



## SYMPOSIUM: Science and Societal Impacts of Air Quality and Climate Issues: Past, Present, and Future



Dear Friends of UCI and AirUCI:

**WHAT:** Science and Societal Impacts of Air Quality and Climate Issues: Past, Present, and Future

**WHEN:** April 18-19, 2017

**WHERE:** Beckman Center, UC Irvine campus; 100 Academy, Irvine, CA 92617, phone 949-721-2200

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You are invited to attend a special two-day symposium at the Beckman Center that will honor the research history of atmospheric chemistry, air quality, and climate change at UCI, with a nod to F. Sherwood Rowland and James N. Pitts, Jr. We will also address these issues in the present and future with a stellar line-up of renowned speakers along with presentations of recent research within the AirUCI Institute.

We will take this opportunity to introduce our five new AirUCI faculty, hired under a High-Impact Hiring initiative designed to maintain UCI's research excellence in the area of atmospheric sciences. The new faculty are: Annmarie Carlton, Manabu Shiraiwa, and Jim Smith in Chemistry, Alex Guenther in Earth System Science, and Celia Faiola in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. These are in addition to our already-celebrated AirUCI faculty, now 28 strong.

Invited speakers for this symposium include (in alphabetical order):

- **Allison Campbell:** President, American Chemical Society / Associate Lab Director, PNNL
- **Jane Hall:** Economist, California State University, Fullerton
- **David Hasemyer:** Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist, *Inside Climate News*
- **Wayne Nastri:** Executive Officer, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Mary Nichols:** Chair, California Air Resources Board
- **C. Arden Pope:** Professor of Economics, Brigham Young University
- **A. R. Ravishankara:** Professor of Chemistry, Colorado State University
- **Paul Shepson:** Distinguished Professor of Analytical & Atmospheric Chemistry, Purdue University
- **Ellen Williams:** Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland / former Director of ARPA-E

We invite you to join us for this exciting and historic event. If you would like to bring some of your research group members, colleagues, and friends, this would be an excellent opportunity for them to experience the importance of our field and what they can contribute — please ask them to register individually.

We anticipate strong attendance at the symposium and space is limited. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the Beckman Center for symposium attendees. To accommodate everyone, **[we need RSVPs by March 31st.](#)** We ask that you register for the symposium at <https://ps.uci.edu/AIRUCISymposium>.

### **Associated Event: Dedication of Rowland Hall as a National Landmark**

In conjunction with the symposium there will be a dedication ceremony naming Rowland Hall on the UCI campus as a historic building and National Landmark by the American Chemical Society (ACS), the site of the ground-breaking work on CFCs and stratospheric ozone loss by Nobel Laureates F. Sherwood Rowland and Mario Molina in 1974. This dedication will be held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Rowland Hall. You are invited to attend this historic event as well — please RSVP to the dedication and reception at <https://ps.uci.edu/RowlandHallDedication>.

Yours sincerely,

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