

23RD CONFERENCE ON WEATHER ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING 19TH CONFERENCE ON NUMERICAL WEATHER PREDICTION

1-5 JUNE, 2009 DOUBLE TREE HOTEL & EXECUTIVE MEETING CENTER OMAHA, NEBRASKA

SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The 23rd Conference on Weather Analysis and Forecasting (WAF)/19th Conference on Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP), jointly sponsored for the first time by the American Meteorological Society and the National Weather Association, and organized by the AMS Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting, will be held 1-5 June 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska

IMPORTANT DATES

Hotel Reservation Deadline: 11 May 2009
Early Rate Reservation Deadline: 1 May 2009
Baseball Game Ticket Deadline: 1 May 2009
Manuscript Deadline: 22 May 2009

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at The Doubletree Hotel and Executive MeetingCenter-Omaha Downtown, 1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68102. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of: \$119.00 single/double for non-government employees. The current government rate is available for government employees. Room rates are quoted exclusive of local taxes. There will be complimentary wired Internet in the guest rooms.

To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the **American Meteorological Society** room block.

Reservations must be made prior to **Monday, May 11, 2009** and be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made after that date are on a space available basis. Subject to room availability, these special rates will be available for the nights of 5/30/09-6/05/09. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations please call 402-346-7600

Check-in time is 3:00 PM, check-out time is 12:00 Noon. All guests arriving before 3:00 PM will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Guest Services Department can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are unavailable and for guests attending functions on departure day.

REGISTRATION

There are three ways to register for this conference.

1) **On-line Registration.** This option is available to AMS Members and nonmembers 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 **May 20, 2009. Be sure to register early 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:
- Select “AMS Upcoming Meetings”
 - Select “23rd Conference on Weather Analysis and Forecasting/19th Conference on Numerical Weather Prediction, 1–5 June 2009, Omaha, Nebraska”
 - Download and print the registration form
 - Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 249-0272 or mail to: AMS, 23WAF/19NWP Meeting, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH **18 MAY**. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON-SITE.

- 3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at The Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center-Omaha Downtown will be open for registration on Sunday, 31 May from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Monday-Friday during the hours of the conference.

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 227 or 228 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS. We do not accept registration over the phone.

REGISTRATION RATES

ATTENDEE TYPE	FULL-WEEK PACKAGE		ONE-DAY PACKAGE	
	By 1 May	After 1 May	By 1 May	After 1 May
AMS Full Member/NWA Members /Program Chair/Session Chair	\$415	\$455	\$245	\$285
Non-member Speaker, Poster Presenter; AMS Associate Member; Cosponsoring Society Member	\$455	\$495	\$245	\$285
Nonmember	\$500	\$540`	\$245	\$285
Retired Member	\$200	\$240`	\$95	\$135
AMS Student Member	\$175	\$215	\$65	\$105
Student Nonmember	\$205	\$245	\$95	\$135

Registrants may choose the Full-Week Registration Package or the One-Day Registration Package. The Full-Week package includes admission to all conferences, coffee breaks, and reception. The One-Day package includes admission to all of the above for one calendar day.

TUESDAY NIGHT BASEBALL GAME

Come join us for a night of ball and crackerjacks! The Omaha Royals vs. Round Rock Express at Rosenblatt Stadium- Omaha Royals Baseball. Tickets to the baseball game are not included in the registration package and must be purchased separately. The tickets are \$16 per a person. The cost covers you ticket to the game and the transportation to and from. You must be on the buses to get the ticket into the game. Tickets are limited and are only sold until **1 May**. There will be no tickets sold on-site. You are on your own for food and drinks. All tickets will be reserved for the group along the third base side.

Schedule

6:00 P.M. Bus picks up in the back of the hotel and head to the baseball park

6:30 P.M. Arrive at the arena and make way to seats

7:05 P.M. First pitch to start the game

Buses will pick us up at the end of the game to return back to the hotel.

GETTING THERE

In the heart of downtown's business and entertainment district, Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center Omaha-Downtown puts you near the Old Market Entertainment District, Qwest Center Omaha, TM Joslyn Art Museum, Union Pacific headquarters and only 10 minutes from Eppley Airport.

The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service Eppley Airfield.

Car Rental. 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.

Driving Directions:

From Airport:

Exit airport left on to Abbott Dr. Abbott Dr. turns into Cumming St. Turn left on 14th St. Turn right on Dodge St. Turn right on 16th St. which is entrance of hotel and parking garage on the right.

Distance to Hotel: 4 miles

Drive Time: 10 minutes

From the East: I-80 West to Hwy 75 North. Take I-480 East to the 14th Street Exit. Continue straight on 14th Street to Dodge Street. Turn right at Dodge Street to 16th Street. Turn right into the DoubleTree Hotel Entrance. The parking garage is on the right-hand side.

From the West: I-80 East through Omaha to I-480 East. Take I-480 East to the 14th Street Exit. Continue straight on 14th Street to Dodge Street. Turn Right on Dodge street and go to 16th Street. Turn right at 16th and you will be at DoubleTree Hotel Entrance. The parking garage is on the right-hand side.

From the North: I-29 to I-480 West to Omaha. Take Exit 3 for 14th Street. Turn left onto 14th Street. Continue straight on 14th Street to Dodge Street. Turn right on Dodge Street to 16th Street. Turn right at 16th and you will be at DoubleTree Hotel Entrance. The parking garage is on the right-hand side.

From the South: I-29 North to I-480 West to Omaha. Take Exit 3 for 14th Street. Turn left onto 14th Street. Continue straight on 14th Street to Dodge Street. Turn right on Dodge Street to 16th Street. Turn right at 16th and you will be at DoubleTree Hotel Entrance. The parking garage is on the right-hand side.

GUEST PARKING: Attached and adjacent to the Hotel are two enclosed and lighted parking garages with a 6'5" height restriction providing easy access from your automobile to our Hotel. A current overnight fee of \$7.00 is available to all registered hotel guests, on a space available basis, in any of our designated spaces. We are happy to offer complimentary parking for guests and attendees in the Central City Parking garage across the street from the hotel.

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.