TO: PACUR Committee Members  
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SUBJECT: 2010 and 2011 Annual Meeting Planning  

One of PACUR’s responsibilities is to help plan the UCAR Annual Meeting. We’ll be discussing this topic on 20 April PACUR at Oregon State University PACUR meeting. This memo provides background for that discussion.

**2010 Annual Members’ Meeting.** 2010 is UCAR’s 50th Anniversary, starting with the 2009 Member kick-off meeting and concluding with the 2010 Member meeting. We’d like to propose that the 2010 meeting both celebrate the 50th themes and be a kick-off for a 2011 “workforce” theme. For the past 2-3 years, we have had a community conversation about our community’s role in helping our country become more resilient to climate change -- i.e., partnering with local civic leaders to ensure reliable access to water, food, energy, transportation, and health resources and services in the face of a changing climate and associated severe weather. That conversation started with the Transition Document and has progressed to the National Climate Adaptation Summit the White House asked UCAR to convene. It makes sense to now turn our attention in 2011 to workforce needs to sustain these partnerships. So given this context, we’d like to propose the following events for the 2010 Members’ meeting (**50th Events are in bold**):

**Tuesday, 5 October**

8:30 **Kick-Off Breakfast Keynote by Rick Anthes.** Rick Anthes will provide a personal look at what UCAR has meant to him – a look back at the accomplishments both personally and as an organization.

10:00 Consortium business (elections, reports, etc)

12:15 **Chris Jordan Luncheon.** A luncheon featuring photographer Chris Jordan who uses art to make statistics personal, visceral, and dramatically demonstrate the impacts we have on the environment.

1:30 **Communicating Science Panel.** A panel of behavioral scientists, researchers, and arts professionals on current research, and combining affect and cognition (emotion and intellect) for more effective communication of science (i.e. tools that Members can use)

3:30 **UCAR Open House.** An open house with UCAR/NCAR/UCP programs.

6:00 **50th Banquet at CG Auditorium.** Sit down dinner with entertainment and screening of community videos captured at the 2010 Members meeting.

**Wednesday, 6 October**

8:30 Members’ Meeting continues with Consortium business.

9:00 **Art & Science in the Classroom Panel.** A panel of artists and scientists on innovative, cross-disciplinary ways to teach science and reach the next generation students in the classroom (i.e., tools that Members could use).

10:30 **Concluding Keynotes.** The 50th would end with keynotes from several Early Career Faculty on what kind of center they need for the next 50 years.

11:30 Unstructured Discussion and adjourn at noon
2011 Annual Members’ Meeting. We are proposing that the 2011 Members’ meeting focus on what it will take to create this next generation workforce and leaders, including a possible community proposal to convene the UCAR member universities and their Presidents in a community planning effort to explore how to best do this. This workforce development is happening across universities today, but the UCAR consortium is uniquely poised to play a role in integrating these efforts and expanding the disciplinary reach beyond atmospheric sciences to include agriculture, economics, emergency management, law, policy, and social sciences, and others. Our focus would be the undergraduate level, but we'd see this eventually drilling down to K-12 to ensure we have a good pool of future interested students to choose from. A great keynote for this meeting would be Arizona State University President, Michael Crowe, who has being doing a lot of exciting things to develop this next generation environmental workforce and leaders for his region and beyond.