

Session 4.4 The Interface of Science and Policy

Major Theme:

The degree to which science is institutionalized in the policy development/ creation process can influence the type of impact science can have on the policy process

❑ Framing of the Policy Issue/Problem

- ❖ determines whose voice is considered important to the discussion which therefore influences who is brought to the policy-making table (Averill and Tubman)

❑ Diagnosing the Science-Policy Interface

- ❖ Determining how best to engage science and policy makers in a meaningful way that benefits the policy process (Hik, Lovecraft, Tubman)

❑ Examples

- ❖ ACCER and State-Federal (McCammon)
- ❖ Arctic Observing Network and Multi-stakeholder (Lovecraft)
- ❖ NSSI and multi-level government (Shuchman)