

**Subject: ICWG 2009 meeting/ICWG member nominees**

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**Conversation:** ICWG 2009 meeting/ICWG member nominees

To: Ice Core Community

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Re: ICWG 2009 meeting/ICWG member nominees

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There are several messages below that may be of interest to you:

1. Ice Core Working Group 2009 Meeting
2. New Members for the Ice Core Working Group
3. Polar-palooza "Take AIM at Climate Change" music video

1. Ice Core Working Group 2009 Meeting:

We plan to hold the 2009 ICWG meeting in Arlington, VA on April 7 and 8. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.

2. 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 on 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 invite investigators who may not actively work with ice cores but utilize the data obtained from them to join.

We request is 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 18. Please consider serving on the ICWG or contact your colleagues and get them to join.

To learn more about the ICWG, please visit:

<http://nicl-smo.unh.edu/icwg/index.html>

3. Polar-Palooza "Take AIM at Climate Change" music video:

The Polar-Palooza group has developed a music video called "Take AIM at Climate Change". This is most likely the first music video that talks about ice coring! The video can be viewed on youtube:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\\_yO7QyCKbU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_yO7QyCKbU) <[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\\_yO7QyCKbU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_yO7QyCKbU)>

More information can be found at:

<http://passporttoknowledge.com/polar-palooza/whatyoucando/taacc/>

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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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