

15TH CONFERENCE ON AIR-SEA INTERACTION 14TH CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE ATMOSPHERE

20-24 AUGUST 2007

DOUBLETREE HOTEL LLOYD CENTER

PORTLAND, OREGON

ORGANIZERS

The 15th Conference on Air-Sea Interaction and the 14th Conference on Middle Atmosphere, sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committees on Air-Sea Interaction and Middle Atmosphere will be held 20-24 August 2007 at the Doubletree Hotel-Llyod Center in Portland, Oregon.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at the Doubletree Hotel-Llyod Center, 1000 N.E. Multnomah, Portland, Oregon, 97232. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of:

Guest room Rates

Standard Rooms \$115.00/Plus tax (Block under group code AMT)

Premium Rooms \$125.00/Plus tax (Block under group code AMT)

To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the 15th Conference on Air-Sea Interaction/14th Conference on Middle Atmosphere room block. Federal per diem rates are available, upon request, to Federal employees when making reservations (block under group code AMG).

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Reservations must be made prior to 18 July 2007 and may be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made after that date are on a space available basis. Subject to room availability, these special rates will be available the weekends before and after the conference. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations, call the hotel directly at 503-281-6111 between 8am and 5pm Pacific Time.

To book online with the group codes above, visit www.portlandlloydcenter.doubletree.com.

Additional rooms have been booked at the La Quinta Inn, 431 NE Multnomah in Portland. Rooms can be reserved by calling 503-233-7933 or toll-free 800-531-5900. Please mention the American Meteorological Society when making your reservation to get the group rate. The La Quinta is 0.3 miles from the Doubletree.

GETTING THERE

Enterprise is the official rental car agency for this meeting and special rates are available. Advance reservations may be made on-line at Enterprise.com. Select "Corporate Account" then "Make a reservation". Then you simply enter this account # 10AT034 and the first three letters of the account name (AME) or by calling Enterprise at 1-800-593-0505. When making a reservation, please mention the AMS Corporate account number.

From Portland International Airport (10 miles):

Driving:

1. Head west 0.1 mi
2. Turn left toward NE Airport Way 0.2 mi
3. Slight right toward NE Airport Way (signs for I-205/Freeway/NE 82nd) 0.1 mi
4. Slight left at NE Airport Way 1.7 mi
5. Merge onto I-205 S/Veterans Memorial Hwy via the ramp to I-84/Portland/Salem 3.1 mi
6. Take exit 21B to merge onto I-84 W/US-30 W toward Portland 4.6 mi
7. Take exit 1 for Lloyd Center 0.3 mi
8. Turn right at NE 13th Ave 0.1 mi
9. Turn left at NE Multnomah St 0.1 mi

Parking is available at the hotel for \$9.00 overnight.

Taxi cost is about \$20.

To use the Portland Light Rail:

Starting from (Airport MAX Station)

Board MAX Red Line to City Center & Beaverton TC

Get off at Lloyd Center/NE 11th Ave MAX Station

Walk 0.1 mile northwest to Doubletree - Lloyd Center (1000 NE Multnomah St)

Travel time: 29 minutes (including 5 minutes walking)

Fares: Adult All Zone (\$2.00), Youth/Student (\$1.35) or Honored Citizen (\$0.85)

REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for this conference.

1) On-line Registration: This option is available to AMS Members and nonmembers who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. From there select "Meetings". Then select "Register for a Conference or Meeting" and follow the instructions.

2) Fax-In Registration: Download the registration form from AMS homepage. Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS> and follow these steps:

- a) Select Meetings from the top of the AMS homepage
- b) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings
- c) Choose 15th Conference on Air-Sea Interaction and 14th Conference on Middle Atmosphere, 20–24 August 2007, Portland, Oregon
- d) download the meeting registration form. Return the completed registration form by fax (617-742-8718) or mail to: AMS, Hurricane Conf. Reg, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

3) On-site registration: The AMS registration desk at the Doubletree Hotel will be open for registration. The registration office at the conference will be in the Ross Island/Morrison Room at the Doubletree. Registration hours and email stations are available during the following times:

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| Sunday, 19 August: | 5:00–7:00 p.m. |
| Monday, 20 August through Thursday 23 August: | 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, 24 August: | 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. |

We urge you to preregister. If you do not have Web access, contact the AMS Meetings Dept. 617-227-2426, ext. 202 or 226 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS, we do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	After 9 July & On-site
AMS MEMBER OR SPEAKER	\$425.00
AMS ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$460.00
NON-MEMBER	\$495.00
AMS STUDENT MEMBER	\$200.00
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$230.00
RETIRED MEMBER	\$225.00
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION*	\$280.00

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions and formal poster viewings, Ice-Breaker Reception, Wednesday Evening Dinner at the Oregon Zoo, & 1 CD-ROM.

*One-Day Registration includes your badge, a program, one CD-ROM, and admission to all sessions for one calendar day (one day registration does not include a dinner ticket).

Confirmation of registration will be sent once the registration form has been processed at AMS Headquarters. REGISTRATION WILL NOT 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 10 August 2007.

ICEBREAKER RECEPTION

An Icebreaker reception has been scheduled for Monday evening from 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. in the Holladay room at the Doubletree. A cash bar and light appetizers will be provided.

FORMAL POSTER VIEWING

15TH CONFERENCE ON AIR-SEA INTERACTION POSTER SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN SCHEDULE

There will be a formal poster viewing for the Air-Sea Interaction Conference on Tuesday, 21 August from 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. in the Hawthorne/Sellwood room and viewings during coffee breaks Wednesday and Thursday. Posters may be put up Tuesday after 10:00 a.m. and should be removed by Thursday at 5p.m.

14 CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE ATMOSPHERE POSTER SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN SCHEDULE

There will be 3 distinct poster sessions for the Middle Atmosphere conference Tuesday through Thursday in Holladay. Please consult your program for poster viewing times.

Tuesday Poster Session:
Set-up 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday
Tear down by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday

Wednesday Poster Session:
Set-up Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.
Tear down by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday

Thursday Poster Session:
Set-up by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday
Tear down by Friday at 10:00 a.m.

DINNER AT THE OREGON ZOO

The dinner will be held Wednesday evening at The Oregon Zoo. A shuttle service will be provided from the hotel to the Zoo immediately following sessions with the last bus leaving the hotel at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will include admission to the Zoo, concert by the Richie Furay Band with special guests Chris Hillman & Herb Pedersen, cash bar, and picnic buffet (from 6:30–8:00p.m.). One ticket is included with your full week registration package. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$45 until Monday, 20 August at noon.

Pickup will begin at the hotel at 5:45pm at the main entrance to the Doubletree. The last pickup shuttle from the hotel will leave at 6:30 p.m.

Dropoff will be by the lightrail walkway to the Zoo. Wristbands are required for entrance so be sure to pick yours up from an AMS staff member before boarding the shuttle at the hotel.

Return trips to the hotel will begin after the concert at 9:00p.m. The last shuttle will leave the Zoo at 9:45p.m.

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. 202, 4–6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.