



***Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage: Defining the Frontiers***

***May 31 - June 5, 2015***

***Stone Hill College, Easton MA***

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**Application Deadline: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

The 2015 Gordon Research Conference on "Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage: Defining the Frontiers" is the first in this series. This GRC will present cutting-edge research on in the fields of carbon capture, carbon storage (e.g., geological storage, mineralization), CO<sub>2</sub> utilization/conversion, and policy related to these themes.

The Conference will bring together a collection of investigators who are at the forefront of their areas, and will provide opportunities for junior scientists and graduate students to present their work in poster format and exchange ideas with leaders in the field.

All poster presenters will be invited to give brief previews of their posters. The collegial atmosphere of this Conference, with programmed discussion sessions as well as opportunities for informal gatherings in the afternoons and evenings, provides an avenue for the much needed interactions between scientists from different disciplines in CCUS to brainstorm and promote cross-disciplinary collaborations in the various research areas represented.

The chairs for this Gordon Research Conference have agreed to reserve funding for the participation of students and postdocs from the RCN-CCUS network. We therefore encourage your Ph.D. students and postdoctoral fellows to apply. Full funding cannot be guaranteed for all applicants, but an effort will be made to reduce their registration fees. Because these GRCs tend to be oversubscribed, early registration is highly encouraged. Success of this inaugural conference on Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage will make it possible to be continued as a permanent conference series, which will occur for many years after the end of the RCN-CCUS network. We look forward to your participation.

Chair: Berend Smit & Co-chair: Ah-Hyung Alissa Park