AIL Staffing Update

- **Vacancies**
  - Facilities Engineering Program Manager
  - Construction Manager
  - Program Analyst
- **On-going recruitment**
  - Deputy Division Director
- **Staffing Plan in development before beginning additional recruitments**
Major Activities

• Blue Ribbon Panel site visits
  – Included Palmer Station
  – KGI flight
• Successful resupply of McMurdo Station in February 2012.
• Award of Antarctic Support Contract & successful transition.
  – Raytheon hand-off 01 April, 2012
  – On-going activities for next 18 months
International Logistics Activities

- Participated in first ever US-Russia Antarctic treaty inspection.
  - Inspected Dome C, Mario Zuchelli, & Scott Base
  - Part of larger cooperative agreement with Russia
- Hosted US-Korea joint meeting at NSF in March
  - Framework for future cooperation
  - Near-term collaborations
- Ongoing dialog with UK about Peninsula opportunities
Open Issues for 2012-13

• Icebreaker challenge for 2012-13 season
  – Active working group
  – Notice to community
  – Decision target 01 July 2012
• Condition of McMurdo ice pier and potential for modular causeway use.
• Airlift contingency planning
• Season airlift gap (C-17)
Near-term Focus Issues

- Procedures & policy updates
- Contract management activities (ASC)
- Improving population management
- Palmer Station Boating project
- Waste management
- International activities – quid pro quo discussions
  - NZ, Korea, Italy