

## Biographical Sketch – Dr. Thomas Bogdan

Dr. Thomas J. Bogdan became the sixth president of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) in January 2012. As a researcher, administrator, educator, and science advocate and entrepreneur, Bogdan leads UCAR in its mission of providing science in service to society through innovative partnerships with UCAR's 105 member universities. UCAR manages the National Center for Atmospheric Research and provides a broad range of community support and programs. For over 50 years, UCAR has served as a nexus for basic and applied research, education and training, public outreach, private partnerships, and community stewardship in the atmospheric, oceanic, solar, and related sciences.

Dr. Bogdan graduated summa cum laude from the University at Buffalo, State University of New York in 1979 and obtained his doctorate in physics from the University of Chicago in 1984. He came to UCAR as a postdoctoral researcher in NCAR's High Altitude Observatory. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, Bogdan worked at Germany's Göttingen University Observatory and at the Max Planck Institute. In 1995, he returned to NCAR to lead the High Altitude Observatory's Solar-Terrestrial Research Program. From 2001 to 2003, Bogdan served as the National Science Foundation's program director for solar-terrestrial physics in Washington, D.C. Bogdan came back to NCAR in 2003 to assume senior management positions as the acting director of the Advanced Study Program and the acting associate NCAR director for societal and environmental programs. In 2006, he joined the Senior Executive Service and led the country's civil operational space weather program, NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Program.