

**Subject: ICWG Members/2008 Meeting Registration**

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**Conversation:** ICWG Members/2008 Meeting Registration

To: Ice Core Community

Fr: NICL-SMO

Re: ICWG/Meeting

Date: January 31, 2008

Two items of interest below:

1. New Members for the Ice Core Working Group
2. ICWG Meeting Registration

1. New Members for the Ice Core Working Group:

We are asking the community for volunteers and nominations for Ice Core Working Group (ICWG) Members. We currently have a couple openings this coming year. The ICWG is a group of scientist who investigate scientific issues pertaining to ice cores. Members are selected from the scientific community and their role consist of guidance to NSF on topics related to sample access, distribution, inventory, policy issues, operation and maintenance of the NICL facility and future directions for ice core research.

The ICWG was formed shortly after a recommendation by a National Academy of Science review on the US ice core capabilities in 1986. Since it's foundation more than 50 members of the community have served on the ICWG. We are hoping that some of those who have already served would consider joining the group again, while at the same time young investigators are also encouraged to become members.

In the past the ICWG membership was centered around specific disciplines. Several years ago we started moving away from this model since most members of the community have experience in many of the disciplines relating to ice core sciences. Typically, once members are selected we assign a "Disciplinary Role" for each member based on the scientific strength. If the ICWG feels an area is not represented we may request additional membership to fill the role. We also encourage investigators who may not actively work with ice cores but utilize the data obtained from ice cores.

We request a short statement from the nominations on how their experience could help the ICWG. We are hoping to have nominations at the NICL-SMO by February 15. Please consider serving on the ICWG or contact your colleagues and get them to join up.

To learn more about the ICWG, please visit <http://nicl-smo.unh.edu/icwg.html>

2. ICWG Meeting Registration

The Ice Core Working Group will hold it's annual meeting in Denver on March 27 and 28, 2008. Below is a registration form that needs to be returned to NICL-SMO by March 3 so we can finalize the meeting details. Additional information on the meeting will be circulated in a couple weeks.

Meeting Location:

The meeting will be held at the Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, CO. We will be meeting in the Hayden Room, Building 810 (same building as NICL)

Agenda:

We are currently developing the agenda for the meeting. Issues for discussions include updates from NICL, NICL-SMO, ICDS, WAIS Divide Project, IPY projects, along with discussions about the future involvement of the USGS with NICL and a possible new approach for US ice core science. We still have time available on the agenda so if you have any specific items for the agenda, please let us know on the registration form.

Housing:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO. We prefer all

reservations at the Sheraton to go through this office. We will provide the hotel with a rooming list on March 5. We will forward the confirmation numbers to those who have registered. The room rate is \$109 plus tax. The ICWG members will be paid for by NICL-SMO. There are other hotels in the area and these can be found at the NICL website: <http://nicl.usgs.gov/hotel.htm>

**Travel:**

ICWG members are encouraged to book their air travel as soon as possible to get the lowest rate. We plan to start the meeting at 8:30 AM on March 27 and request that ICWG members do not book flights before 6:00 PM on March 28 so we can run the meeting until at least 3:00 PM. If flights are not available to your final destination after 6:00 PM we will cover your stay Friday night at the hotel. There is shuttle service from Denver International Airport to the hotel but it may be cost effective to rent cars if attendees are arriving at similar times so please include your flight information when it is available. This will be coordinated by NICL-SMO once information is received. Transportation from the hotel to the meeting venue will be provided. More detailed information will be provided later.

Please let us know if you have any questions:

**Registration:**

PLEASE RETURN TO NICL-SMO BY MARCH 3, 2008

\*\*\*\*\*RETURN THIS SECTION to [nicl.smo@unh.edu](mailto:nicl.smo@unh.edu)\*\*\*\*\*

Registration for ICWG meeting (March 27 and 28, 2006)

Name:

Are you planning on attending ICWG Meeting?

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| March 27 | Yes | or | No |
| March 28 | Yes | or | No |

Housing: (Choose one)

(All rooms at the Sheraton should go through NICL-SMO)

A. I need a room

Check-in Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

B. I do not need a room but will be attending the meeting

Flight Information (If you would like to have NICL-SMO pay for your flight up front, please email your information to us or contact our travel agent directly (603-868-5970))

Arrival:

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

Departure

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_

Items for Agenda:

Comments, Special Needs, Audio/Video needs, etc:

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Names are added periodically to the National Ice Core Laboratory - Science Management Office's email list. If you know of someone who would like to be added, or you would like to be removed from the email list please send a message to: [nicl.smo@unh.edu](mailto:nicl.smo@unh.edu)

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