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UAA Professional Development Seminar Series

Overview of UA Federally Funded Centers hosted by UAA including operations, past and present projects, and employment opportunities for students.

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ABSTRACT: The Arctic Domain Awareness Center (ADAC), Applied Environmental Research Center (AERC) and Center for Strategic Partnerships and Research (CSPR) all share commonalities with operations and each Center provides services, research, and contract work for various federal government agencies. These Centers are also intertwined in education opportunities and their missions overlap to support the growing of the next generation of researchers and scientists. During this discussion we will review some of ADAC's 30+ projects as a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence as well as AERC's projects with the US Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Defense. We'll also discuss project management issues and objectives including a brief overview of each Center. At the end of the discussion, we'll talk about opportunities for students including CSPR's new research apprenticeship program and other potential future employment for students as well as some 400 level courses where students obtain free tuition and fees while gaining field work experience and earning a monthly stipend.

BIO: Jeff Libby serves as the Director and Executive Director for several Research Centers hosted at UAA. The Centers include the Arctic Domain Awareness Center (ADAC), Applied Environmental Research Center (AERC) and the Center for Strategic Partnerships and Research (CSPR). Libby has been with UAA since 2012 and has managed over \$30M in grant funding. He currently serves as PI on 7 different awards. Prior to his research and Center management activities Jeff served as the Associate Dean for UAA's Community and Technical College and he still teaches several classes each year including a field-based Arctic Summer Internship.

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