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AMS Local Chapters
Your Connection to Success!!

Join a local chapter today!
Visit us at the AMS Local Chapter Web site:
http://www.ametsoc.org/amschaps/

For a list of Local Chapter Affairs Committee Members see
http://www.ametsoc.org/amschaps/lcacindex.html

Please contact us so we can work together!
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Local chapters have been a part of the Society’s framework almost from the beginning, with the first chapter formed in Boston in 1929. The local chapters were viewed from the start as an effective means of increasing the awareness of meteorology among the general public, as well as providing a mechanism for local gatherings of professionals and weather enthusiasts that would ultimately lead to a growth in Society membership. The Society now has approximately 125 active local chapters, including over 40 student chapters that specifically serve the needs of meteorology students.

Chapter of the Year Awards

Each year the AMS recognizes two local chapters (one regular chapter and one student chapter) that have demonstrated exceptional innovation and activity over the past year. All chapters, regardless of membership size and availability of external resources, are encouraged to compete as efforts are made to balance these considerations with the scope of the chapter’s accomplishments. The award consists of a banner for the chapter and a certificate for each serving officer. Applications are available on the AMS Web site.

The deadline for submissions is 1 May.

History of Local Chapters

Local Chapter Activities

Host Speakers and Lecturers
Tour Meteorological Facilities
Contests and Fundraisers
Job Shadowing
Science Fair Support/Judging/Awards
Fund Scholarships/Awards
Host a Regional Conference
Career Counseling/Advising
Science Advisor (support for K-12 students/teachers)
Participation in AMS Education Programs

Award Winners

Current and past local chapter award winners as well as winners of the annual chapter poster display may be found on the AMS Web site at http://www.ametsoc.org/amschaps/