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## **AMS NAMES 2015 FELLOWS**

**OCTOBER 3, 2014 – BOSTON, MA** – The American Meteorological Society (AMS) today named 28 of its members to the prestigious rank of AMS Fellow. The new Fellows are researchers, administrators, journalists, broadcasters, and others from across the water, weather, and climate community in the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

Each year, the governing Council of the AMS elects as Fellows no more than 1 of every 500 of the Society's members. Fellows are nominated by their peers for outstanding contributions over many years to the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences and applications. The new Fellows will be honored formally in January at the 95<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

AMS Executive Director Keith Seitter said, "Being named an AMS Fellow recognizes those who have worked to push the science and its applications forward, in an effort to benefit society in new and meaningful ways." He added, "This year we are proud to honor these twenty-eight highly deserving individuals."

The AMS Fellows Program has been recognizing outstanding careers in the water, weather, and climate community since 1966. Fellows retain the honor for life; represent all facets of the academic, government, and private sectors; and work to ensure that their science, technology, and services continue to benefit society.

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### **About AMS**

Founded in 1919, AMS promotes the development and dissemination of information and education on the atmospheric and related sciences, technologies, applications, and services. Headquartered in Boston, with a second office in Washington DC, AMS has a membership of more than 13,000 professionals, researchers, scientists, broadcasters, educators, students, and weather enthusiasts. AMS publishes eleven atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic journals, both in print and online, to provide its mission of promoting and disseminating the most advanced scientific research, representing the latest information on global water, weather, and climate.

Each year, AMS sponsors an annual meeting that includes more than 3,500 attendees, as well as an additional 8-12 specialty meetings throughout the year. AMS also publishes more than 2,000 peer-reviewed scientific articles, as well as trade books and textbooks, provides the latest scientific research through a series of Capitol Hill briefings, and advances Earth Science literacy through educational initiatives for K-12 teachers and undergraduate institutions nationwide.

The full list of 2015 AMS Fellows includes:

<b>Dr. Jennifer C. Alexander</b> U. S. Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, CO	<b>Dr. Richard A. Behnke</b> National Science Foundation Arlington, VA
<b>Dr. Anton Beljaars</b> ECMWF Shinfield Park, United Kingdom	<b>Dr. Cecilia Bitz</b> University of Washington Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences Seattle, WA
<b>Dr. Larry E. Brazil</b> Riverside Technology, Inc. Fort Collins, CO	<b>Mr. James M. Cantore, CBM</b> The Weather Channel Atlanta, GA
<b>Dr. John A. Church</b> CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research Hobart, Australia	<b>Professor Amy C. Clement</b> University of Miami Miami, FL
<b>Dr. Thomas L. Delworth</b> Princeton University Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Lab Princeton, NJ	<b>Dr. Qingyun Duan</b> Beijing Normal University, College of Global Change and Earth System Science, Beijing CHINA
<b>Prof. Claude J. Frankignoul</b> Universite Paris Paris, France	<b>Dr. James J. Hack</b> Oak Ridge National Lab Oak Ridge, TN
<b>Dr. Martin P. Hoerling</b> NOAA Boulder, CO	<b>Dr. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr.</b> SC Corp. Dunwoody, GA
<b>Professor Amanda H. Lynch</b> Brown University Department of Geological Sciences/Environmental Change Initiative Providence, RI	<b>Dr. Gloria L. Manney</b> Northwest Research Associates Socorro, NM



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<b>Dr. Mark C. Serreze</b> University of Colorado NSIDC / CIRES Boulder, CO	<b>Dr. Matthias Steiner</b> National Center for Atmospheric Research Research Applications Laboratory Boulder, CO
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