**Key figures in the Trump and Obama administrations**

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| Trump Administration |
| Position | Name | Years in Position |
| National Security Council |
| National Security Advisor | Robert O’Brien | 2019 - present |
| National Security Advisor  | John R. Bolton | 2018 - 2019 |
| National Security Advisor | H.R. McMaster | 2017 - 2018 |
| National Security Advisor | Keith Kellogg | 2017 |
| National Security Advisor | Michael Flynn | 2017 |
| National Security Advisor | Susan Rice | 2013 - 2017 |
| Office of Science and Technology Policy |
| Director | Dr. Kelvin Droegemeier\* | 2019 - present |
| Assistant Director of Polar Sciences | Dr. Michael Kuperberg (interim) | 2018 - present |
| Assistant Director of Polar Sciences | Dr. Martin Jeffries | 2016 - 2018 |
| AESC |
| Inactive  |  |  |
| IARPC |
| Executive Director | Dr. Michael Kuperberg (interim) | 2018 - present |
| Executive Director | Dr. Martin Jeffries | 2016 - 2018 |
| Chair | Dr. France Cordova | 2014 - present |
| National Science Foundation |
| Director | Dr. France Cordova | 2014 - present |
| Director, Office of Polar Programs | Dr. Kelly K. Falkner | 2012 - present |
| US Arctic Research Commission |
| Chair | Honorable Fran Ulmer | 2011 - present |
| Executive Director | Dr. John W. Farrell | 2006 - present |
| U.S. Department of State |
| Senior Arctic Official | Meredith Rubin | 2019 - present |
| Senior Arctic Official | Julia Gourley | 2005 – 2019 |
| Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries | Ambassador David Balton | 2009 - 2017 |
| U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic | Vacant | 2017 - present |
| U.S. Senate |
| Alaska Senator | Lisa Murkowski (R) | 2002 - present |
| Alaska Senator | Dan Sullivan (R) | 2015 - present |
| Maine Senator | Angus King (I) | 2013 - present |
| U.S. Congress |
| Alaska Congressman | Donald Young (R) | 1973 - present |
| U.S. State Government |
| Alaska Governor | Mike Dunleavy (R) | 2018 - present |
|  | Bill Walker (I) | 2014 - 2018 |

\*This position was vacant from 2017-2019

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| Obama Administration |
| Position | Name | Years in Position |
| National Security Council |
| National Security Advisor  | Susan Rice  | 2013 - 2017 |
| National Security Advisor | Tom Donilon | 2010 - 2013 |
| National Security Advisor | James Jones | 2009 - 2010 |
| National Security Advisor | Stephen Hadley | 2005 - 2009 |
| Office of Science and Technology Policy |
| Director | John Holdren | 2009 - 2017 |
| Assistant Director of Polar Sciences\* | Dr. Martin Jeffries | 2016 - 2018 |
| Assistant Director of Polar Sciences | Dr. Michael Kuperberg (interim) | 2016 |
| Assistant Director of Polar Sciences | Dr. Simon Stephenson | 2014 - 2015 |
| Assistant Director of Polar Sciences | Dr. Brendan P. Kelly | 2011 - 2014 |
| Assistant Director of Polar Sciences | Dr. Kathryn Moran | 2009 - 2011  |
| AESC |
| Executive Director (inaugural) | Ambassador Mark Brzezinski | 2015 - 2017 |
| Co-chair | John Holdren (OSTP) | 2015 - 2017 |
| Vice-chair | Alice Hill (NSC) | 2014 - 2016 |
| Vice-chair | Amy Pope (NSC) | 2015 - 2017 |
| IARPC |
| Executive Director | Dr. Martin Jeffries | 2016 - 2018 |
| Executive Director | Dr. Michael Kuperberg (interim) | 2016 |
| Executive Director | Dr. Simon Stephenson | 2014 - 2015 |
| Executive Director | Dr. Brendan P. Kelly | 2011 - 2014 |
| Executive Director | Dr. Kathryn Moran | 2009 - 2011 |
| Chair | Dr. France Cordova | 2014 - present |
| Acting Chair | Dr. Cora B. Marrett | 2013 - 2014 |
| Chair | Dr. Subra Suresh | 2010 - 2013 |
| Acting Chair | Dr. Cora B. Marrett | 2010 |
| Chair | Dr. Arden L. Bement Jr.  | 2004 - 2010 |
| National Science Foundation |
| Director | Dr. France Cordova | 2014 - present |
| Acting Director | Dr. Cora B. Marrett | 2013 - 2014 |
| Director | Dr. Subra Suresh | 2010 - 2013 |
| Acting Director | Dr. Cora B. Marrett | 2010 |
| Director | Dr. Arden L. Bement Jr.  | 2004 - 2010 |
| Director, Office of Polar Programs | Dr. Kelly K. Falkner | 2012 - present |
| Director, Office of Polar Programs | Dr. Karl A. Erb | 1998 - 2012 |
| US Arctic Research Commission |
| Chair | Honorable Fran Ulmer | 2011 - present |
| Chair | Louis Mead Treadwell II | 2006 - 2010 |
| Executive Director | Dr. John W. Farrell | 2006 - present |
| U.S. Department of State |
| Senior Arctic Official | Julia Gourley | 2005 – 2019 |
| Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries | Ambassador David Balton | 2009 - 2017 |
| U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic | Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr. | 2014 - 2017 |
| U.S. Senate |
| Alaska Senator | Lisa Murkowski (R) | 2002 - present |
| Alaska Senator | Dan Sullivan (R) | 2015 - present |
| Alaska Senator | Mark Begich (D) | 2009 - 2015 |
| Alaska Senator | Ted Stevens (R) | 1968 - 2009 |
| Maine Senator | Angus King (I)\*\* | 2013 - 2019 |
| U.S. Congress |
| Congressman | Donald Young (R) | 1973 - present |
| U.S. State Government |
| Governor | Bill Walker (I) | 2014 - present |
| Governor | Sean Parnell (R) | 2009 - 2014 |
| Governor | Sarah Palin (R)  | 2006 - 2009 |

\* The Assistant Director of Polar Sciences position under OSTP did not exist before 2009

\*\* Sen. King established the Senate Arctic Caucus with Sen. Murkowski in 2015 and is active in Arctic issues