

**Thursday, 24 July**  
**Morning Plenary Session**

**Salle de Bal/Ballroom**

- 8:30 AM Call to Order**  
David M Green, McGill University  
**Welcome to Montreal**  
Rachel Leger, Directrice, Biodome de Montreal
- 8:50 AM "Research, Conservation, and the 2008 Year of the Frog Campaign"**  
Joseph R. Mendelson III, Zoo Atlanta
- 9:20 AM CAH Distinguished Herpetologist Award**  
Patrick T. Gregory, University of Victoria
- 9:25 AM ASIH Gibbs, Johnson and Fitch Awards**  
Henry R. Mushinsky, University of South Florida
- 9:40 AM ASIH Past-President Address:**  
Introduction - Henry R. Mushinsky  
***"A New Paradigm on Biological Species: the Nexus of Theory and Operationalism Essential to Biodiversity Studies"***  
Richard Mayden, St. Louis University
- 10:20 AM HL Distinguished Herpetologist:**  
Introduction - David Cundall, Lehigh University  
***"Northern Lights and Seasonal Sex: Reproductive Ecology of Cool-Climate Viviparous Snakes"***  
Patrick T. Gregory
- 11:10 AM AES Plenary Speaker:**  
Introduction - George Burgess, University of Florida  
***"The past, present and future of AES: a look at the Society through a new president's eyes"***  
Kenneth J. Goldman, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- 11:45 AM Closing**  
David M. Green