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## AMS ANNOUNCES NEW BAMS DIGITAL EDITION

**January 23, 2017—SEATTLE, WA**—The American Meteorological Society (AMS) is pleased to announce that the digital edition of the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society* (*BAMS*) is now being produced by Sheridan. Sheridan is also the print partner for *BAMS* and the AMS journals. The new platform has been designed with improved reading capabilities and features to better serve readers of *BAMS*.

"This new release of *BAMS* Digital Edition provides an improved viewing experience whether you're on a PC or mobile device," said *BAMS* Managing Editor, Bryan Hanssen. "Readers have the option of reading *BAMS* in Page View, which is an online replica of the print version of *BAMS*, or in text-based Content View. Both views offer improved zoom features, making for easier reading."

The *BAMS* Digital Edition continues to have features such as the ability to search within an issue, add notes to a page, and share content via email and to popular social media channels. Readers can also download a PDF copy of the issue to their desktop or device. The new platform is debuting at the 97<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting with January on display in the Resource Center.

"We're pleased to display in this issue the embedded video and audio features in the article *Making Climate Data Sing*," added Hanssen. "We hope more authors will take advantage of embedding video and animation into their articles and would be happy to discuss the opportunity with anyone who may be interested."

AMS members can view the January issue now online.

## **About AMS**

Founded in 1919, AMS is the leading voice in promoting and advancing the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. We are committed to supporting and strengthening the weather, water, and climate community to ensure society fully benefits from scientific education, research, and understanding.

Headquartered in Boston, with an office in Washington DC, AMS has more than 13,000 members, including researchers, scientists, broadcasters, educators, and other professionals, as well as students and weather enthusiasts. AMS publishes books, textbooks, and monographs as well as more than 2,000 articles annually across 11 peer-reviewed scientific journals. AMS set the standard for broadcast meteorologist certification in 1957, and today more than 1,500 broadcasters and consultants are AMS certified. Each year, AMS holds 8 to 12 specialty meetings and an Annual Meeting that draws more than 3,500 attendees. AMS helps inform policy makers of the latest scientific understanding and high-impact research, and promotes Earth Science literacy through initiatives for K—12 teachers and undergraduate institutions across the country.