February 2025

Local Chapter Newsletter

Updates

from the AMS Local Chapter Affairs Committee

1 Poster Competition

The annual Local Chapter Poster Competition was held during the 105th Annual Meeting this past month.

Congratulations to the Chapters who participated! A few of the winning designs are highlighted on Page 2.



2 Call for New LCAC Members

There are 3 openings! This includes a newly instuted 1-year long Student Member.

If you are interested in connecting AMS Chapters across the nation, please reach out** for more info.

3 2025 Science Policy Colloquium

This week-long workshop provides an overview of U.S. federal policy and explores how decisions are made governing the course and future of earth and atmospheric sciences.

Register now at ametsoc.org/spc-register.



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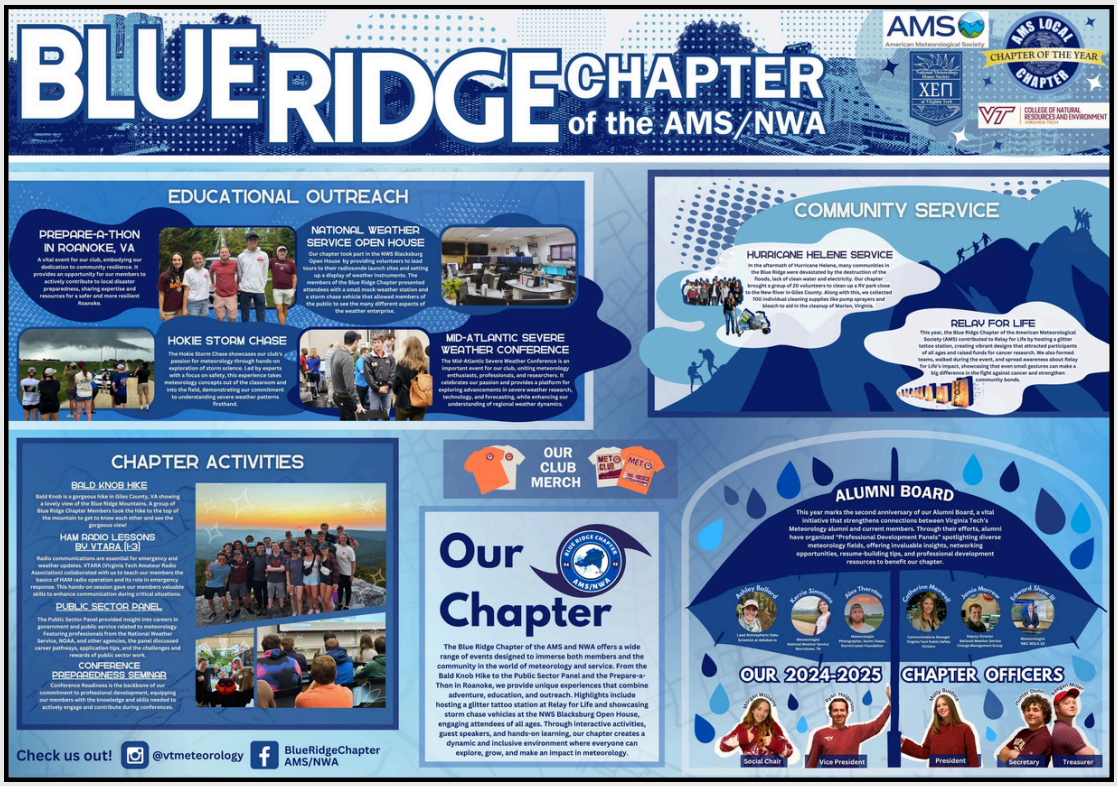
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Detailed Updates

The annual Local Chapter Poster Competition was held during the 105th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA this past January. Thank you to everyone who participated! Whether it was your first time in a while or your 20th poster in 20 years, we appreciate the effort and care put into each and every poster. They can take a long time to create, and we hope that you were able to take away something from another Chapter that you met and learned from this year.

Congratulations to the following Student and Regular Chapters who stood out in their respective categories of the 2025 Poster Competition...

Regular Chapters:
1st Place - Blue Ridge Chapter
2nd Place - Chicago AMS
3rd Place - Central Pennsylvania



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Detailed Updates Cont.

Student Chapters:

1st Place - Sociedad Meteorológica de Puerto Rico

2nd Place - Penn State University

3rd Place - Texas A&M Chapter (TAMSCAMS)

Honorable Mentions - University of Georgia & Iowa State University



Check out our Instagram (@amslocalchap) to see more of the winning poster designs, and be on the lookout for Poster Feedback in the coming months.

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Indiana Regular Chapter

Local Chapter Highlights



The 2024 Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium, held at Ball State University, brought together a vibrant community of weather professionals, students, and enthusiasts to discuss advancements and challenges in severe weather preparedness and forecasting. The event featured exceptional student engagement, with presentations and a dynamic poster session showcasing innovative research and insights from local college students.

This interactive setting provided students with a unique platform to share their work and connect with experts in the field. Attendees included National Weather Service employees, emergency managers, broadcasters, and weather enthusiasts, fostering collaboration across sectors.



The symposium's interactive format allowed for meaningful exchanges of ideas and experiences, making it a valuable experience for all participants. The enthusiasm and contributions of the students, combined with the expertise of seasoned professionals, highlighted the importance of community-driven approaches to understanding and responding to severe weather in Indiana.

Oregon State Student Chapter

Local Chapter Highlights



Back in November, Oregon State University's very own AMS chapter had the opportunity to tour NWS Portland's Water and Weather Forecasting Office. From learning about the River Forecasting Center to hearing firsthand the importance of Science Communication from an Operational Meteorologist, it was truly a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into a successful WFO/RFC office! Special thanks to Tanja Fransen, the Meteorologist in Charge at the Portland Office, who created an amazing tour.

Iowa State University

Local Chapter Highlights

The fall 2024 semester proved a remarkable success for the Iowa State chapter of the American Meteorological Society ! Members engaged in a wide range of activities that entailed professional growth and learning to know one another. From social events led by our social chair, Adriane, to the high-quality broadcast shows produced by our talented Cy's Eyes on the Skies team, David and Blake, there were plenty of opportunities for members to get involved. These opportunities allowed members to connect, collaborate, and expand their meteorological knowledge in a supportive environment.





As we turn our attention to the future, excitement is building for the upcoming AMS national conference in New Orleans. Many of our members are preparing to attend, eager to network with professionals, exchange ideas, and explore new opportunities within the field of meteorology. This conference represents an invaluable chance to gain insights, showcase research, and build connections that can help shape future careers.

Looking ahead to spring 2025, the chapter is committed to providing even more opportunities for involvement. Whether through engaging events, academic collaborations, or community outreach, the goal remains to support and inspire our members. With a packed schedule of activities and initiatives, we're excited to continue having a vibrant and dynamic community for meteorology students at ISU.

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Upcoming Meetings

2025 AMS Denver Summit..... 12-16 May 2025
Joint AMS Washington Forum and Summer Community..... 20-22 May 2025
25th Symposium on Boundary Layers and Turbulence..... 17-20 June 2025
21st Conference on Mesoscale Processes..... 23-26 June 2025
52nd Conference on Broadcast and Digital Meteorology..... 24-26 June 2025
27th Conference on Satellite Met and Oceanography..... 16-22 August 2025
41st International Conference on Radar Meteorology..... 25-29 August 2025
106th Annual Meeting..... 25-29 January 2026

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 106th Annual Meeting, 25-29 January 2026, Houston, TX. **Abstract submission portal is planned to open in mid June. Website coming soon.**

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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