

28TH CONFERENCE ON HURRICANES AND TROPICAL METEOROLOGY

28 APRIL–2 MAY, 2008

WYNDHAM ORLANDO RESORT

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

28th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Tropical Meteorology and Tropical Cyclones will be held 28 April–2 May 2008 at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Drive Orlando, Florida 32819

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conference will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Drive Orlando, Florida 32819. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$119.00 for non-government employees and a rate of \$99 for government employees.

To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the American Meteorological Society room block.

Reservations must be made prior to **28 March 2008** and 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 1-800-421-8001

REGISTRATION

There are now 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 the Register for a conference or meeting and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and 14 April, 2008. Be sure to register by 17 March for the lowest rates.

2) Download the registration form from AMS homepage. Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/MEET/fainst/200828Hurricane.html> and select Paper Pre-Registration Form (PDF) Return the completed registration form by fax: 617-249-0272 or mail to: AMS, Hurricane Conf. Reg, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. **REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 14 APRIL. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON- SITE.**

3) On-site registration. The AMS registration desk at the Wyndham Orlando Resort will be open for registration on Sunday, 27 April 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Monday through Friday during the hours of the conference.

We urge you to preregister. If you do not have Web access, contact the AMS Meetings Dept. 617-227-2426, ext. 226 or 227 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by April 14, we do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	Before March 17	After March 18 and on-site
AMS Full Member; Speaker; Poster Presenter; Program/Session Chair	\$395	\$435
AMS Associate Member; Cosponsoring Member	\$435	\$475
Nonmember	\$480	\$520
Retired Member	\$190	\$230
AMS Student Member	\$165	\$205
Student Nonmember	\$195	\$235
One Day Registration	\$240	\$280

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, receptions and one ticket to Wednesday Evenings Conference Banquet

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

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 Monday April 21 2008.

Icebreaker Reception/Formal Poster Viewing

An Ice Breaker reception will be held Monday 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the Wyndham Orlando Resort

Formal Poster Viewings will be held Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00 P.M.

GETTING THERE

Directions from Orlando International Airport (distance : 16 miles)

When leaving the airport, take the "Bee Line Expressway" (also know as State Road 528) going west. Once on the expressway, go through two toll booths. After the second toll booth, take the International Drive Exit (exit 1). Turn right onto I Drive. Resort is located 1-1/2 miles on the right side.

Transportation Costs:

Limo \$135.00

Shuttle \$19.00

Taxi \$31.00

Please contact Mears Transportation for reservations at <http://www.mearstransportation.com/>

General Information

Car Rental

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 # 10ATO34 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 # 10AT034.

Parking

Parking at the hotel in complimentary

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. 226, 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.