AMS Committee on Wildfire Weather, Technology and Risk

Committee Meeting
April 24th, 2023

Meeting Attendees:

Name	Present	Name	Present
Brian D'Agostino	X	Maria Sharpe	
Alexandra Grayson	X	Nicholas McCarthy	
Lisa Kriederman	X	Pam Emch	
Sarah Fairman	X	Philip Bartlett	
Branko Kosovic	X	Randy Denzer	
Brian Viner		Robyn Heffernan	X
Craig Clements	X	Tim Brown	X
Douglas Hilderbrand		Steve Vanderburg	

1) **Quick introductions and why you are on the committee**

Tim Brown introduction

2) **Committee Mission and Vision**
    a. **AMS Committee on Wildfire Weather, Technology and Risk Mission:** *Accelerate the advancement of fire weather related sciences, technologies, applications, education of, and services for the benefit of society.*

    b. **AMS Committee on Wildfire Weather, Technology and Risk Vision:** *To create a cross-sector platform to facilitate the advancement and implementation of science through the enablement of networking and knowledge sharing. for the benefit of society*
        i. **testing of new technologies and knowledge sharing.**
        ii. **Accelerate WUI funding**
        iii. **community resilience and education**

WUI - IIJA, general focus on increased funding

3) **2023 Committee Goals**
    a. **Participation in 2024 AMS Annual Meeting?**
        - Hosting a Committee sponsored session at Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise? "Conference on Wildfire Weather, Risk and Technology"?
            - Program managers are at the main AMS meeting
            - Good timing for wildfire season and academics
            - Annual meeting engagement would have more from utilities, more on education, and doesn't have to be 3 days

b. **Collaborate with Tim's efforts and possibly participation in any other meetings? (AMS Forest and Fire Conference in Minneapolis in May)**
    - Under Meteorology and Forest STC, considering moving under a new STC
    - One week away from Minneapolis, slow start with abstracts with sudden influx
    - No indication that AMS Annual Meeting and Fire Conference interfering with one another
    - Co-meeting with another group increased registration rates
    - Last meeting in person was with ag and forest meteorology group and there was no cross-group movement
c. **Development of an AMS Statement:**

Action Items:
Brian to send out abstract
How many Committee members are attending the Symposium? Can there be an in-person meeting at the Symposium?

Next Meeting Agenda Items:
After action review of the Minneapolis call and discuss if these takeaways can inform our annual meeting session