BEST Agenda/*Meeting Notes*

July 1, 2020

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Attendees:

Tanja Fransen, Owen Shieh, Doug Hilderbrand, Branko Kosovic, Becky DePodwin, Marie Colton, JJ Gourley, Tom Bedard, Robert Brammer (AMS member since 1975!)

Since COVID-19:

- ★ Name one thing you want to keep doing
  - *Teleworking from time to time, easier coordination of meetings, working from home a few days a week (saving on commute time), hiking everyday, was 50% telework in my old job, spending time with family (cabin at lake), I miss my standing desk ! I like the video calls, but I miss traveling. I have nicer office equip then I ever had working in GOV, nonsensical commutes, get out to nature- leave the desk for a bit and enjoy the outdoors,*
- ★ Name one thing you never want to do again
  - *Wear "work clothes" prefer the yoga pants, time it takes to do meetings has reduced, sitting in traffic, shaking hands is off, spending time with family (kids at home is chaotic), long gaps in travel, commuting (reduces infrastructure builds too), don't want to give up the yoga pants, I miss travel, but not the act of getting to the location*

CWWCE Accomplishments Report (due 7/1/2020):

- ★ 2020 Jan-July Report

AMS 2021 Annual Meeting Updates

- ★ *Things are still undecided on how the meeting will be conducted, plan with virtual in mind*
  - *Bob: WSJ article on the Apple Conference going virtual*
- ★ Weather, Water, Climate Enterprise Conference updates (Becky)
  - *Call for Papers*
  - *Abstracts Due Aug 3*
  - *16 Sessions, many joint sessions as well*
  - *One with the Board on Early Career Professionals on Risk Communication*
  - *Skeleton Schedule outlined, if you have preferences please reach out to Becky/Owen about it*

BEST/BGS reorg discussions

- ★ In the works - Addition of new Ad-Hoc Committees
  - Mind the Gap
    - *Marie: A gap, or many gaps? Early career, late career, diversity etc?*
      - *Doug: There are gaps we haven't even identified yet*
  - Resilient Engineering

        - *Emerging from a session being planned for the 2021 annual meeting and the need to be more integrated with the engineering community vs an add-on for a panel discussion etc.*
        - *JJ: This came out this week regarding flood impacts across the US: https://floodfactor.com*
- ★ Merger potential within the CWWCE etc
    - *Bob agrees with Marie - also have gaps between AMS community and rest of the world, especially Climate, Mets and Financial Services (they are the only ones with the $$ to solve these issues)*
    - *American Bar Association - on a climate committee for them, special session on impact of climate change on legal profession*
    - *AAAS - Communication of Weather/climate information to local communities and government programs that I worked with them on.*
    - *Action: Tanja will connect Bob with Eileen Shea and the Partnering Committee*

AMS updates:

- ★ AMS Washington Forum (AWF) - *delayed until October, and will be virtual*
- ★ AMS Weather Band - *coming this Fall, meant for weather enthusiasts.*

Webpages:

- ★ What can we include on the BEST page?
    - Link to meetings/workshops we are involved with?
        - 9WWCE/101st Meeting Call for Papers
        - 13th Wildfire and Forest Meteorology
    - Link to last 2-3 years of conference recordings?
        - 6th WWCE/98th Annual Meeting
        - 7th WWCE/99th Annual Meeting
        - 8th WWCE/100th Annual Meeting
- ★ Web page editing - Check with Brian Madirosian
- ★ Look at all the other pages, give one another ideas
    - Wildland Fire
    - CEF
    - CEM
    - NNoN
- ★ Have a student member help with the page?

Tweets https://twitter.com/AMSWxEnterprise

- ★ *Getting some information to feed to Doug Hilderbrand or Becky Depodwin to tweet*
- ★ *Tweet them to @AMSWxEnterprise?*

Webinars:

- ★ Any plans? I have ideas!

    - *Each Committee should have a goal of one webinar a year! :)*
- ★ Webinars that lead up to a session at the annual meeting
- ★ Try and keep them short - 60 minutes is an unwritten standard, we can adapt that and change it up!

Membership:

- ★ Start thinking ahead, we'll need to rosters updated between the Halloween/Thanksgiving time frames.
    - *JJ and Marie - internal reach is as important as the external reach, and making sure we stop and look at the big picture and how its all integrated*
    - *New Chairs often are not aware of the overall structure of AMS and how things work. Having some details on that early on is helpful.*

Google Chat Notes:

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