

# Nomination Form

American Meteorological Society

## *Award for Distinguished Science Journalism in the Atmospheric and Related Sciences*

The *AMS Award for Distinguished Science Journalism in the Atmospheric and Related Sciences* recognizes outstanding science reporting and writing of scientific discoveries, principles, advances, and impacts in all media outlets including radio, television, newspaper, magazine and Internet.

The *AMS Award for Distinguished Science Journalism in the Atmospheric and Related Sciences* is given for a single article or radio/television report or a series that makes atmospheric and related sciences material accessible and interesting to the general public. Short pieces or in depth articles are eligible. The award recognizes outstanding reporting for a general audience, and honors individuals rather than institutions.

**To be considered for the award, you must submit your nomination by completing and sending this form with the required materials listed below to: Chair, Awards Oversight Committee, American Meteorological Society, 45 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.**

**The AMS must receive nominations by 1 May 2008.**

**Nominee's name:**

**Title of Article or broadcast:**

**Publication or Station** that first published or broadcast the article or report:

**Date of first publication or broadcast** (Must be from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007):

**Nominee's mailing address:**

**Nominee's telephone number and e-mail:**

**Nominations must include:**

- For print entries nine copies in the form of clippings, reprints or photocopies that clearly show the byline, name and date of the publication. All of the required material must be at least 12-point type after duplication.
- For broadcast entries, nine audio cassettes, digital audio files, VHS NTSC videotapes, or DVDs of a broadcast report, with nine copies of a transcript or script. The scrip must be in 12 point or larger type.
- For online, nine printed copies of the online Web pages, which must include the URL to the site. All of the required material must be in at least 12-point type after duplication.

### **Award Criteria**

**Print.** Print articles must be available by subscription or sold at newsstands. Print entries can be any of the following: an individual article, a group of unrelated articles, segments of a series, or a full series. A series must be clearly designated as such. Print articles must be in English or available in English translation.

**Broadcast.** Broadcast entries include an in-depth news story, a feature story, and parts of a series or a full series. The original broadcast must have been during the award year on either public or commercial stations. All broadcast entries must be scripted. Reports that consist primarily of one interview or several interviews with minimal original journalistic input or initiative are not eligible.

**Online.** Online entries include a news story, a feature, or partial or full series. Online entries can come from a variety of digital journalistic sources: newspaper, radio, television and online-only online sites. Online articles with parallel print or broadcast editions should explain how the online version differed from or enhanced the coverage, and submitted materials should show the site did more than replay the story.

The following items are **not** eligible:

- items covering issues outside of the atmospheric and related sciences
- Items consisting primarily of an interview(s)
- items published originally in AMS publications or produced by AMS
- Items by employees of AMS
- books, brochures, and pamphlets

### **Questions? Please contact:**

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