



**Dr. Philip M. Smith**  
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Dr. Smith joined Aurora's Board of Directors in 1994.

Dr. Smith was Director of the National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering from 1981 to mid-1994. Previously, he was an Associate Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy for Natural Resources, Energy and Science from 1975 to 1981 and branch chief for science at the Office of Management and Budget from 1972 to 1973. Earlier he directed large-scale international research programs in the geophysical sciences at the National Science Foundation. In the 1950s, Smith conducted research in Antarctica and explored then uncharted regions of the continent.

Dr. Smith co-chairs the Advisory Board for the California Institute for Telecommunications & Information Technology centered at UC San Diego and UC Irvine. He has chaired two international committees evaluating the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research. He is a former member of the board of Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation. Dr. Smith has served on numerous committees at the National Academies examining ways to strengthen science and technology in the Department of State, the US Agency for International Development, the UN System, science and technology for countering terrorism, the future management of the Colorado River and the planning of the US program for International Polar Year (2007-2009).

Dr. Smith received a Bachelors of Science degree (1954) from Ohio State University, a Masters of Arts degree (1955) from Ohio State University and an honorary Sc.D. (1986) from North Carolina State University.