
International Polar Year

Saturday, March 31 • 8:00 AM–4:30 PM • Room 231, America's Center



*Learn about the
International Polar Year
from renowned scientists and
bring real science to your
classroom.*

Join NSTA, the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and NASA in celebrating the International Polar Year (IPY). IPY promises to advance our understanding of how Earth's remote polar regions impact global climate systems, to bring about fundamental advances in many areas of science, and to fire the enthusiasm of students for future careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

The IPY sessions are for educators of all levels. The full day of activities includes presentations and available resources from NSF, NOAA, and NASA on how Earth's remote polar regions impact global climate systems.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet renowned scientists involved in cutting-edge research and learn ways to incorporate this topic in the classroom. An abbreviated list of sessions appears below. For details, see the listings in the daily program.

IPY: ICE

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8:00–9:00 AM

Frozen Science: Ice Caps, Ice Sheets, and Permafrost Studies During International Polar Year

9:30–10:30 AM

Frozen Moments in Time: Join the Global Snowflake Network!

11:00 AM–12 Noon

Teacher Opportunities in International Polar Year

12:30–1:30 PM

Ice Explorations for International Polar Year

2:00–3:00 PM

Ice, Climate, and Discovery I: Arctic and Antarctic Ice Studies and International Polar Year 2007

3:30–4:30 PM

Ice, Climate, and Discovery II: Arctic and Antarctic Ice Studies and International Polar Year 2007