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U.S. Arctic Research Commission stops at Hanover site for fall meeting

ERDC-CRREL hosted the U.S. Arctic Research Commission at its Hanover site October 6. USARC also visited the University of New Hampshire and Dartmouth College during its three-day fall meeting in New Hampshire.

CRREL offered presentations and a facility tour during its morning sessions. The objective of the visit was to familiarize USARC with the agency's mission and research programs, in order to facilitate the direction of future work aimed at addressing high priority goals and objectives for U.S. Arctic research. The afternoon was devoted to USARC business. An evening reception, open to CRREL, was hosted at Dartmouth's Dickey Center October 6.

A number of CRREL researchers support USARC which was established by the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984. Its principal duties are to develop and recommend an integrated national Arctic research policy and to assist in establishing a national Arctic research program plan to implement the policy. USARC Commissioners facilitate cooperation among the federal government, state and local governments, and other nations with respect to basic and applied Arctic research.

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