

23RD CONFERENCE ON SEVERE LOCAL STORMS

6-10 NOVEMBER 2006

ADAM'S MARK HOTEL

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SPONSORSHIP/ ORGANIZERS

The 23rd Conference on Severe Local Storms is sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Severe Local Storms. The conference will be held 6-10 November 2006 at The Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis, MO.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at The Adam's Mark Hotel, Fourth and Chestnut, St. Louis, MO 63102. A block of rooms have been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$115 single/double plus tax. Government per diem rates are also available to those who qualify. To receive the special meeting rate, attendees must request a room under the AMS block. For reservations, call the hotel directly at (800) 444-2326 or make your on-line reservations at <http://www.adamsmark.com/ams06>. If you qualify for the government per diem rate, you may make reservations at <http://adamsmark.com/amsgov06>.

Reservations must be made prior to **5 October** 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 book at the Adam's Mark Hotel since revenue from sleeping rooms helps offset other meeting costs and is passed down to meeting attendees in keeping registration rates to a minimum. Please make your reservations early since space is limited.

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 **20 Oct.** Be sure to register by **22 Sept.** for the lowest rates.

2) **Download the registration form from AMS homepage.** Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage and follow these steps: a) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings; b.) 23rd Conference on Severe Local Storms; c) Download and print the paper pre-registration form; and d) Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 249-0272 or mail to: AMS, St. Louis Meeting., 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 20 OCT. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON-SITE.

3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at the Adam's Mark Hotel will be open for registration during the following hours:

Sun. 5 Nov:	5:00–7:00 p.m.
Mon. 6 Nov:	7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Tues. 7 Nov:	7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Wed. 8 Nov:	7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9 Nov:	7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Fri. 10 Nov:	7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 228 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by **20 Oct.** We do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	BY 22 Sept.	AFTER 22 Sept.
SPEAKER OR POSTER PRESENTER	\$360.00	\$400.00
AMS FULL MEMBER	\$360.00	\$400.00
ASSOC. MEMBER	\$395.00	\$435.00
NON-MEMBER	\$430.00	\$470.00
AMS STUDENT MEMBER	\$150.00	\$190.00
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$180.00	\$220.00
RETIRED AMS MEMBER	\$175.00	\$215.00
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION*	\$230.00	\$270.00

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, a copy of the conference CD-ROM, admission to all oral and poster sessions, entrance to the Tuesday and Thursday evening video and slide shows, and admission to the Wednesday evening Banquet at the Top of the Met.

***One-Day** Registration includes your badge, a program, CD-ROM and admission to all oral and poster sessions for one calendar day. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the video and slide show is also included. (The Wednesday evening Banquet at Top of the Met is not included in the 1-day registration but may be purchased separately for \$45.00/ticket by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 7 November.

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 by **Monday, 30 October.**

CONFERENCE BANQUET

A conference banquet at the Top of the Met will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 November. The Top of the Met is located on the 42nd floor of the Metropolitan Building, 1 block to the west of the Adams Mark Hotel, and offers renowned Italian fare (Kemoll's) along with spectacular skyline views of downtown St. Louis and the arch. Dinner will consist of a 3-course seated dinner with a veal and halibut double-entree. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are included with your full-week registration so don't miss this memorable night out with your colleagues! Additional tickets may be purchased for \$45 at the conference registration desk until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 7 November. Vegetarian meals may be requested by e-mail to ccampbell@ametsoc.org by 25 October.

POSTER ROTATIONS

Rotating Poster Viewings will be held Monday through Thursday of the conference from 3:00–4:30 p.m. in conjunction with the afternoon coffee break. On the day of a presenter's formal poster viewing, posters are to be displayed as follows:

Monday Formal Viewing:

Poster Set-Up: 10:00 a.m.

Tear-Down: 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Formal Viewing:

Poster Set-Up: 8:30 a.m.

Tear-Down: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Formal Viewing:

Poster Set-Up: 8:30 a.m.

Tear-Down: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Formal Viewing:

Poster Set-Up: 8:30 a.m.

Tear-Down: 6:30 p.m.

STORM VIDEO AND SLIDE SHOWS

Storm video and slide shows will be shown in the general session room on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the conference starting at 8:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS TO THE ADAM'S MARK HOTEL FROM THE LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(15 miles, 20 minute drive)

1. Take I-70 East to the Memorial Drive Exit (250B)
2. Turn right onto Market Street
3. Turn right onto Fourth Street
4. Turn right onto Chestnut Street

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle Service from the airport to the Adam's Mark Hotel is available through Trans Express (www.transexpress-stl.com or (314) 428-7799). From the Main Terminal: go to the baggage claim area near exit MT-12 to find the counter. From the East Terminal: go to the lower level near the information booth. Rates are \$15 per person 1-way or \$25 per person round-trip. Reservations are not required.

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.