# ICE CORE WORKING GROUP

IDPO SAB Meeting, April 22, 2014

## IDPO/ICWG workshop, and ICWG meeting, UC Irvine, Feb. 2014

#### **ICWG** membership

- Sarah Aciego (University of Michigan)
- Christine Foreman (University of Montana)
- T.J. Fudge (University of Washington)
- Andrei Kurbatov (University of Maine)
- Karl Kreutz (University of Maine; chair)
- Erich Osterberg (Dartmouth College)
- Vas Petrenko (University of Rochester)
- Jeff Severinghaus (Scripps Institution of Oceanography)
- Eric Steig (University of Washington)

## ICWG meeting outcomes

#### **Update of ICWG bylaws**

#### **Duties**

- Solicit input from the community to identify future ice core drilling sites and ice core science activities for short term and long term planning.
- Help form, review, and recommend to SAB and IDPO the future science site drilling matrix for the Long Range Science Plan.
- Identify and recommend to SAB and IDPO new ice coring technology development needed by the community, if any.
- Make itself available to provide scientific perspectives and information on activities at NICL.
- Help coordinate international partnering for ice coring projects including IPICS projects.
- Engage in discussion with members of other working groups to propagate information about ICWG activities, to learn about activities of other groups, and to foster coordination between the working groups.

## ICWG meeting outcomes

ICWG Recommendation on Best Practices for Archiving Ice Cores (March 20, 2014)

Summary

Deep cores (>4", >1500m depth): continuous archive required, no archive required for replicate cores

Intermediate cores (<1500m, 4"): continuous and discontinuous archive recommended; cost vs. benefit of archive considered on case-by-case basis

SPICE core: continuous archive not considered necessary; discontinuous archive of 10cm per meter recommended

Shallow cores: no archive needed unless from a unique or logistically difficult site

## ICWG ongoing activities

- Finalize ICWG bylaws (including member and chair rotation schedules)
- ICWG member input to IDPO Long Range Science Plan
- Discussion re. WAIS Divide borehole deepening
- Ad hoc meeting at Fall 2014 AGU, Virtual meeting spring 2015
- Work on compiling ice coring "shovel ready" list
- IDPO/ICWG website content

## ICWG – after community meeting

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