



**International Workshop on
Sea Ice Modelling and
Data Assimilation
Ottawa, Canada
12-14 December 2011**



The organizing committee of the joint workshops of the International Ice Charting Working Group Data Assimilation Team and Canadian Sea-Ice Model Collaboration Working Group invite you to a workshop that will take place in Ottawa, Canada at the Albert at Bay Suites Hotel, for three full days on Monday 12 December through Wednesday 14 December 2011. The focus of the workshop is on research and development related to numerical sea ice analysis and prediction. General topics considered appropriate for this workshop include:

- Sea ice observations
- Data assimilation (methods and results)
- Sea ice model parameterizations and coupling to ocean and atmosphere models
- Verification approaches for sea-ice analyses and forecasts

In keeping with the workshop theme, we will provide 30 minute timeslots for presentations including 5 to 10 minutes for discussion and it is expected that most attendees will make a presentation. Please indicate your interest in attending the workshop and provide a title and abstract for your presentation.

On behalf of the organizing committee I would appreciate a response to this email AS SOON AS POSSIBLE but no later than 30 September 2011 indicating:

- a. whether you plan to attend this workshop
- b. whether you plan stay at the Albert at Bay Hotel.
- c. Your presentation title and abstract

Further details regarding accommodation and local arrangements will be provided in the near future to interested participants.

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