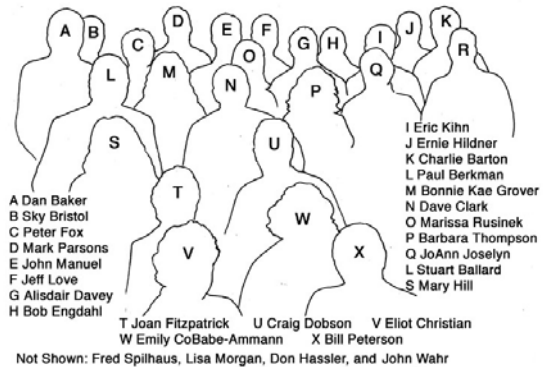




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**eGY General Meeting in Boulder**

The annual eGY General Meeting was held in Boulder, Colorado, March 13-14. It was attended by 29 participants and was by far the most effective planning meeting we have held, greatly strengthening eGY and setting out clear directions and a program for the future. eGY will be launched officially on 1 July 2007 and will run until December 2008. We agreed on a series of meetings, workshops, and publications as well as several potential demonstration projects. Publications and demonstrations of capability and best practice are to be the major thrust for conveying the eGY messages to scientists and others. A full report will appear on the eGY web site in a few weeks. Many thanks to those who attended.



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**Report of the Japanese National eGY Committee**

The Japanese eGY committee was established in October 2005. Currently 35 members are registered.

A proposal was submitted to organize meetings in the next fiscal year to promote eGY activities in Japan and hopefully in Asia. The result will be noticed in the end of April.

- We have organized session at AOGS meeting, Singapore, IWG07 (Electronic data collection and use of real-time database in eGY). 10 papers were submitted.
- We are preparing to open a tentative web site to promote eGY activity in Japan hopefully by the end of this month.

*Submitted by Toshi Iyemori  
 Chair, Japanese National Committee of eGY*

### **NSF Cyberinfrastructure Training, Education, Advancement and Mentoring (CI-TEAM)**

NSF has a funding opportunity related to Cyber-Infrastructure.

The FY06 expanded CI-TEAM solicitation seeks two types of project proposals, both aimed at the preparation of a diverse, cyberinfrastructure-savvy science and engineering workforce. One type of proposal, the Demonstration Project, is exploratory in nature and may be somewhat limited in scope and scale. Demonstration Projects have the potential to serve as pathfinders to effective larger-scale implementation activities in the future. The other project type, the Implementation Project, is generally larger in scope or scale and draws on prior experience with the activities or the teams proposed. Implementation Projects are expected to deliver sustainable learning and workforce development activities that complement ongoing NSF investment in cyberinfrastructure.

For detailed information on this program solicitation please go to the following URL:

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06548/nsf06548.htm>

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### **eGY Related Session at the European Geophysical Union in Vienna April 2-7, 2006**

Union Symposia—US4: Better, or Best, Practices for Virtual Observatories and Distributed Data Systems

- Monday April 2
- Posters starting at 15:30
- Oral Session starting at 17:30

Union Symposia—US3: The International Polar Year 2007-2008: The Emerging Framework

- Tuesday April 3

Town Hall Meeting—TM1: Data and Information - The Legacy of the International Polar Year

- Wednesday April 4
- Lecture Room 3, 19:00-20:00

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### **International Science Years on the Fiftieth Anniversary of IGY: eGY, IHY, IPY, and Planet Earth**

“International Science Years on the Fiftieth Anniversary of IGY” will be the subject of two Union Oral and one poster session at the Baltimore Joint assembly in May. Speakers

include Dan Baker, David Carlson, George Siscoe, and Ed de Mulder speaking for eGY, IPY, IHY, and IYPE respectively. The program will also include overviews of IPY data and capability by several authors and contributions by José Achache and Eliot Christian from The Group on Earth Observations and the Global Earth Observation System of Systems. We do not yet know the day and time of these sessions.

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### **New SCOSTEP Liaison to eGY**

Dr. Gang Lu of HAO/NCAR in Boulder, Colorado, has assumed the role of SCOSTEP Liaison to eGY. SCOSTEP is the ICSU sponsored Scientific Committee On Solar-Terrestrial Physics. We look forward to working with Gang and the SCOSTEP community during the Electronic Geophysical Year.

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### **Dates for the Electronic Geophysical Year**

At the Boulder Meeting of the eGY, it was agreed that the eGY would formally start on July 1, 2007, with a ceremony and press conference in Perugia, Italy, site of the 2007 IUGG meeting. The IUGG meeting starting on July 2 will feature sessions related to eGY and the 50th anniversary of the IGY. eGY will formally end on December 31, 2008, in a manner to be determined.

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