



**Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (AC-OPP)**  
**October 30-31, 2019 Room E2010**  
**Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> (Room E 2010)		
12:30pm - 1:00pm	<i>Light Refreshments</i>	
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Opening Remarks, Introductions, and COI Review	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP; Alex Isern, OPP
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Final: Advisory Overview Document	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Advancing the Earth System Modeling	Bill Easterling, Assistant Director GEO
3:00pm - 3:15pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:15pm - 3:30pm	COV Discussion & Subcommittee Formation	Andrew Backe, OPP; Simon Stephenson, OPP; Alex Isern, OPP; Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP
3:30pm - 4:00pm	NSF Response to the Polar Research Vessel Requirements Subcommittee Report	Tim McGovern, OPP; Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP
4:00pm - 4:45pm	Navigating the New Arctic (NNA) Update	Greg Anderson, OPP; Irina Dolinskaya, ENG; Kendra Mclauchlan, BIO; Michelle Mack, AC-OPP
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Polar Field Safety Risk Management	Renee Crain, OPP; Jessie Crain, OPP; Meredith Nettles, AC-OPP
5:00pm	<i>Meeting Adjourns for the Day</i>	
5:30pm	<i>Dinner at Bistro Sancerre</i>	



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Thursday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> (Room E2010)		
8:30am - 9:00am	<i>Light Refreshments</i>	
9:00am - 9:30am	NSF Response to the Arctic Portfolio Review	Simon Stephenson, OPP; Amanda Lynch, AC-OPP
9:30am - 10:15am	Enhancing Diversity in the Polar Research Community	Roberto Delgado, OPP; Brandon Jones, GEO; Patrick Heimbach, AC-OPP
10:15am - 10:30am	<i>Break</i>	
10:30am - 10:45am	COV Member Selections	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Simon Stephenson, OPP; Alex Isern, OPP
10:45am - 11:15am	NSF's Communication Strategy Evolution	Amanda Greenwell, Director of Office of Legislative & Public Affairs (OLPA)
11:15am - 12:00pm	Wrap-up Discussion and looking forward to Spring Tasking	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<i>Lunch in Cafeteria or choice</i>	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Preparations for Meeting with NSF Chief Operating Officer	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Meeting with NSF Chief Operating Officer	Fleming Crim, Chief Operating Officer
3:00pm-3:30pm	Review Action Items & Adjourn Meeting	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP
3:30pm	<i>Meeting Adjourns</i>	