

*Below are a summary and the key takeaways from the subject presentation given at the 2017 Large Facilities Workshop.*

### Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS)

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**Description:** An overview of the diverse NSF science missions and infrastructure improvements underway in the Antarctic, with a focus on the AIMS project which is progressing through NSF's Design Stage Reviews.

**Best Practices:**

- Consider facility operational flow early to provide a more efficient layout and savings in operations time and costs that can be put towards more science.
- Engage your science user community early to ensure the facility will meet their needs.