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To: ICWG Meeting Attendees

From: Mark Twickler, NICL-SMO

Re: Meeting information

Date: March 13, 2008

Hello,

We are 2 weeks away from meeting at the Denver Federal Center for the 2008 ICWG meeting. We will be starting the meeting at 8:30 AM on March 27. We will be meeting in the Hayden Room, Building 810. A .pdf file is attached to this email with information about the meeting.

We are also happy to announce several new members to the ICWG. Ian Baker has been selected as the Physical Properties Rep. We have also created 2 new "Disciplines" on the ICWG, Borehole Logging and Biogeochemistry. Ryan Bay will serve as the Borehole Logging Rep and Mark Skidmore (with Christine Foreman as the alternate) will serve as the Biogeochemistry Rep. Todd Dupont has been selected as the Modeling Rep alternate and will replace Twit Conway next year. Thanks to those who provided input on the selection process. A listing of the ICWG members is attached.

Also attached is a draft agenda for the meeting. The meeting will begin with updates from the various groups involved with the ICWG (NSF, NICL, NICL-SMO, ICDS) then we will move on to various project updates. In the afternoon and a good part of the following day we will be discussing two very important issues. First is the future role of USGS in NICL. The USGS has put together a Working Group to address the issues pertaining to the USGS involvement in NICL. The Groups' Charter is attached in the meeting handout. USGS will make a presentation which will be followed by a short discussion. More in depth discussions will be held on the second day. The second issue is the idea of developing an US Ice Core Consortium. The attached document is a white paper advocating a more formal structure for the management of US ice coring activities. This document is an outgrowth of discussions among various members of the US ice core community. This draft is being circulated to the ICWG for discussion at the upcoming meeting. We will briefly introduce the concept of the Consortium then continue further discussions on the next day.

On the second day we will begin at 8AM. We will start with ICWG members giving ~10 minute updates on "Latest and Greatest" contributions from your "Discipline". The idea of this session is to report to the ICWG recent findings in your area of expertise. To gather this formation you can either contact your colleagues for a few slides or present recent articles of interest. While you are welcome to take a few minutes to discuss the latest in your research, you are representing the community as your role on the ICWG so we would like to also hear what some of your colleagues are working on. We will finish the meeting with further discussions about the Consortium idea and the USGS-NICL relationship. We expect to adjourn around 3PM so folks can catch flights out of DIA.

I will be contacting people about ride sharing soon. If you do not hear from me you can assume your arrival/departure times are such that sharing a ride does not work out. We will reimburse ICWG members for a car rental. There is shuttle service that will take you from the airport to the hotel. Cost is ~\$30 each way. See: <http://www.supershuttle.com/>.

Rooms have been reserved at the:  
Denver Sheraton West

360 Union Boulevard  
Lakewood, CO 80228  
telephone 720.963.2049  
[www.sheraton.com/denverwest](http://www.sheraton.com/denverwest)

Please see the attached rooming list from the hotel and check to make sure your reservation is what you have planned.

You know how to reach me with any questions:

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(My personal cell phone number is 603-988-8057 in case you need to contact me when traveling or in Denver.)

Thanks and look forward to seeing you in Denver

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