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## AMS ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF EDITOR FOR JOURNAL

MARCH 1, 2018 – BOSTON, MA – The American Meteorological Society (AMS) announced that Dr. Henry P. Huntington of Huntington Consulting, in Eagle River, Alaska, has been appointed chief editor of the AMS journal *Weather, Climate, and Society (WCAS)*, effective January 1, 2018. Dr. Huntington succeeds Professor Amanda Lynch of Brown University, who served as the journal's chief editor from July 2013 through December 2017.

Dr. Huntington is an independent researcher and experienced editor and author whose work has focused on the Arctic and its inhabitants. He has served on a number of international research projects including the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program, the Program for the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna, and the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment. He was co-chair of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on emerging research questions in the Arctic and a member of the Council of Canadian Academies panel on the state of knowledge of food security in the North.

Established in 2009, *WCAS* publishes research that encompasses economics, policy analysis, political science, history, and institutional, social, and behavioral scholarship relating to weather and climate, including climate change.

Before his appointment as chief editor, Dr. Huntington served as an editor for *WCAS* starting in January 2014. Huntington says, "I've been impressed by the breadth and quality of the papers received by *WCAS*, and am delighted that the journal is making a strong contribution to interdisciplinary science that addresses society's needs."

Ken Heideman, AMS director of publications noted, "AMS founded *WCAS* as a home for original research that ties together the interactions of weather and climate and society. AMS has been proud to see *WCAS* establish itself as a key journal in this area, and we are pleased that an outstanding researcher such as Dr. Huntington will carry on this work."

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## About AMS

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.