



NORTHEAST OHIO CHAPTER

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

NEOCAMS Meeting Announcement

Please join us for our summer meeting (field trip) of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (NEOCAMS).

Meeting Date/Time: Saturday, August 12, at 10:30 AM.

Location: WKYC-TV Channel 3 Studios – Downtown Cleveland.

Topic: Tour of WKYC Channel 3 Studios and Weather Department.

Speaker/Tour Guide: A.J. Colby, WKYC Meteorologist.

Please join us for the opportunity to tour the new WKYC-TV studios in downtown Cleveland (www.wkyc.com). The facility is state-of-the-art, set up for digital and high definition broadcasting. A.J. Colby has graciously agreed to be our tour guide, and has invited the group to observe the WKYC-TV Noon News live, during which he will be doing the weather. You are invited to join us for lunch immediately after the tour (noon news cast) at Horn Blowers restaurant nearby (1151 North Marginal Road).

A.J. Colby is a native of northeast Ohio, and grew up in the snowbelt. His interest in meteorology grew after witnessing the destruction of an F-5 tornado. A.J. began doing on-air weather at the age of 16 at WSEE TV 35 in Erie PA. He graduated Ohio State University with a degree in Atmospheric Science in 1996. While attending Ohio State, he worked at WCMH in Columbus. After graduating, he became chief meteorologist at WCIU TV 12 in Erie PA and earned his AMS Television Seal of approval. In 2000, he went to work at WJW FOX 8 in Cleveland and has been at WKYC TV Channel 3 in Cleveland for the past couple of years. In addition to weather, A.J. likes to play golf.

There will be no other business conducted at the summer meeting but feel free to pay your \$10 dues to Dick Vadar (treasurer) if you have not done so.

Directions to WKYC –TV Channel 3 Studio at 1333 Lakeside Avenue:

The TV studio is downtown and should be easy to get to on a Saturday. Take I-71 north and continue on I-90 (they merge together). Or take I-77 north and get on I-90 east (at the end of I-77). Take the Superior Ave exit #173C. Stay in the left lane on the ramp and bear left. Turn left at the end of the ramp, heading back to the west on Superior. After several lights, turn right on East 13th. The TV studio is at the very end of East 13th at 1333 Lakeside. Parking is in front of the studio. Enter at the main entrance - we will meet in the lobby. To get to Horn Blowers Restaurant, turn right from the parking lot. Head west down Lakeside. Turn right on East 9th, over the bridge and railroad tracks. Turn right at North Marginal Road toward Burke Lakefront Airport (at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame). Look for the free parking for Horn Blowers at the Burke Airport parking lot (www.hornblowersbargrill.com).

Jim Kosarik-President (440-886-0914), Ron Hahn-Vice President, Brian Shell-Secretary, Dick Vader-Treasurer.