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## **AMS NAMES 2017 AWARD WINNERS, FELLOWS, AND HONORARY MEMBERS**

**October 5, 2016 – BOSTON, MA** – The American Meteorological Society (AMS) today announced its 2017 Fellows, Honorary Members, and awards recipients, given out each year to recognize outstanding contributions made by individuals or organizations to the atmospheric, oceanic, and hydrologic sciences. This year, AMS gave out 47 awards and named 26 Fellows and three Honorary Members, all representing a diverse cross section of the public, private, and academic sectors.

Keith Seitter, AMS Executive Director, said, “We are proud and pleased to honor these highly deserving individuals and organizations. Recognizing the important work being done across the weather, water, and climate enterprise in this way highlights the outstanding contribution being made by this vibrant community.”

Each year, AMS honors people and organizations that have made significant contributions in research, service, scientific applications, and other work throughout the weather, water, and climate community. The awards are presented during the AMS Annual Meeting, which will be held from 22-26 January 2017 in Seattle.

The prestigious AMS Fellows Program has been recognizing outstanding work in the atmospheric and related sciences since 1966. Recipients, who retain the honor for life, represent all facets of the, public, private, and academic sectors and work to ensure that weather, water, and climate research continues to benefit society.

[Read the full list of the 2017 AMS awards, Honorary Members, and Fellows recipients.](#)

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