

12TH CONFERENCE ON ATMOSPHERIC RADIATION

12TH CONFERENCE ON CLOUD PHYSICS

10-14 JULY 2006

MONONA TERRACE

MADISON, WI

ORGANIZERS

The 12th Conference on Atmospheric Radiation is sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Atmospheric Radiation. The 12th Conference on Cloud Physics is sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Cloud Physics. Both conferences will be held 10-14 July 2006 at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, Madison, WI.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, One John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53703. A block of rooms have been reserved at two local hotels for meeting attendees.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the adjacent Hilton Madison Monona Terrace Hotel, 9 East Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703, at a special rate of \$149.00 single plus tax. To receive the special meeting rate of \$149.00, attendees must request a room under the "AMS" block. For reservations, call the hotel directly at (866) 403-8838 or make your reservations online at www.hiltonmadison.com.

Another block of rooms have been reserved at the Best Western Inn on the Park, 22 South Carroll St., Madison, WI 53703 at a special rate of \$109.00 single/double plus tax. This hotel is located 3 blocks away from the Monona Terrace Center. To receive the special meeting rate of \$109.00, attendees must request a room under the "CVB Lead #104303 (American Meteorological Society) Block". For reservations call the hotel directly at (800) 279-8811 or at (608) 257-8811. Reservations will ONLY be taken over the phone.

Reservations at both hotels must be made prior to **26 May** and must be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made after that date will be on a space available basis. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited.

TRANSPORTATION

There are many options for transportation from the airport to Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center: four on-site car rental companies and one off-site (with pickup service), three taxicab companies with fares averaging \$9-\$14, or the Madison Metro bus.

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center is about a 5-mile (10-minute) drive from the airport. Visit www.co.dane.wi.us/airport/ground_transport.asp for more information.

REGISTRATION

There are now several ways to register for these conferences.

1) **On-line Registration.** This option is available to AMS Members and non-members who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. Select the "Meeting Information" link located at the top of the AMS homepage. Then select the Online Conference Registration and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and **3 July**. Be sure to register by **26 May** for the lowest rates.

2) **Download the registration form from AMS homepage.** Refer to Web address www.ametsoc.org/AMS. Select the "Meeting Information" link located at the top of the AMS homepage and follow these steps: a) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings; b.) Madison Meeting; c) Download and print the registration form; and d) Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 742-8718 or mail to: AMS, Madison Meeting., 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. **REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 12 JUNE. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON- SITE.**

3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at the Monona Terrace will be open for registration during the following hours:

Sun., 9 July:	5:00PM-7:00PM
Mon., 10 July:	7:30AM-6:00PM
Tues., 11 July& Wed. ,12 July:	7:30AM-5:00PM
Thurs., 13 July:	7:30AM-5:30PM
Fri., 14 July:	7:30AM-12:00PM

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 202 or 227 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by **12 June**. We do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	By 26 May	27 May & On-Site
AMS FULL MEMBER OR SPEAKER/POSTER	\$385.00	\$425.00
ASSOC. MEMBER	\$420.00	\$460.00
NON-MEMBER	\$455.00	\$495.00
AMS STUDENT MEMBER	\$175.00	\$215.00
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$205.00	\$245.00
RETIRED AMS MEMBER	\$200.00	\$240.00
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION*	\$245.00	\$285.00

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, a copy of the conference CD-ROM, admission to all sessions, and the Formal Poster Viewing & Receptions.

***One-Day** Registration includes your badge, a program, CD-ROM and admission to all sessions for one calendar day.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received before **30 June 2006**.

General Information

FORMAL POSTER VIEWING & RECEPTIONS

There will be two Formal Poster Viewing & Receptions. The first poster viewing will be Monday, 10 July 2006, 5:00–7:00 P.M. The second viewing will be Wednesday, 12 July 2006, 5:00–7:00 P.M. Light refreshments will be served.

SPECIAL NEEDS

It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Department at (617) 227-2426 ext. 228, 4–6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.