

**28th CCSSG meeting AGENDA
May 8-9, 2014**



<p>Main Venue: Eastern Learning Center, 6th floor (Suite 600) National Training Center, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1310 N. Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22201 (directly across the street from the Hilton Garden Inn)</p> <p>Additional BREAKOUT rooms: Southern Learning Center and the Midwestern Learning Center on May 8.</p>	<p>To join the audio conference only Toll-Free: 866.740.1260 Toll: 303.248.0285 Access Code: 4193467</p> <p>To join the online meeting and access the live presentations: http://www.readytalk.com/?ac=4193467. Access Code: 4193467 Contact: gshrestha@usgcrp.gov</p>
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- Information on the parking/directions etc. at the end of this document.
- Breakout group sign-ups [here](#).
- Please note the publicly posted CCIWG and CCIWG relevant news posts/summaries on <http://www.carboncyclescience.gov/news>.
- **NOTE: CarbonCycleScience.gov is transitioning to CarbonCycleScience.us. Please update your bookmarks accordingly.**

DAY 1		
8:30 am	Breakfast	All
9 am	Introductions	All
9:10 am	Welcome remarks	CCIWG co-chairs, CCSSG Chair, Gyami Shrestha
9:20 am	Agency updates - 5 minutes per agency/department	DOE, EPA, NSF, USGS, NIST, NOAA, USDA, NASA
10 am	CCIWG update, incl. 2013 NASA ROSES Carbon Solicitation, Program Office update	CCIWG co-chairs, Diane Wickland, Gyami Shrestha
10:15 am	SGCCR update	Mike Kuperberg
10:25 am	USGCRP remarks/reporting	Chris Weaver/Julie Morris
10:45 am	Carbon in the National Climate Assessment (Biogeochemistry, Mitigation, Land Use Change etc.)	Fred Lipschultz /CCSSG NCA CCSSG authors
11:05 am	Observations Interagency Working Group	Pat Jacobberger-Jellison
11:20 am	Break, Q & A discussions on all the above	ALL
11:45 am	Urban Carbon Activity reporting (CCIWG response scheduled for Day 2)	Paty Romero-Lankao, Kevin Gurney
12:35 pm	Break-out session goals for action – Finalize existing proposals/plans/outlines of proposed activities – and Break-out topics briefing (< 10 minutes each)	CCIWG co-chairs, Gyami Shrestha, Arlyn Andrews, Steve Rose, Ken Davis
1 pm	Working Lunch at the meeting venue – Break-outs Discussions will yield - tentative workshop/white paper deadline(s) - goal and scope of activity - target audience - planning committee names - draft outline of workshop agenda/white paper - needs/expectations from the CCIWG - revisions in the context of new science and USG policy developments etc.	3 Break-outs – Part 1 - Carbon Observations - Land Carbon Projections - Carbon Management and Predictions - Gyami will send out Google link for break-out groups sign-ups. - CCIWG members and invited guests are requested to participate in the groups too.
2:10 pm	Break-out groups' reporting - Part 1 (7 minutes each)	Break-out leads and participants

2:30 pm	An evolving Coupled North Atlantic-Arctic initiative	Debbie Bronk, NSF
2:45 pm	Ocean Carbon – Part 1 14:45 EXPORT Processes in the Ocean from RemoTe Sensing (EXPORTS), Update on OCB activities 15:00 An update on the North American Coastal Carbon Synthesis (CCARS)	Craig Carlson Ray Najjar
3:15 pm	Break	BREAK
3:30 pm	Ocean carbon – Part 2 15:15 Evaluating Projections of the Ocean’s Role in Climate: Heat & Carbon Uptake by the Southern Ocean 15:30 Ocean Acidification IWG Strategic Plan State Department Meeting	Joellen Russell Dwight Gedhill
4:15 pm	Global Carbon Project	Galen McKinley, Gyami Shrestha
4:30 pm	Q & A, discussions	ALL
5 pm	ADJOURN Day 1	Closed door CCIWG Meeting from 5 to 5:30 pm.
DAY 2		
8:30 am	Breakfast	All
9 am	CCIWG and CCSSG reflections on Day 1	All
9:15 am	Urban Carbon - CCIWG response	CCIWG
9:30 am	Break-out groups discussions part 2	All
10:15 am	Break-out groups’ reports- part 2 – (15 minutes each)	Break-out leads and participants
11 am	Next steps ‘Next big Things’	CCIWG guidance, CCSSG commitments
11:15 am	BREAK	BREAK
11:30 am	Reflections on Day 1 & 2, ACTION ITEMS, Time line for ACTION implementation	ALL
12 PM	Member Rotations, Thanks, Final Remarks	CCIWG co-chairs, CCSSG Chair, Gyami
12:30 pm	END OF 28th Biannual CCSSG Meeting – THANKS ALL!!	

Directions

Please visit this [website](#) for driving directions and directions by Metro.

Parking

If you will be driving a car, you have a few options for parking.

Colonial Parking – Located in the basement of the Training Center building with access off North Courthouse Road is a handicap accessible garage parking with a daily parking fee of \$10. Note, the entrance sign says “Fitness First.”

Parking meters – Located around the building are parking spots with a 2 hour limit.

Surface parking lot – Located across the street is a “pay to park” lot with a 4 hour limit.