

National Ice Center



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CDR Ruth Lane has relieved CDR Kelly Taylor at National/Naval Ice Center

SUITLAND, MD -- CDR Ruth A. Lane has relieved CDR Kelly E. Taylor as Director of the National Ice Center (NIC) and the Commanding Officer of the Naval Ice Center at Suitland, MD during a ceremony that was held at the NOAA Satellite Operations Facility in Suitland, MD on June 17, 2016.

CDR Taylor has been Director and Commanding Officer since October 03, 2014.

CDR Lane's previous assignment was at the Pentagon as an Operational Analyst for the Director, Navy Assessments (OPNAV N81).

The U.S. National Ice Center (USNIC) is a multi-agency operational center operated by the United States Navy, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the United States Coast Guard. This mission of the USNIC is to provide global to tactical scale ice and snow products, ice forecasting, and other environmental intelligence services for the United States government.