

Thursday, 7 July

Morning Plenary Session

Minneapolis Ballroom EFG, Hilton Minneapolis

- 8:30 AM** **Announcements & Welcome**
Kenneth H. Kozak, Chair, Local Host Committee, University of Minnesota
- Guest Speaker**
Susan Weller, Director, Bell Museum of Natural History
- 8:45 AM** **SSAR Announcements**
- 9:00 AM** **Award Presentations**
ASIH Gibbs, Fitch and Johnson Awards
SSAR/HL/ASIH Meritorious Teaching Award in Herpetology
PARC Alison Haskell Award for Excellence in Herpetofaunal Conservation
- 9:25 AM** **AES Plenary Speaker:**
“The history of studying endothermy in fishes: how many places can you stick a thermometer?”
Kenneth J. Goldman, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- 10:00 AM** **Beverage Break**
- 10:30 AM** **HL Distinguished Herpetologist:**
“Hands, Sands, and Southern Lands: Geckos in Space and Time”
Aaron Bauer, Villanova University
- 11:10 AM** **ASIH Past Presidential Address:**
"Plotting the Future of Comparative Biology"
James Hanken, Harvard University
- 11:45 AM** **Closing and Announcements**
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