

**Time: Wednesday October 8th 2008, 9:30 AM**

**Place: Grande salle du premier étage CMC**

**Lecturer: Douglas Bancroft, Director Canadian Ice Service, Meteorological Service of Canada**

**Title: What's really going on with Arctic sea?**

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#### Résumé / Abstract

The talk will cover the following:

A short introduction to the Canadian Ice Service (who are we, what do we do, who are our clients?) Why is sea ice important?

What has happened with arctic sea ice over the last 100 years?

Why were the summers of 2007 and 2008 so "stunning"?

What do we think will happen now, and what will be the impacts?

What should we do next?