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

**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. 9th Avenue (corner of 9th and I), Anchorage

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, UAF
Permafrost: 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 pm Question and answer session with all panelists

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

Co-hosts:

Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy
Alaska Landscape Conservation Cooperatives
Alaska Sea Grant
International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks
NANA Regional Corporation
NOAA's Alaska Regional Collaboration Team
North Pacific Research Board
The Wilderness Society of Alaska
US Arctic Research Commission
USGS Alaska Climate Science Center

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Additional details: Presentations and additional resources will be posted to www.aos.org following the expo. Presenters and other experts will be available for one-on-one interviews throughout the event.