



COMMITTEE ON EARTH
OBSERVATION SATELLITES

2019 CEOS SIT Technical Workshop

Travel Logistics

- FAIRBANKS ALASKA, USA
- SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2019

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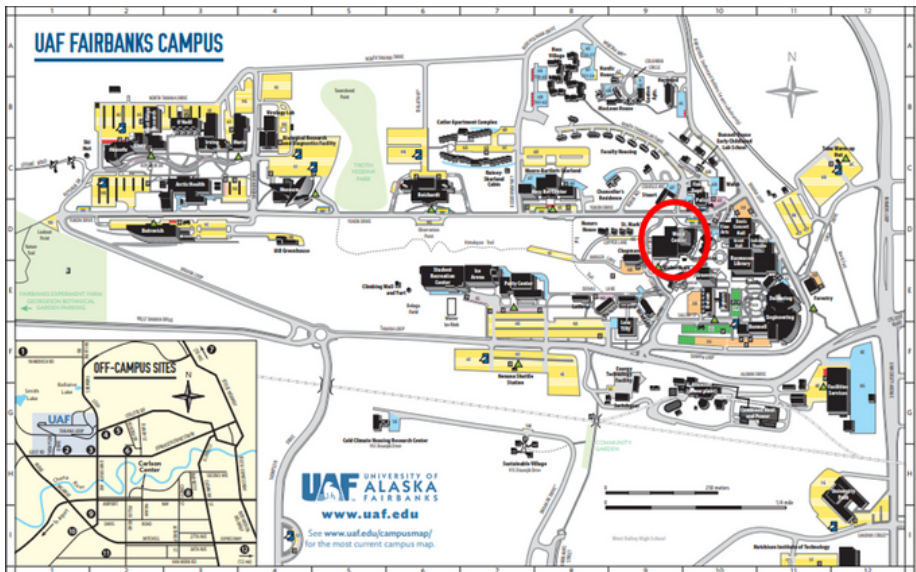
Venue

The 2019 CEOS SIT Technical Workshop and side meetings will be held at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Main Campus. The meetings will be held in:

Wood Center
1731 S. Chandalar Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99775

This Student Center serves as the common space for student life on campus. Home to a recently renovated food court, coffee shop, and pub - this facility is perfectly suited to hold breakout sessions for all of our collaborative needs.

The building is identified by the red circle on the campus map below. Directions are also included from the preferred hotel and can be found on page 4.



Accommodations



A block of rooms has been set aside for participants to the 2019 SIT Technical Workshop at the "Pikes Waterfront Lodge". The venue is offering a group rate of \$119 per room plus taxes, which is significantly lower than the authorized government rate.

Guests will make their own reservations directly through the hotel, and guarantee with individual credit cards. Use Group Code: "CEOS SIT Meetings" when contacting Pikes Waterfront Lodge.

Please make reservations via the website www.pikeslodge.com and select the green "Book Now" button at the top of the page. Select desired dates and then click the green link labeled "Do you have a group code?" and enter the group code "CEOS SIT Meetings". Available rooms should be shown at the government rate and you may continue selecting your room type.

You may also contact the hotel directly at the numbers below and speak with a reservation agent (on-duty 24 hours) to make your reservation. Provide the agent with the code "CEOS SIT Meetings" and confirm the nightly rate of \$119. Additional hotel information:

Reservations (International): +1-541-318-3474
Reservations (Toll-free): +1-877-774-2400
Front Desk: +1-907-456-4500

Email: PWL@Pikeslodge.com

Check-in time: 1500 hrs/3pm
Check-out time: 1100 hrs/11am

Address: 1850 Hoselton Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709



For more information, visit: www.pikeslodge.com



Transportation

Fairbanks offers numerous methods of transportation. We encourage delegations to share rentals to limit the amount of required parking needed.

There will be limited transportation available from the hotel to the meeting venue. If you would like to reserve your spot on the shared vans, please email Albert.DeGarmo@NOAA.gov

Car Rentals:

- Avis (+1-907-474-0900)
- Enterprise (+1-907-452-4906)
- Budget (+1-907-474-0855)
- Hertz (+1-907-452-4906)
- National (+1-907-451-8234)

Taxicabs and Uber

Fairbanks is ready to support any and all local travel with a robust ride share network.

For more information on Ground Transportation from the airport, please visit:

http://dot.alaska.gov/faiiap/transportation_Options.shtml

Welcome to Fairbanks, Alaska

Locals embrace the natural world and have created a vibrant river city in the far north. Where else can you travel to such a remote locale and still enjoy all the amenities of a charming downtown, rich Alaska Native culture, and endless opportunities for exploration? From top-rated visitor attractions, concerts and performances, historic sites, and access to the Alaskan wilderness, Fairbanks and nearby North Pole offer you adventure in authentic Alaskan style.

Explore these topics (and more) below to see for yourself.

Weather

Average temperature

7.5 °C (45.5 °F).

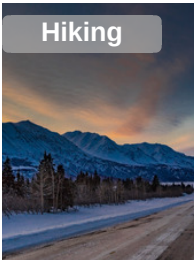
Afternoons average high

12.7 °C (54.9 °F)

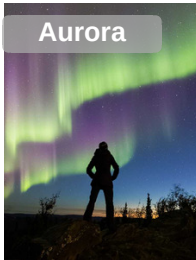
Overnight average low

2.3 °C (36.1 °F).

Hiking



Aurora



Food



Culture



Fairbank Excursions

Tours will take place on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. If you are interested in attending either tour, please contact Albert DeGarmo at Albert.DeGarmo@NOAA.gov . Please note there are special requirements for Foreign Nationals interested in touring the Permafrost Tunnel.



Poker Flat Research Range and Geophysical Institute Tour

Tour the largest land-based rocket research range in the world and the only high-latitude rocket range in the U.S and visit this world-renowned institute, where scientists study everything from the center of the Earth to the center of the sun.

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permafrost Tunnel Tour

Tour the Fairbanks area to see impacts of a changing climate on permafrost, infrastructure and the ecosystem. See the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permafrost tunnel to learn about mechanics of permafrost and stop by the trans-Alaska oil pipeline viewing station.

Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



** anyone wishing to sign up for this tour that is a foreign national we need to submit a color copy of their passport or green card 30 business days before the requested tour date to get security clearance. US Citizens are ok and require no further paperwork.*

Additional Information

Adapters and Converters:

Power outlet: 120 V 60 Hz



Two flat parallel prongs.
One prong slightly larger.



Two flat parallel prongs
and a grounding pin.

Currency:

United States Dollar (USD)

Visa Requirements:

Check individual Country
requirement

<https://travel.state.gov/>

Smoking:

The University is a smoke-free environment; smoking is not permitted anywhere on campus. Electronic cigarettes are included in the smoking ban.

Parking:

UAF will provide reserved parking on campus for parties interested in driving. Please note the parking will be a 15 min walk from the meeting venue.

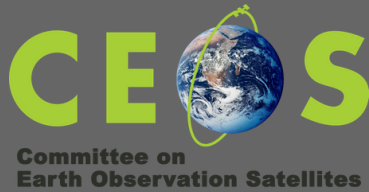
We encourage participants to utilize the shared van option. Please contact Albert.DeGarmo@NOAA.gov for more information.

Campus Map: <https://uaf.edu/campusmap/>

ADA Parking Needs:

Campus parking permits or paying at a meter are still required for those with disability placards or license plates. Visit the following website for more information:

<https://uaf.edu/bursar/files/forms/parking-forms/ADA-Information.pdf>



<http://ceos.org/meetings/2019-sit-technical-workshop/>