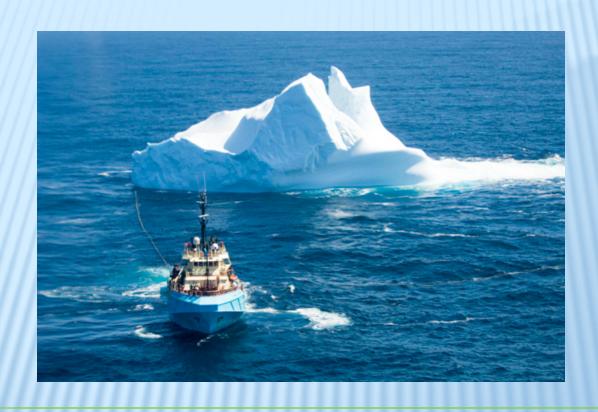
GLACIAL ICE HAZARDS WORKING GROUP INAUGURAL MEETING - OTTAWA



Hosted by Carleton University 1125@ Carleton Facility 25-26 June 2015

JUST THE FACTS

Event: Inaugural Meeting of the Canadian Glacial Ice

Hazards Working Group

When: 25 - 26th June, 2015 - 9 am EDT start on Thursday,

ending by Friday by 2 pm EDT.

Where: Carleton University, @1125 facility in the HCI

Building (Ottawa) with Videoconferencing in St

John's, Halifax, Victoria

Object: To foster interdisciplinary collaboration on iceberg

and ice island applied research

Outcomes: Coordinated research and data sharing proposals

Who: Working-level industry, government and academia

(all by invitation)

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS









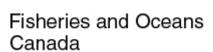
















OBJECTIVES

- To attract the icebergs/ice islands community to one coordinated event so that knowledge, data, and findings are more effectively exchanged.
- To advance the state of the art and improve offshore/marine safety and security.
- To foster interdisciplinary work and reframe and prioritize research topics where needs are greatest.

SCOPE

- Ice Management
- Drift and deterioration science/modelling
- Climatology
- Remote Sensing
- In-Situ Measurements
- Physical Modelling
- Airborne and Surface observations
- Environmental Inputs
- Other....

MOTIVATION

- Most knowledge of icebergs is specific to operations on the Grand Banks & ice islands are remain poorly understood
- As exploration expands to the Arctic, knowledge gaps and uncertainties magnify in importance
- There has been a lull in research since the 1980's, but we are starting to see a resurgence
- There is a growing sense that new approaches are needed to meet challenges
- New technologies are available for detection, insitu measurements, tracking and climatology