



Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission Science Day



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What is Science Day?

A unique venue created for the collaborative sharing of western science-based Arctic research plans and Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and stewardship practices to improve research outcomes, mitigate impacts to the bowhead whale, and explore opportunities for co-produced projects.

In 2021, the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission established "Science Day," a full day during two of the organizations triannual meetings dedicated to reviewing and providing input on Arctic research projects. Made possible through funding provided

by the National Science Foundation, Battelle Arctic Research Operations, and UIC Science, it reduces AEWC's financial burden caused by increasing engagement requests from the science community.

Science Day Dates

Annual Whaling Captains' Convention

Held in Utqiagvik, Alaska in February annually.

Third Triannual Meeting

Held in Anchorage, AK in either Oct. or Dec. annually.

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In-person ONLY

Beginning October 2026, the AEW Board of Commissioners will only honor presentation requests from those planning to attend meetings in-person.

Presentation Requests

Those wishing to speak during Science Day must submit a Presentation Request to the AEW.

Deadline

No later than one month prior to the meeting. date.

Submit requests to

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Meeting Facilitators

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Presentation Guidelines

- Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes with a 10-minute question/answer session.
- **An electronic copy of presentations must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date** to allow time for inclusion in Board printed meeting packets. Speakers who do not meet this deadline will be removed from the agenda.
- Speakers must utilize the presentation submitted at the time of the deadline. There will be no allowances made for presentation replacements prior to the meeting.
- Presentations will be converted to one continuous PDF file and preloaded onto a laptop connected to event A/V equipment. No thumb drives/USB memory sticks will be accepted on the day of meeting.

Speaker Responsibilities

- Confirm presentation date and time with AEW meeting facilitators.
- Meet deadline for electronic presentation submission.
- Check-in with meeting facilitators upon arriving at the meeting.
- Advance presentation slides utilizing the provided remote.
- Take note of questions asked and concerns shared by the AEW Board and follow up with AEW following the meeting.



Science Day Speaker/Presentation Request

- Please complete and submit this form to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission **no later than 30 days prior to the meeting date** you wish to speak/present.
- All presentations will be limited to 20 minutes with a 10-minute question/answer session.
- **Those who wish to present, must attend the meeting in person.**
- Virtual presentations will no longer be accepted.
- Speakers are responsible for reading AEWC's speaker/presentation guidelines and adhering required deadlines.

Submit requests to:

jennykevans@gmail.com **AND** isabell.elavgak@awc-alaska.com

AEWC Meeting Date Requested: _____

Agency/Institution/Organization: _____

Presentation Title: _____

Project Funding Source: _____

Speakers Name & Title: _____

Contact Information (email and phone): _____

Project Date(s) & Location(s): _____

Project Point of Contact: _____

(If a vessel is involved, how can AEWC contact the vessel during the project should there be a problem?)

Where data/results can be accessed: _____

Other comments: _____
