-officio

Russ Hopcroft/UAF- 9/2015 to xxxx

Steve Hartz/UAK- RVTEC Rep- 05/2007 to xxxx

Doug Russell/UW-RVOC Rep-9/2010 to xxxx



UNOLS Newest R/V Sally Ride- Commissioned Oct 28, 2016



R/V Neil Armstrong joins UNOLS in Sept 2015.





UNOLS 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 30th: 1:00PM- 5:00PM

Thursday, December 1st: : 8:30 AM -noon

Holiday Inn Arlington, Ballroom -

4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203

Keynote Address

Dr. Larry Mayer

Arctic Research- A
Practitioners Perspective





Next Generation UNOLS Regional Class Research Vessel

RFI Released – May, 2016

14 respondents, including 7 shipyards

RFP Released – August 15, 2016

Up to 3 RCRVs possible, actual number depends upon appropriation language

Final Design Review (PDR) – November, 2016

Operator Selection Solicitation – Concurrent with FY18 budget request

FY18 likely later than normal due to administration change (April, 2017?)