



# AMS 2008 Public–Private Partnership Forum

(Formerly the Corporate Forum)

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## SESSION TOPICS

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### **Congressional Legislation— Authorization Committees**

House and Senate staff will provide an outlook on pending legislation and discuss issues associated with programs and initiatives that may provide opportunities for AMS members.

### **Congressional Legislation— Appropriations Committees**

House and Senate staff will provide an outlook on Federal budget appropriations for NASA, NOAA, NIST, and NSF for weather and climate related activities.

### **Agency Initiatives, Plans, and Opportunities**

Senior staff from NOAA, NASA, DHS, and DOE will look ahead and provide updates on current meteorological, climatological, and oceanographic programs and provide insights on new science initiatives and directions.

### **Responding to New Climate Change Policies**

Climate change has resulted in a diverse response by policy makers, industry, and the media. This session will discuss the weather and climate community's role in developing and implementing new climate services and products aimed at responding and supporting policies such as carbon trading, clean energy, and other climate change risk mitigation strategies.

### **Establishing Community Priorities—Defining, Prioritizing, and Advocating Effectively**

Congress has repeatedly asked the weather and climate enterprise to clearly articulate our needs. In response, the AMS is preparing a statement on priorities. This session will provide an update on progress being made on this critically important topic.

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## PURPOSE

To provide an opportunity for weather and climate enterprise stakeholders to meet with senior Federal agency officials and Congressional staff to hear about the status of current programs, learn about new initiatives; discuss issues of interest to the enterprise, and identify business opportunities.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All AMS Members are encouraged to attend, particularly AMS Corporate Members, private sector executives, federal agency and laboratory managers and scientists, and university faculty.

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