

Diversity and Inclusion Town Hall Meeting: Action Recommendations from AGU and NAS

Monday, 10 December, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Walter Washington Convention Center
Room 204A-C

The focus of this town hall will be on "taking actions" related to diversity and inclusion, and steps already underway across several sectors. The first two presentations will set the stage and provide the call to action based on initiatives from American Geophysical Union (AGU) Talent Pool geoscience workforce needs assessments, and recent National Academies of Sciences (NAS) reports. The third presentation will help to bridge the conversation between what actions are needed, and how to make them effective, based on social science research. The fourth and fifth presentations will look at mechanisms for "scaling up" actions through development of leadership and systemic approaches at the funding agencies, both in the U.S. and internationally. The final presentation will provide a brief overview of the new AGU Diversity & Inclusion plan, which will bring the conversation back to how AGU members can be involved and how AGU expects to contribute as an organization. Audience feedback with Q&A will follow.

Opening Remarks and Moderator

- **Jill Karsten**, Program Director, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation (retired), Chair, AGU D&I Task Force

Panelists

- **Sabine Stanley**, Professor, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Johns Hopkins University
- **Layne Scherer**, Program Officer, National Academies of Sciences
- **Julie Posselt**, Assistant Professor of Education, University of Southern California
- **Brandon Jones**, Program Director, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation
- **Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin**, Senior Research Programme Officer, European Research Council
- **Q&A**