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AMS ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF EDITOR FOR THE *GLOSSARY OF METEOROLOGY*

May 1, 2018 – Boston, MA – The American Meteorological Society (AMS) announced that Dr. Ward R. Seguin has been appointed chief editor of the *Glossary of Meteorology*, effective January 1, 2018. Dr. Seguin succeeds Mary Cairns, who served as the *Glossary's* chief editor from January 2013 through December 2017.

Dr. Seguin is a Fellow of AMS and served as Commissioner of the AMS Scientific and Technological Activities Commission from 2013 to 2015. In 2009, Seguin retired from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration after 36 years of government service and is currently affiliated with Riverside Technology, Inc. of Fort Collins, Colorado. He has a Ph.D. from Florida State University in meteorology and is the recipient of the Department of Commerce Gold and Silver Medals.

First established in 1959, the *Glossary of Meteorology* is among the leading reference sources in meteorology and related sciences. In 2013, the *Glossary* was converted to an electronic version and is now a living document, with updates as terms evolve. The chief editor for the *Glossary* is responsible for updating and revising existing terms and adding new terms.

"AMS is proud of the 40-plus year history of the *Glossary of Meteorology*," notes Director of Publications Ken Heideman. "Dr. Seguin is an outstanding choice to carry on the work."

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Founded in 1919, AMS is the leading voice in promoting and advancing the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. We are committed to supporting and strengthening the weather, water, and climate community to ensure society fully benefits from scientific education, research, and understanding.

Headquartered in Boston, with an office in Washington DC, AMS has more than 13,000 members, including researchers, scientists, broadcasters, educators, and other professionals, as well as students and weather enthusiasts. AMS publishes books, textbooks, and monographs as well as more than 2,000 articles annually across 11 peer-reviewed scientific journals. AMS set the standard for broadcast meteorologist certification in 1957, and today more than 1,500 broadcasters and consultants are AMS certified. Each year, AMS holds 8 to 12 specialty meetings and an Annual Meeting that draws more than 4,000 attendees. AMS helps inform policy makers of the latest scientific understanding and high-impact research, and promotes Earth Science literacy through initiatives for K–12 teachers and undergraduate institutions across the country.