
Conclusion

“Government scientists are valued members of our organization and contribute significantly to scientific advancement in the field. It is as important to AAI to have them attend our meetings as it is for them to attend. Dialogue and information exchange among scientists from government, academia, industry and private institutes is absolutely essential, and any barriers to the participation of government scientists undermines **[sic]** the best interests of science.”

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