

## **AMS Committee on Environmental Responsibility Meeting**

1:30 – 3:00pm EDT, 4 April, 2014

### **Meeting Notes**

**Attendees:** Rich Clark, Eugene Cordero, Kathy Schreiber, Claudia Gorski, Christa Peters

**Notetaker:**

Kathy welcomed the group, and asked if there were revisions to the February 3, 2014 minutes. None were suggested. It was noted that the March 2014 report was sent to the Executive Committee.

**Updates on Work Plan Activities:**

**CER 2015 Townhall:** Options for various panel speakers were addressed. Possibilities: Nancy Selover ([selover@asu.edu](mailto:selover@asu.edu)) is a local contact from ASU; possibly reach out her about someone local to talk at the town hall meeting. Dr. John Anderson, Millersville University President, has played a leadership role in the American College and University President's Climate Commitment. Keith Seitter, AMS, can provide an update on greening of AMS buildings. Dr. Michael Crow, Arizona State University President, is leader of an environmentally progressive campus.

A Townhall request form should be put in by August 15. New membership should be addressed at the Townhall.

**CER Presence at Exhibit Hall**

CER to participate in the AMS Resource Center at the 2015 Annual. Note has been sent to Brenda Ward ([bward@ametsoc.org](mailto:bward@ametsoc.org)). She will reach out once we are at the point of confirming participation. The booth will need to be assembled.

**Presence at the Awards Banquet 2015**

Marge to work with the convention center on options for locally sourced food options. It would be best to finalize this in the fall so that Marge has plenty of time finalize the menu. Claudia to work with Eugene on the text on locally sourced food for the General Information and App.

**Weatherfest:**

CER to participate in WeatherFest. We will have the application posted to our Web site by 1 June. Jenn Rosen ([jrosen@ametsoc.org](mailto:jrosen@ametsoc.org)) is the point of contact if you have any questions. Space for AMS CER needs to be reserved in early summer.

**Green Meetings:** AMS will continue to have a meetings app at this year's annual meeting. We will ask at the time of on-line registration if they want to receive a program on-site or just use the app.

**Committee Membership:** With terms for the majority of CER members expiring in January, it is critical we gain new membership. Please be thinking about how we can repopulate our committee.

**Old Business:** At the January meeting, Tim Minor, representing the EcoMinisters organization, asked to house his organization within CER. The AMS Executive Committee is handling this matter and will be in touch with him.

Questions were answered and the meeting adjourned.