November 2024

Local Chapter Newsletter

Updates

from the AMS Local Chapter Affairs Committee

1 Town Hall & Poster Competition

You can now **RSVP** for the **Local Chapter Town Hall** and Breakfast at the 105th AMS Annual Meeting.

The **deadline** for submitting a Local Chapter Poster is on Dec 2nd. Submission details and poster advice on page 2!



2 Scholarships!

AMS is proud to provide **several scholarships and fellowships** for **undergraduate and graduate** students, which includes the AMS Scholarship for Underserved Communities.
Many of the deadlines are set for **Spring 2025**.
More info on page 2!

3 Call for New LCAC Members

There are 2 openings! Great volunteer opportunity, especially for those departing their local chapters, and very rewarding being able to work with chapters across the nation! If you are interested, please reach out** for more info.

Join the Local Chapter Officers Slack!

4 Slack & Email Info

Officers should inquiry** about joining the Local Chapter **Officer Slack channel**. Exclusive resources and discussions are available for anyone who joins!

Create a **Chapter specific email** to centralize all Chapter contact info. Facilitates the transition process each year!

*AMS LC Website **ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/about-ams/ams-local-chapters**
Reach out to us **amslocalchap@gmail.com

Detailed Updates

Local Chapter Town Hall & Poster Competition:

RSVP for Town Hall / Breakfast and Poster Display Space **by November 18th** through this registration form. The Local Chapter Officers' Breakfast will take place from 7 to 8:30 AM on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at the upcoming 105th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society in New Orleans, LA.

The breakfast is arranged by the LCAC in conjunction with the Society. **We ask that every chapter try to be represented (in-person or virtually)**. The chapter awards will be presented to both the winning regular chapter and student chapter for 2024. We will also be awarding first, second, and third place ribbons to the best local chapter posters! Additionally, we will once again be including a Town Hall meeting during the last 30 minutes of the breakfast.

Poster Submission: Please email a jpeg file of the final poster to Erica Callahan (ecallahan@ametsoc.org) **by December 2nd**. Photos of the poster winners will be displayed on screen at the Local Chapter Officers' Breakfast on Tuesday.

Not sure where to start for creating a Chapter Poster? The LCAC Chapter Awards page is a great place to check out. From there, you can explore past winners and guidance from the LCAC, and learn about the judging process.

AMS Scholarships:

Visit the AMS Website to explore scholarships and fellowships that range from $1,000 to $26,000. These are great opportunities to share with your chapter members as the Spring 2025 deadlines approach!

Upcoming Meetings

24th Annual Student Conference..... 11-12 January 2025
13th AMS Conference for Early Career Professionals..... 12-13 January 2025
105th Annual Meeting..... 12-16 January 2025
2025 AMS Denver Summit..... 12-16 May 2025
25th Symposium on Boundary Layers and Turbulence..... 17-20 June 2025

Other News in Meetings

Thank you to all of you who joined us for the 104th Annual Meeting! If you attended you can log in and **view all recordings** in the online program now!
If you also got your headshot taken those can be found **here**.

Save the date for 105th Annual Meeting, 12-16 January 2025, New Orleans, LA. **Registration opening in late October! Important dates and timelines here.**

Check out more of our **upcoming meetings**! There are also many great student volunteer, funding, and award opportunities available. These can be found in each individual meeting webpage under the student opportunities tab.

Student Travel Grants are also available for many of these meetings. Check them out and apply by the deadline.

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