October 2024

Local Chapter Newsletter

Updates

from the AMS Local Chapter Affairs Committee

1 Poster Competition

The annual Local Chapter Poster Competition is approaching! We encourage every Chapter to participate even if you are not attending the Annual Meeting in New Orleans this upcoming January.
Resources available to help guide your poster creation!



2 BECP/LCAC Hosting Mixer

Join us and the Board for Early Career Professionals with special guest **Evan Bentley** from the **Storm Prediction Center** on Wednesday, October 30th at 7PM CDT.
Check our socials and Slack for more info as it becomes available!

3 1st Annual Climate Policy Colloquium

The AMS Policy Program is hosting it's first ever Climate Policy Colloquium from December 15-19, 2024 in Washington D.C.

Learn about the **US policy-making process** and the climate policy landscape. Registration info page 2.



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4 Call for New LCAC Members

There are 3 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.

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Detailed Updates

The 105th AMS Annual Meeting is coming up... here are some resources to start exploring before January!

Local Chapter Poster Competition: 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, learn about the judging process, and eventually submit your poster digitally (more info will be released later). For now, you can start thinking about what activities, accomplishments, and events you'd like to include from the past year... and maybe even start creating the poster!

AMS Policy Program: AMS is excited to announce the release of 2 new studies:

- Communicating Forecast Uncertainty (CoFU) 2: explores the general public's communication, use, understanding, and valuation of weather forecasts. It also estimates the dollar value of weather information to the U.S. public as over $100 billion.
- Equity and Environmental Hazards: provides an overview of key challenges and opportunities in communities across the United States and its associated territories at the intersection of weather, water, and climate (WWC) and equity, inclusion, and justice (EIJ).

The Policy Program is also hosting its first annual Climate Policy Colloquium from December 15-19, 2024 in Washington D.C. Registration is now open!

LCAC Updates:
We are calling for NEW MEMBERS to join the LCAC! Currently we have 3 Vacancies. **1 of these vacancies is specifically for an undergraduate student**! This is a great volunteer opportunity especially for those departing their local chapters and a very rewarding one being able to work with chapters across the nation! If you are interested, please reach out for more information**.

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Iowa State University

Local Chapter Highlights

The Iowa State University chapter of the American Meteorological Society has been actively engaged in many activities this year. Whether through outreach or social events, there's always something for members to participate in! Our chapter focuses on creating relationships between students and faculty while providing valuable career information. We aim to offer resources that support students throughout their undergraduate journey. In addition to professional development, we prioritize making our members' experiences enjoyable and memorable. One of our proudest achievements is the success of our broadcast club, **Cy's Eyes on the Skies**. Last year, we debuted in a brand-new studio, and this year, we've been producing one or two shows weekly.





As we pass the halfway point of the fall semester, our outreach efforts continue to expand, reaching communities across the state to introduce younger students to careers in meteorology. In the past, we've reached nearly 1,200 students, a number we are determined to exceed in the future. Our social events truly set AMS at ISU apart. The social chair organizes fun gatherings each semester, helping members connect and build friendships. This fall, we've already had a trip to a **nearby orchard** and a **hike at a state park**. Overall, we are excited about what's ahead and look forward to continuing the year's success at Iowa State University!

Upcoming Meetings

31st Conference on Severe Local Storms..... 21-25 October 2024
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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