NSC Alliance Collections Policy and Advocacy Meeting  
April 2-3, 2019  
1201 New York Avenue, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

7:45  NSC Alliance Board of Directors Meeting

8:30  Meeting Registration, Informal Networking

9:00  Opening Remarks  
-  Dr. John Bates, President, NSC Alliance, Field Museum of Natural History

9:30  Perspectives on the National Policy Environment  
-  Dr. Robert Gropp, AIBS and NSC Alliance

10:00  Discussion

10:15  Break

10:30  A National Priority  
-  Dr. Barbara Thiers, Vice President, Natural Science Collections Alliance and NY Botanical Garden

11:00  Priorities: A Federal Perspective  
-  Dr. Reed Beaman, National Science Foundation  
-  Dr. Anne Kinsinger, US Geological Survey  
-  Dr. Audrey Thevenon, Board on Life Sciences, National Academies

12:00  Lunch – continuing discussion and networking

1:30  Future Opportunities and Needs
- Dr. Gil Nelson, Small Collections Network and iDigBio
- Dr. Anna Monfils, Biodiversity Literacy in Undergraduate Education, Central Michigan University

2:30 One World Collection Program
- Dr. Scott Schaefer, American Museum of Natural History

3:00 Break

3:15 Digital Data and the Regulatory Environment: Nagoya as Case Study
- Dr. Linda Ford, Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology

3:45 Supporting Collections Sustainability: A Role for NSC Alliance
- Dr. Jennifer Zaspel, Milwaukee Public Museum

4:15 Synthesis and Recommendations

5:00 Reception

6:00 Adjourn

April 3, 2019

7:45 NSC Alliance Board Meeting

9:00 Meeting Convenes

9:05 Membership and Community Updates
- 8-minute updates from NSC Alliance members

10:30 Break

10:45 Policy Training for Meetings with Lawmakers
- Dr. Robert Gropp

12:00 – 5:00 Optional: Meetings with Members of Congress