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## AMS NAMES 2016 AWARD WINNERS

**OCTOBER 1, 2015 – BOSTON, MA** – The American Meteorological Society (AMS) today announced the recipients of their 2016 AMS awards. Each year, AMS honors members of the weather, water, and climate community who have made significant contributions through research, communication, service, and other work in the atmospheric, oceanic, and hydrologic sciences.

Keith Seitter, AMS Executive Director, said, "We are proud to honor these highly deserving recipients with an AMS award. These individuals and organizations have contributed enormously to the growing body of knowledge and understanding across nearly all aspects of the weather, water, and climate enterprise."

The full list of 2016 AMS award winners can be found on the AMS website at <a href="https://www2.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/about-ams/ams-awards-fellows-and-honorary-members/2016-ams-award-winners/">https://www2.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/about-ams/ams-awards-fellows-and-honorary-members/2016-ams-award-winners/</a>

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## **About AMS**

Founded in 1919, AMS is the leading professional and scientific organization in the atmospheric, oceanic, and hydrologic sciences. Headquartered in Boston, with a second office in Washington DC, AMS has a membership of more than 13,000 professionals, researchers, scientists, broadcasters, educators, students, and weather enthusiasts across the public, private, and academic sectors.

AMS publishes eleven journals, which include more than 2,000 peer-reviewed scientific articles. AMS also hosts a premier Annual Meeting, as well as an additional 8-12 specialty meetings throughout the year. AMS also publishes trade books and textbooks, provides the latest scientific research through a series of Capitol Hill briefings, and advances Earth Science literacy through educational initiatives for K-12 teachers and undergraduate institutions nationwide.