

IPHC VP elected President of IASC

The IPHC Vice President Susan Barr was elected President of the International Arctic Science Committee during the Arctic Science Summit Week 2014 in Helsinki, Finland 5-8 April. IASC is an NGO whose mission is to facilitate and encourage cooperation in all aspects of Arctic research in all countries engaged in Arctic research and in all areas of the Arctic region. IASC will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year and has traditionally leaned very strongly towards the heavy science disciplines and this is the first time the president comes from the Humanities. Susan expects that her 4-year president period will see the Humanities and Social Sciences gaining ground in the Arctic science community. Not least her strong affiliation with the IPHC can be an advantage for both bodies.