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### **North Fl. Chapter awarded Local Chapter Honor Roll Status by the National AMS**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. Nov. 8, 2004 — The North Florida Chapter of the AMS has been awarded Local Chapter Honor Roll Status by the National AMS for the 2003-2004 chapter year. In only its second year of existence, the chapter was successful in its attempts to reach out to the Meteorology and Tallahassee communities through various projects. Details of the 2003-2004 award winning year can be found on the chapters' website, <http://www.northflams.org>, or by accessing a recent article in the July edition of BAMS at <http://www.ametsoc.org/pubs/bams/index.html>. Major highlights included community charity work in the form of a food drive to benefit ECHO, the establishment of a Science and Education Committee, and the inaugural end-of-the-year banquet.

The award would not have been possible without the dedication and determination of the chapter's members, the hard working 2003-2004 executive

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board, and the strong leadership of President Clark Evans. Award winning executive board members include Clark Evans, Joe Marzen, Ariel Rodriguez, Robert Banks, Richie Schwerdt, and Chris Bennett.

The award will be presented to members of the chapter by the President of the AMS, Susan K. Avery, during the National AMS conference to be held in San Diego this coming January. Those interested in attending the award ceremony, to be held Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:00 a.m. as part of the Local Chapter's breakfast.

The North Florida Chapter of the AMS has already achieved new milestones in 2004, with an even larger and stronger membership, the development of a local K-12 chapter, and an increased role in assisting the community through continued charity efforts.

Additional information on this award can be found by visiting the National AMS' website at <http://www.ametsoc.org/ams>. For more information about this or any of the chapter's other functions, please contact President Christopher Bennett at [president@northflams.org](mailto:president@northflams.org).

The North Florida Chapter of the AMS is an autonomous chapter of the national AMS tasked with the duty to promote meteorology and the atmospheric sciences through community and professional outreach within the North Florida, Southwest Georgia and Southeast Alabama regions. The North Florida Chapter, now in its' fourth year of existence, always welcomes interested individuals in these communities to become involved.