



## **NORTH FLORIDA AMS GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008 – 7:30 PM**

**LOVE BUILDING, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL**

**Members Present:** Morgan Barry, Joseph Bauer, Matt Bloemer, Scott Boisseau, Kim Bradbury, James Carpenter, Adrian Castellano, Matthew Cullen, Lindsey Day, Karina Delgaelo, Steven DiNapoli, Benton Farmer, Sarah Fortner, Marvin Fortune, Henry Fuelberg, Robert Garcia, Cameron Gauthier, Mel Griffin, Donal Harrigan, Shawn Haskin, Heather Holbach, Becky Hunniford, Evan Kalina, Amanda Lindquist, Michael Long, Max Marchand, Steven Martinaitis, Kevin McKee, J.P. Michael, Krizia Negrón, Matt Onderlinde, Peter Pantina, Luke Peffers, Max Perron, Freedly Prevalus, Tori Richardson, Scott Rudlosky, Pete Saunders, Sergio Sejas, Walter Sessions, John Sisak, Timothy Sliwinski, John Smith, Ashley Stroman, Jimmy Taeger, Zak Tamurian, Kelsie Timpe, Ryan Truehelnt, Jim Waller, Irv Watson, Linden Wolf, Todd Zwissler

### **Proceedings:**

- The meeting was brought to order by President Kim Bradbury.
- Former treasurer Kevin McKee announced that the North Florida Chapter received the Chapter of the Year award for 2007-2008.
- President Kim Bradbury conducted the following business:
  - Participants of the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup at Lake Leon in Tom Brown Park were thanked. During the business portion of the meeting, pictures from the cleanup event were shown on the projector.
  - The members were informed that it was the last night to order a North Florida AMS t-shirt or polo. T-shirts were \$15 and polos were \$25.
  - The student members were informed of available aid for the AMS conference in Phoenix, AZ. The following aid is available for student members of the AMS:
    - The AMS Student Assistant Program covers hotel costs and meeting registration and includes a food stipend. As part of the program, the students will assist with meeting registration, the book/retail exhibit, committee meetings, and audio/visual requirements. Application deadline is October 17th.
    - Travel Grants are available for undergraduate seniors and graduate students. The grant will cover round trip airfare, the base hotel charge, and the conference registration fee. Application deadline is October 17th.
  - Student members were reminded that national AMS dues are \$15.
- Vice-president Evan Kalina conducted the following business:
  - The members of the programs committee were thanked for their attendance and input at the first committee meeting.
  - The next programs committee meeting is set for 4:00pm on October 1st.
  - The Ci Ci's Pizza social event was a success with 40 members participating.
- Treasurer John Sisak conducted the following business:
  - The current state of the North Florida AMS account was disclosed.

- More volunteers for the membership committee were requested. The membership committee will try to recruit more professional meteorologists into the organization.
- The golf tournament has been scheduled for November 9th.
- Secretary John Smith conducted the following business:
  - The bake sale will take place on September 29th. A signup sheet for bake sale workers was passed around.
  - The publicity committee will meet the week of September 29th. Members of the committee will receive an email with the time and location of the meeting.
- Science and Education chair Jimmy Taeger conducted the following business:
  - Members were informed of the Cub Scout Family Weekend. It will be held Saturday, October 18th from 9am to 4pm at the Wallwood Boy Scout Camp in Quincy, FL. An interest sheet was passed around.
  - Members were informed of the opportunity to be a science fair judge for Killern Lakes Elementary School on Tuesday, October 21st from 8am to 1:30pm. An interest sheet was passed around.
- Dr. Henry Fuelberg of Florida State University was introduced by vice-president Evan Kalina.
- Dr. Fuelberg spoke about the ARCTAS (Arctic Research of the Composition of the Troposphere from Aircraft and Satellites) project. He shared a little background about the sources of pollution and its behavior in the atmosphere. He also showed pictures of the DC-8 plane used to carry instrumentation. He ran down the typical sequence of events for a mission and shared some stories of the missions. He concluded with some information on the ARCTAS-CARB (California Air Resources Board) missions.
- The meeting was adjourned by president Kim Bradbury.

**Next General Meeting:** The next general meeting will be held on October 21, 2008 at the Love Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Bob Goree of the National Weather Service office in Tallahassee, FL will be the speaker.

Respectfully Submitted,



John R. Smith  
Secretary, North Florida AMS