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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**WHAT:** 21<sup>st</sup> annual Winter Weather Forecast Conference

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 10 AM.

**WHERE:** Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), main auditorium, 1945 S.E. Water Ave. in Portland. For driving directions to OMSI click: <http://tinyurl.com/6rrz8em>.

**MEETING & PARKING COST:** This meeting is free and open to all ages of the general public. Free parking in all OMSI parking lots.

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:** For overnight accommodations in Portland, please see: <http://tinyurl.com/7boqrsf>

**AGENDA:** The Oregon Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) is proud to announce the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Winter Weather Forecast Conference on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 10 AM in Portland, Oregon. Meteorologists from across the Pacific Northwest will once again descend on the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) to give their prognostications for the upcoming winter. With the absence of El Nino or La Nina, could the Pacific Northwest be in for a wild weather ride this winter? Will it be a good ski season in the Cascades? We will also take a closer look at the accuracy of those ever-popular Farmers Almanac forecasts. Are they really as accurate as they claim to be? A \$300 Davis home weather station will also be raffled off to one lucky winner at the end of the meeting! This meeting is free and open to the general public.

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**Please note ---** OMSI's main auditorium will hold approximately 300 guests. Please arrive early in order to be assured a seat.

Who is the Oregon AMS? The Oregon chapter of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) was founded in 1947 and is the single largest local chapter of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) in the country, with 180 members. The Oregon AMS chapter normally hosts eight monthly meetings from September to May that are free and open to all ages of the general public. The Oregon AMS welcomes the public to become chapter members for just \$10 per year. The Oregon AMS chapter mission statement reads, "*The purpose of this society shall be to advance professional ideals in the science of meteorology and to promote the development, exchange, and application of meteorological knowledge.*" Our meetings are always found on our web site: <http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/oregon>