Wednesday May 13, 2015

Location: 1201 New York Ave NW 4th Floor Conference Room A, B, C

The Board of Trustees meeting starts at 8:30am in Executive Session, but PACUR is invited to join the Board at 11:00am.

11:00 National Science Foundation Update
Paul Shepson will give an update from the National Science Foundation

11:30am Working lunch - talking points for Hill visits
Joel Widder, Meg Thompson and Phil Bye from Federal Science Partners will review talking points for Hill visits

12:40 Depart for Hill Visits

1:15 Visits to the Hill

5:00pm-7:00pm Reception
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UCAR Weather Day on the Hill

9:00am -3:00pm Exhibits booths Open
- Jackson State University
- Rutgers University
- Rice University
- Texas A&M University
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- University of Wyoming
- UCAR & NCAR
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**Panel Discussions**

**9:15 - 10:15am - Seasonal to Yearly Weather Forecasts**  
**Moderated by Jim Hurrell, NCAR Director**  
- Cecilia Bitz, Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington  
- Marty Ralph, Director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego  
- David Titley, Director, Center for Solutions to Weather and Climate Risk, Pennsylvania State University

**10:15 – 11:15 am - The Role of the Private Sector in the Weather Enterprise**  
**Moderated by UCAR Trustee Scott Sternberg, Vaisala Corporation**  
- Neil Jacobs, Chief Atmospheric Scientist, Panasonic Avionics Corporation  
- Dennis Burke, Vice President of State Relations, Reinsurance Association of America  
- Romy Olaisen, Vice President, Global Weather Solutions Business Area, Government Communications Systems, Harris Corporation

**11:15-11:45am Break - visit exhibit booths**

**12:00- 12:50pm – Key Note Speaker**  
**Introduction by UCAR Board Chair Eric Betterton, University of Arizona**  
The Honorable Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan, NOAA Administrator and Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere

**1:00- 2:00pm Weather-Related Legislative Issues**  
**Moderated by UCAR Trustee Tony Busalacchi, University of Maryland**  
- Marcy Gallo, Minority Staff Director, House Science, Space and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment  
- Fern Gibbons, Majority Professional Staff, Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard  
- Sara Gonzalez-Rothi Kronenthal, Minority Counsel, Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard  
- Mark Marin, Majority Staff Director, House Science, Space and Technology, Subcommittees on Environment and Energy
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3:00 PACUR meeting convenes back at 1201 New York Ave NW
1. Approve October 2014 meeting notes
2. Open discussion on UCAR Weather Day on the Hill

3:15 Members Meeting Planning discussion
1. Member Rep Mission Group
2. Climate Change Impact Group

3:30 UCP University Relations Committee update from Terri Adams

3:40 Paths forward for NCAR
Jim Hurrell will report on the comments received from the Members Meeting Breakout session in October, and Jim and Tom Bogdan will lead a discussion

5:15 Adjourn for dinner

5:30-7:00 Dinner at Bobby Vans Steakhouse
Location: Lobby of 1201 New York Ave NW