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## IDP Ice Core Science Community Planning Workshop

April 2-3, 2020  
Alexandria, Virginia, USA

The U.S. Ice Drilling Program Ice Core Working Group (IDP-ICWG) will hold a U.S. community planning workshop on **April 2-3, 2020**, at the Residence Inn Alexandria Old Town South at Carlyle in Alexandria, VA. The meeting will be all day on Thursday, April 2, and Friday morning, April 3.

*Purpose:* The purpose of this workshop is to articulate driving scientific questions in ice core research for the coming decade and beyond, and identify drilling sites and technological and logistical requirements needed to answer those questions, for contribution to the U.S. Ice Drilling Program (IDP) [Long Range Science Plan](#).

*Description:* Scientific discoveries achieved in the Arctic and Antarctic ice sheets and temperate glaciers are critical to society today, but they are not achieved without significant advance planning. The U.S. Ice Drilling Program (IDP) is sponsoring an interdisciplinary ice community workshop to identify science driving future Arctic and Antarctic ice coring sites, the ice drilling technology that will be needed, and the timeline over the coming decade for advancing ice core science on multiple frontiers. The outcome of the workshop will be white papers describing community endeavors with associated timelines that will become part of the updated U.S. Ice Drilling Program Long Range Science Plan.

Video-conferencing will be available for remote participation.

There is no registration fee for the workshop, but **everyone planning to attend (even those attending remotely) MUST register** so that we will have an accurate headcount for meeting room space and catering. The **registration deadline is March 13**. After we receive your registration, we will send you additional details of the meeting as it develops. If you plan to attend via video-conferencing, please indicate that on your registration so that we can be in contact.

Further details regarding the upcoming workshop in Alexandria, VA, including **registration instructions**, agenda, and future updates, **can be found at:**

<https://icedrill.org/meetings/ice-core-science-community-planning-workshop-2020>