International arctic conference to focus on research, science

The 41st Arctic Science Conference will be held through Wednesday at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and will focus on the international scope of arctic research and circumpolar interests of arctic scientists.

The international conference will open with presentations by Gov. Steve Cowper who will summarize the State's science work and its involvement in international science programs and by University of Alaska Anchorage Chancellor Donald F. Behrend, who will discuss universitybased research with Northern nations.

The conference will feature a special keynote panel discussion Wednesday, at noon on "Halon and the United Nations sponsored Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer - Chlorofluorocarbons and Alternatives'' with Robert Tapscott of the Center for Global Environmental Technologies, University of New Mexico.

The conference will be convened in Whitehorse on May 8-10, 1991.

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