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**Location:** 1st Floor Lobby, Statehouse  
**When:** 3/25/2015 11:30:00 AM - 11:50:00 AM

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From: Bill Pirkle [<mailto:BillP@usca.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 1:17 PM  
To: Peters, Hal  
Cc: Don Jordan  
Subject: RE: Excellence in Science Bios

Hal,

All the recipients have confirmed for 11:30 on March 25. One even will return from out of the country early.

In the past, in addition to the recipients we have invited the nominees' families, the person who nominated them, the chief research officer or chief academic officer of their University (in the case of SRNL, the Lab Director), a representative of the organization that sponsors an award, and the President of SCAS. That list usually has resulted in an audience of 20-25 persons.

Is that an appropriate list of invitees for this year?

Also, we often have asked the person who nominated the recipient to say a few words on his/her behalf. Do you want to do that for this year?

Please let me know.

Thanks,  
Bill