AMS Committee on Wildfire Weather, Technology and Risk
Committee Meeting
July 27th, 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	X
Branko Kosovic		Randy Denzer	
Brian Viner		Robyn Heffernan	
Craig Clements		Tim Brown	X
Douglas Hilderbrand		Steve Vanderburg	X

1) **Quick review of minutes/action items from May meeting**
   - Action Item: Volunteers to represent the committee for our 2 joint sessions in Baltimore.
     - Thank you Craig, Lisa and Randy for volunteering to help with this.

   - Next Meeting Agenda Items: Discuss Sunday short course, town hall or other opportunities in Baltimore

2) **Review of 2023 Committee Goals**

a. Participation in 2024 AMS Annual Meeting?

i. We have a session out in the call for abstracts for the Commission on Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise (WWCE) symposium.
   - Brian, Craig, Lisa and Randy to discuss direction and select abstracts as they come in
   - Call closes August 24th

ii. We are working on a joint session with the Forum on Climate Linked Economics.
   - Call out on infrastructure and societal investments; our connection will be on wildland urban interface
   - Will be reading the abstract received from team this AM

iii. We inquired with AMS Conference Organizers about starting a new conference in 2025
   - We can fill out this form as a next step if we are interested. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0v7h51u7PeNLnKTeWKtuuPoQQRxKgnTrcwulQvZeg2LUfBw/viewform?usp=sf_link [docs.google.com]

b. **Collaborate with existing AMS efforts on wildfire? (AMS Forest and Fire Conference)** Aaron J. Piña is looking at STAC committees who may already be having a town hall on smoke impacts.
    - Question posed by Aaron if there were plans to host this town hall; our answer is no
    - Joint session on Climate Linked Economics will help prep for the sessions/conferences that we want to host at AMS annual meeting on our own in 2025
    - Decision needs to be made now for 2025
        - Possible ideas (full days on technology, risk, WUI)
    - Tim Brown suggested a symposium instead of a three day conference in 2025; do we want to work on wildfire smoke if the IWF is also doing it? the answer is probably yes, but with interesting collaboration
    - Can also tie in with other things happening at the AMS meeting; continuing to do joint sessions (environment and health, high performance computing, probability and statistics, education)

c. **Development of an AMS Statement/Committee Charter:** Should we work on the development of an AMS Statement on wildfire ?
    - Brian has a first draft!

3) Action Items:

I. Brian: Send vote for 2025 session and special attention to joint sessions

II. Brian: Send out first draft for review and comments

III. Others: See Committee charters for reference

4) Next Meeting Agenda Items:

I. Reviewing charter

II. Discussing symposium submissions