

20th Biennial AMS/AGU Joint Heads and Chairs Meeting
October 13-14, 2016 Center Green Boulder, CO
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AGENDA

Thursday, October 13, 2016

7:45 A.M. Registration Begins, Continental breakfast

8:30 A.M.: **Welcoming Remarks**

Tony Busalacchi, President, UCAR

Fred Carr, President, AMS

9:00 A.M. **Session 1: Role of Academic Departments in Communicating with Policy Makers**

William Hooke, AMS Senior Policy Fellow

Fred Carr, University of Oklahoma

Joel Widder, Federal Science Partners

Paul Higgins, AMS Policy Program

10:15 A.M. Coffee Break

10:30 A.M. **Session 2: Forum on Challenges and Opportunities Facing Geosciences Departments**

10:30: Small Group Discussion

11:30: Feedback from Small Groups

12:00 P.M. Luncheon

1:15 P.M. AMS Scholarship Opportunities - *Keith Seitter, Executive Director, AMS*

1:30 P.M. **Session 3: Update and Feedback on the AMS Statement on the Bachelor's Degree in Atmospheric Sciences**

Tony Hansen, St. Cloud State University

3:00 P.M. Break

3:15 P.M. **Session 4: Workplace Competencies for Geosciences Students**

3:15: Competency requirements and new Met hiring model for NWS Decision Support Services for WeatherReady Nation – *Laura Furgione, National Weather Service*

4:00: Discussion on Strategies to Enhance Skills and Competencies

5:00 P.M. Reception/Dinner

Friday, October 14, 2016

7:45 A.M. Continental breakfast

8:30 A.M. Session 5: Challenges of Data Storage and Access

Mohan Ramamurthy, UNIDATA

Discussion on department perspectives to follow

9:30 A.M. Coffee Break

9:45 A.M. Session 6: Technology Innovations in Geoscience Education and Research

9:45 Virtual Poster Showcase: an Opportunity for students to present research from anywhere

Pranoti Asher, Manager of Education and Public Outreach, AGU

10:10 Utilizing AWIPS II in an Undergraduate Classroom Environment

Sam Ng, Metropolitan State University - Denver

10:35 The Synergistic Environments in Graduate and Undergraduate Education (SEGUE) in Atmospheric Instrumentation and Measurement Training

Alison Rockwell, Earth Observing Laboratory, NCAR

Richard Clark, Millersville University

11:00 A.M. Open Discussion with UCAR President Tony Busalacchi

12:00 P.M. Adjourn