



The GLOBE Program

*Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment
An International Environmental Science and Education Program*

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GLOBE Annual Meeting Participant

The GLOBE Program Office is pleased to invite your participation in the **13th GLOBE Annual Partner Meeting and Professional Development Workshop**, scheduled for **2 August - 7 August 2009**, which will take place at the Hyatt Regency Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

GLOBE Annual Meetings bring together GLOBE Country Coordinators and U.S. partnership coordinators, science and education PIs, as well as partnering organizations from around the world to address key science and education elements of GLOBE.

These events offer a unique opportunity for participants to learn about the latest scientific research and other developments in the program, interact with GLOBE community members and scientists who are using GLOBE data in their research, and open dialogues with top educators on effective methods to enhance the GLOBE educational process in the classroom. Members of the GLOBE community will have the opportunity to display a poster and/or other exhibit materials highlighting their local GLOBE activities. This year's event will include a two-day professional development workshop, providing real experience with the latest in GLOBE student research in the classroom and in the field. Facilitation of student climate related research investigations will receive special emphasis at this year's meeting.

Please note that all participants are responsible for all costs associated with travel and participation in these events. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own travel documents. This invitation letter may be used to assist in that process.

We look forward to seeing you in Calgary!

Sincerely,

Dr. Edward E. Geary
Director, the GLOBE Program