

**United States Arctic Research Commission's 106<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes  
9:20-9:50      Chair and Commissioner reports  
9:50-10:10      Staff reports
- 10:10-10:30 A.M.**      **Break**
- 10:30 A.M.-noon**      **Commission Activities**  
10:30-11:00      Report on Arctic Science Ministerial meeting, *Fran Ulmer, Chair, USARC*  
11:00-noon      Review draft USARC Goals report for 2017-2018
- noon-1:00 P.M.**      **Working Lunch in Conference Room A: discussion of Goals report**
- 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, *Ulmer*  
1:05-1:20      "Navigating the Arctic" one of the NSF's Director's nine big ideas, *Cordova*  
1:20-1:35      Introduction to the USARC, and its relationship with IARPC, *Ulmer*  
1:35-1:45      USARC Working Group updates: (Water & Sanitation, Renewable Energy,  
Behavioral & Mental Health), *Dr. Cheryl Rosa, Deputy Executive Director, USARC*  
1:45-2:00      Discussion
- 2:00-2:30 P.M.**      **MOSAiC**  
2:00-2:30      Update on the international Multidisciplinary drifting Observatory for the Study of Arctic  
Climate (MOSAiC), the 2019/20 Arctic Drift Experiment, *Dr. Matthew Shupe, CIRES,*  
*University of Colorado and NOAA-ESRL*
- 2:30-3:30 P.M.**      **NSF Arctic Science Section & IARPC/OSTP: the 5-year Arctic Research Plan**  
2:30-2:50      *Mr. Simon Stephenson, Section Head, Arctic Section NSF*  
2:50-3:10      *Dr. Martin Jeffries, Assistant Director, Polar Science, White House Office of Science and*  
*Technology Policy, and Chair, IARPC Staff Committee.*  
3:10-3:30      Discussion
- 3:30 P.M.**      **Adjourn** and travel to Nat. Academy of Sci. bldg., 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, DC 20418
- 4:00-6:30 P.M.**      **National Academy of Sciences, Polar Research Board Event and Reception**  
"Science Priorities for a Changing Arctic" 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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- 8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**      **Meeting reconvenes: Welcome**  
9:00-9:15      Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners, Advisors and Guests
- 9:15-10:40**      **Goals Report Discussion (continued)**
- 10:40- 11:00 A.M.**      **Break**
- 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**      **Goals Report Discussion (continued)**
- 1:00 P.M.**      **Adjourn**