

JOINT AMS 17TH CONFERENCE ON PLANNED & INADVERTENT WEATHER MODIFICATION

WEATHER MODIFICATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

21–25 APRIL, 2008

WESTMINSTER, CO

SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The 17th Conference on Planned and Inadvertent Weather Modification, cosponsored by the American Meteorological Society and the Weather Modification Association, and organized by the AMS Committee on Planned and Inadvertent Weather Modification, will be held April 21-25, 2008 at the Westin Westminster in Westminster, Colorado (between Boulder and Denver).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. All meeting sessions for the conference will be held at the Westin Westminster, 10600 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CO 80020.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$149.00 for single and double occupancy. To receive the special meeting rate, attendees must request a room under the American Meteorological Society block. For reservations, call the hotel reservation department at 303-410-5000 or toll-free at 1-800-WESTIN1.

Reservations must be made prior to **20 March, 2008** and must be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made after that date will be on a space available basis. These special rates will be available the weekend before and after the conference. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited.

For more information regarding the Westin please visit their website at www.westindenverboulder.com

REGISTRATION

There are now several ways to register for these conferences.

- 1) On-line Registration. This option is available to AMS Members and non-members who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage. Then select the Online Conference and Short Course Registration and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and **14 April, 2008**. Be sure to register by **17 March, 2008** for the lowest rates.

- 2) Download the registration form from AMS homepage. Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage and follow these steps:
 - a) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings;
 - b.) **Joint AMS 17th Conference on Planned & Inadvertent Weather Modification/Weather Modification Association Annual Meeting;**
 - c) Download and print the registration form; and
 - d) Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 742-8718 or (617-249-0272) or mail to: AMS, 17WxMod Meeting., 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 1 April 2008. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON- SITE.

- 3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at the Westin will be open for registration beginning Sunday, 20 April from 5:00-7:00pm and continue during meeting hours for the remainder of the week.

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 202 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by **1 April**. We do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	21 March–On-Site
AMS/WMA Member	
Speaker, Program/Session Chair	\$465
AMS Associate Member	\$505
Non-member	\$550
AMS/WMA Student Member	\$235
Student Non-member	\$265
Retired AMS/WMA Member	\$260
One Day Registration	\$295

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, coffee breaks, reception and Wednesday banquet

***One-Day** Registration includes your badge, a program, and admission to all sessions and coffee breaks for one calendar day.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received before **14 April 2008**.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

MONDAY NIGHT ICE BREAKER RECEPTION

An Ice Breaker Reception is scheduled for Monday Evening.

GETTING THERE

The Westin Westminster is conveniently located on the Boulder Turnpike, only 15 minutes from downtown Denver and 15 minutes from Boulder, Colorado.

Denver International Airport (DIA) is a mere 30 minutes away. Transportation is provided by SuperShuttle, taxi and Limousine Service.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Enterprise is the official rental car agency for this meeting and special rates are available. Advance reservations may be made on-line at Enterprise.com. Select "Corporate Account" then "Make a reservation". Then you simply enter this account # 10AT034 and the first three letters of the account name (AME) or by calling Enterprise at 1-800-593-0505. When making a reservation, please mention the AMS Corporate account number.

From DIA (East): Take Pena Boulevard to I-70 West, then to I-270 West and I-25 North. Continue to U.S. Highway 36 West and then to 104th Avenue East. Proceed one block to Westminster Boulevard and follow to the hotel.

From Downtown Denver (South): Take Speer Boulevard to I-25 North to U.S. Highway 36 West. Continue to 104th Avenue East. Then take Westminster Boulevard to the hotel.

From North I-25 South to U.S. Highway 36 West. Continue to 104th Avenue East. Continue to Westminster Boulevard to the hotel.

From West I-70 East to I-25 North. Continue to U.S. Highway 36 West and then to 104th Avenue East. Proceed one block to Westminster Boulevard and follow to the hotel.

From Boulder: Take Highway 36 East to 104th Avenue East. Then take Westminster Boulevard to the hotel.

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[HTTP://WWW.BOULDERSUPERSHUTTLE.COM/](http://www.bouldersupershuttle.com/)

Westminster	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People
One way Costs:	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$42.00	\$52.00	\$74.00
Round Trip Costs:	\$46.00	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$140.00

SPECIAL NEEDS

It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Department at (617) 227-2426 ext. 202, 4–6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.