

## 28TH CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST METEOROLOGY 18TH CONFERENCE ON ATMOSPHERIC BIOGEOSCIENCES

28 APRIL–2 MAY, 2008

WYNDHAM ORLANDO RESORT

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

### SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The 28th Conference on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology. The 18th Conference on Atmospheric Biogeosciences (formerly known as the 18th Conference on Biometeorology and Aerobiology), sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Atmospheric Biogeosciences. Both conferences will be held 28 April - 2 May 2008, in Orlando, FL. The conferences will be held concurrently with the 28th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology Conference, convening at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences 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 2007** 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 Conferences. Then select the Online Conference Registration and follow the instructions.

2) **Download the registration form from AMS homepage.** Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS> and follow these steps: a) Select from the pull-down menu "Choose a Page": Conferences b) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings; c) Choose The 28th Conference on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology/ The 18th Conference on Atmospheric Biogeosciences; d) Download and print the registration form; and e) Return the completed registration form by fax (617-249-0272) or mail to: AMS, 28AgForest/18AtmoBiogeo Reg, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk 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, we do not accept registration over the phone.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	<u>March 17</u>	<u>3/18 &amp; ON SITE</u>
AMS MEMBER OR SPEAKER	\$395.00	\$435.00
AMS ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$435.00	\$475.00
NON-MEMBER	\$480.00	\$520.00
AMS STUDENT MEMBER	\$165.00	\$205.00
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$195.00	\$235.00
RETIRED MEMBER	\$190.00	\$230.00
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION*	\$240.00	\$280.00

**REGISTRATION includes:** your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, receptions, and one ticket to Wednesday Luncheon.

**\*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.**

## FORMAL POSTER VIEWING (CASH BAR)

A Formal Poster Viewing is scheduled for Tuesday, 29 April 2008, 3:15 PM-6:00 PM

## GETTING THERE

From Orlando International Airport  
Distance : 16 miles

### Directions

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:

Type	Cost (One Way)
Limo	\$135.00
Shuttle	\$18.00 or \$30.00 round trip
Taxi	\$31.00

# General Information

## **Rental Cars**

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 number 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.

## **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