

**The Association of Ecosystem Research Centers
2008 Annual Business Meeting
Agenda for Business Meeting**

- I. Welcome (Tom Jordan, Outgoing President)
- II. Secretary Report from 2007 business meeting (Robin Graham, Secretary)
- III. Treasurer Report (Amy Ward, Treasurer)
- IV. Old Business (Tom Jordan, Outgoing President)
 1. Elections
 - a. President-Elect
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Member(s)-at-Large
- V. New Business (Lucinda Johnson, Incoming President)
 1. Recruiting new member centers
 2. Strategic planning and new initiatives for AERC
 - a. Sponsoring an AERC-AIBS graduate student science policy fellow
 - b. Participating in a new AIBS electronic advocacy center
 - c. Preparing reports for Issues in Science and Technology (or other publications often read by congressional staffers)
 - d. Sponsoring a mini-course for staffers on topics in ecosystem science
 - e. Other ideas
 3. 2009 Annual AERC symposium and briefing
 - a. Possible dates
 - b. Possible topics
 4. Next conference call meeting
 5. Other topics?