

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER AND INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY

JOIN THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY!

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Prestige and Professionalism

Be part of a diverse and dynamic national and international scientific network.

Get involved and impact colleagues and members of our society through nationally-recognized Policy and Education Programs and professional outreach opportunities

Increase your expertise through participation in a wide variety of scientific, technological, and outreach activities serving the Weather and Climate enterprise.

Financial Benefits

Membership with the AMS pays for itself many times over! Some of the exciting benefits include:

- Greatly reduced conference rates to facilitate conference and workshop attendance, increasing your exposure to cutting-edge scientists and discoveries in the field
- Reduced rates for short courses and other continuing education opportunities
- Complimentary edition of the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society
- Reduced member rates for subscriptions to world-class peer-reviewed publications and Weatherwise
- Deep discounts on books, conference preprint volumes, and CD-ROMs
- Graduated membership rates for students and young professionals

Career Advancement

Connect with mentors and colleagues to guide your own career path - reach new heights, and develop friendships that last a career and lifetime. Take advantage of professional development opportunities such as:

- Short courses on cutting edge meteorological topics
- Board certification for Broadcast Meteorologists through the AMS Board of Certified Broadcast Meteorologists [CBM]
- Board certification to practice meteorology to benefit private businesses and the judicial system through the AMS Board of Certified Consulting Meteorologists [CCM]

Community Involvement

Join a vast group of volunteers and members involved in shaping the future of our profession. Join over 100 Boards and Committees to focus on such topics as:

- Describing and explaining the effects of weather and climate on lives, health and well-being, property and the economy, people, animals, plants, and the earth
- Applying advances in meteorology and related technology to research, development and operational activities throughout the community, from marine forecasting to space weather
- Supporting research and outreach among scientists, practitioners, and government officials to mitigate the impacts of severe weather events and climate change
- Promoting programs for atmospheric, oceanic and hydrologic sciences education in our Nation's primary, secondary and university school systems
- Increasing the participation of students, young professionals, women, and minorities in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences

Societal Dialog and Engagement

Advance the overall understanding and literacy of meteorology and related sciences through research, peer-reviewed publication, and outreach. *Ensure knowledge is shared* with decision makers, educators, and our community through open dialog in activities such as:

- Engaging in open communications and debate for greater scientific understanding
- Disseminating research results to the scientific community
- Training teachers to extend the sciences into the classroom
- Increasing scientific literacy among students and adults through outreach programs like WeatherFest
- Fostering dialog among policy makers, scientists, and service providers to ensure that national policy is built on a foundation of science
- Shaping best practices and the future of the community of atmospheric and related scientists