



Office of Polar Programs Office Advisory Committee Meeting

OPP Director's Remarks

Karl Erb, Director



OPP Director's Report

May 2011

- Welcome
 - Mary-Elena Carr, The Earth Institute at Columbia
 - Linda Green, School of Anthropology, U. Arizona
 - Orville H. Huntington, Alaska
 - Jeanne Kosch, Occupational Safety, Health & Environmental
 - Jordan Powers, NCAR Earth System Laboratory
- Thank You
 - Eric Saltzman
- Budget
- Ships
- Growing U.S. Arctic Focus
- Antarctic Program Review
- Emerging Policy Issues
- OPP Personnel Changes
- Review of Meeting Agenda



FY 2011 Budget

	FY 2010 Budget	FY 2011 Request	% Change
NSF	5563.92	6018.83	+8%
OPP	451.76	473.99	+5%

	FY 2011 Request	FY 2011 Budget	% Change
NSF	6018.83	5975.93	-1%
OPP	473.99	?	?



Ships



- *Oden*
- *Nathaniel B. Palmer*
- Coast Guard
- Polar Research Vessel



Growing U.S. Arctic Focus

- Arctic Council
- Arctic Policy Implementation
- Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee



Antarctic Program Review

- National Research Council
- Blue Ribbon Panel



Emerging Policy Issues

- Merit Review Criteria
- Data Management Plans
- Family Friendly Workplace



Personnel Changes



Arrivals

- Kelly Falkner, Deputy Director, OPP
- Brendan Kelly, Deputy Division Director, Arctic Sciences
- Buck Sanford, Arctic Observing Network Program Director, Arctic Sciences
- Tim McGovern, Ocean Projects Manager, Antarctic Infrastructure & Logistics
- David Pearce, undergrad in Environmental Sciences
 - Replacing Jonet Johnson, recent Masters graduate

Changes

- Brian Stone, Division Director, Antarctic Infrastructure & Logistics
- Adrian Dahood, Environmental Policy Specialist; former Sea Grant Fellow

Coming Departures

- Roberta Marinelli
 - Antarctic Organisms and Ecosystems ~ Director, USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies
- Lisa Clough
 - Antarctic Integrated & System Science ~ Associate Vice Chancellor for Research & Graduate Studies, East Carolina University



In Memoriam William T. Colston



Division Director, Antarctic Infrastructure & Logistics

January 20, 1969 ~ January 21, 2011



Meeting Agenda

- SEES and CIF21
- EHR Perspectives on Information Education
- OPP Polar Postdoc Program
- OPP Education and Outreach
- NAS/NRC IPY Legacy Study
- OPP Strategic Vision
- Infrastructure for Ocean-Based Research
- Transformational Research, Ad Hoc Proposals and Proposal Solicitations
- Update on Physical Qualifications for Polar Research
- IceCube Neutrino Observatory
- NEEM and WAIS Ice Core Projects