



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**FOR ALL WORKING MEDIA ATTENDING GLACIER CONFERENCE OR INTERESTED IN  
CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS IN ALASKA**

*Please join us*

**From the boreal forest to the open ocean:  
How Climate Change Impacts the Alaskan Arctic**

*A Science Expo for the Media:  
Expert speakers, program resources, handouts and key resource lists*

When: Sunday, August 30, 2015, 2-4:30 pm

Where: 909 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue (corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and I), Anchorage (Parking is free on Sundays)

Moderated by: Molly McCammon, Alaska Ocean Observing System and  
Margaret Williams, World Wildlife Fund Arctic Program

2:00 **Overview** – Fran Ulmer, US Arctic Research Commission Chair

2:05 **Boreal forest and wildfires:** Scott Rupp, UAF  
**Wetland drying and wildlife:** Brad Griffith, USGS  
**Permafrost and infrastructure:** Vladimir Romanovsky, UAF  
**Food security:** Carolina Behe, Inuit Circumpolar Conference-AK  
**Coastal erosion:** Tom Ravens, UAA

2:30 **Ocean acidification:** Jessica Cross, UAF  
**Sea ice:** Hajo Eicken, UAF  
**Fisheries:** Gordon Kruse, UAF

**Marine mammals:** Todd Atwood, USGS

**Weather and climate:** Richard Thoman, NOAA

3-3:30 Questions of panel

3:30-4:30 Additional experts available at tables with resource materials

Co-hosts:

Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy

Alaska Landscape Conservation Cooperatives

Alaska Sea Grant

Audubon

International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks

NANA Regional Corporation

NOAA's Alaska Regional Collaboration Team

North Pacific Research Board

US Arctic Research Commission

USGS Climate Science Center

The Wilderness Society

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Additional details: Presentations and additional resources will be posted to the AOS website ([www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)) following the expo. Presenters and other experts will be available for one-on-one interviews, with two private rooms available.