

**THE ASSOCIATION OF ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH CENTERS**  
***2006 Annual Business Meeting***

**Ripley Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, Room 3112**

**FRIDAY, November 17, 2006**

8:00a – 9:00a Buffet Continental Breakfast

9:00a – 11:30a Business meeting

**Agenda for Business Meeting**

- I. Welcome and Review of Hill Briefing – Knute Nadelhoffer
- II. Secretary Report from 2005 Annual Business Meeting – Robin Graham
- III. Treasurer Report – Amy Ward
- IV. Old Business – Knute Nadelhoffer
  - a. Brochure Update
  - b. Election of Officers for 2007
    - i. President- Elect
    - ii. Member at Large
- V. New Business – Tom Jordan
  - a. Discussion of proposal to change duration of Officer terms, stagger Secretary and Treasurer terms, make Past President a voting member of the Board of Directors
  - b. Discussion of proposed Tipping Point article for Bioscience
  - c. 2007 Annual Symposium and Business Meeting – Nov 15-16, Washington, DC