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NCAR Names Director of Administration

Boulder, Colorado---William F. Rawson has been named director of the Administration Division of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

Rawson's appointment was announced by Francis P. Bretherton, director of NCAR, who was authorized to make the appointment by the board of trustees of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), the consortium of 45 universities that operates NCAR under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

The NCAR Administration Division, which includes about one-fifth of the center's 700 employees, comprises seven departments: administrative computing and systems, communications services, facilities planning and design, finance, office services, plant maintenance and operations, and procurement.

Rawson has been with NCAR since 1970, and has headed the Office of Budget and Planning since 1974. Between 1960 and 1970, he was with the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., where he headed the General Contracts Section. A native of Utah, Rawson holds a bachelor of science degree in political science from the University of Utah.

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