



**Committee to Improve Climate Change
Communication (CICCC)
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VISION

Climate change discussion in the weather and climate and related sciences is characterized by:

- Effective communication that enhances understanding and respect
- Separates the discussion of the science from the discussion of the politics.

More effective communication leads to a more efficient use and application of atmospheric, climate and related sciences by the enterprise and its stakeholders.

MISSION

Facilitate communication among members of the weather and climate community:

- Foster greater understanding about the spectrum of views on climate change.

Accomplished through various forums for open and respectful dialogue of these spectrum of views.

DELIVERABLE(S)

Established portfolio of opportunities for community engagement that facilitate scientific discussion in an open and respectful environment that promotes long term, effective climate communication.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- First meeting held at AMS Annual Meeting in Seattle
- Active discussion and minor edits to Vision and Mission
- Established Initial Working Groups:
 1. Energy
 2. Professional Affairs

UP NEXT

- Initial Working Groups are in process of holding first meetings
- Consider holding next CCCCC meeting at AMS Summer Community Meeting.