

2009 Report to ASPT Council and Officers

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NSCA Activities

NSCA sponsored a spring 2009 meeting at the Smithsonian Institution in May 2009. I did not attend the meeting. The meeting apparently was oriented towards Board members and those who wished to attend.

NSCA items of interest to ASPT members

Survey of impact of global economic conditions on natural science collections. The survey has been conducted and results will be available soon. Access NSCA website for details <<http://nscalliance.org/>>

Viewpoint Article in BioScience on Natural Science Collections by NSCA past-president.
Mares, M. 2009. Natural Science Collections: America's irreplaceable resource.
BioScience 59(7): 544-545.

Respectfully submitted,

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