

AMS BEP/BEST Meeting Notes

August 9, 2013

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Attendees:

- Andrea Bleistein
- Chris Strager
- James Stalker
- Wendy Marie Thomas
- Michael Hudson
- Bob Goldhammer
- Juli Trtanj
- Bruce Jones
- Paul Sandifer

Status of CWCE Reorg (Andrea and Chris)

- BEST TOR will be submitted to AMS Council this winter. Approval expected by AMS 2014.

Status of BEP Committees

- **Emergency Management Committee** (Mike Hudson and Bob Goldhammer)
 - Status of charter development
 - Bob and Mike just recently met in Nashville to discuss objectives, mission, and potential members of the committee
 - Draft charter to be passed around by Mike in next week for input and review – Mon August 12th
 - Team member ideas already discussed
 - Interest in doing something in Atlanta – panel discussion to solicit more ideas from AMS (1.5 hour session) – Andrea to follow-up with co-chairs to schedule panel for Atlanta
- **Ecological Forecasting Committee**(Paul Sandifer and Juli Trtanj)
 - Member recruitment
 - Letter of invitation put together to invite members from wide range of areas
 - Assembling list of those members now (1st and 2nd choice)
 - Private sector members are needed more than gov and academic
 - Goal to have membership set by early September 2013
 - Sending invitation out later in August
 - First call with members by end of September and aim to have a meeting at Annual meeting
 - Matt Parker to meet with Paul in 2 weeks in Charleston to discuss members list
 - Working with Board on Health and Environment – session proposal for Annual Meeting – joint with Ecological Forecasting Committee – work with Wendy to get it linked up on the CWCE Symposium program

- Possible session on research needs for ecological forecasting – need to check with R2O conference

- **NoNN (James Stalker)**

- Andrea to work with James to schedule a panel discussion as part of our Symposium to solicit ideas for this committee at the Annual Meeting
- 3 subgroups formed and recruiting still going on for members and leadership
- AMS Frontpage blog post came out on NoNN Town Hall at AMS Summer Meeting

Other Items (Andrea and Chris)

- Update your member profile on AMS Community Profile website: <http://www.ametsoc.org/boardpges/cwce/docs/profiles/index.html>
 - Gary Rasmussen is the POC for this effort
 - Photo, a business card, and a bio needed
- CWCE 2014 2nd Annual Symposium
 - Abstracts deadline: August 15th
 - As of 8/7: 6 abstracts
 - Proposed Session bins are:
 - Space Weather Enterprise (Genevieve Fisher and Matt Parker) – Joint with Space Weather Conference
 - Climate Change Communication Across the Enterprise
 - Checked with Bob Ryan and Jenny Dissen who are new co-chairs of former CCCCC – possible discussion session
 - Enterprise Topics around a Weather-Ready Nation
 - National Observations for a Weather and Climate Enterprise
 - Potential NoNN discussion panel
 - Emerging Services within the Weather and Climate Enterprise
 - Proposed joint session with WRN Symposium
 - Volunteers for session moderators needed
 - James Stalker interested in moderating if needed
 - Symposium schedule needs to be finalized by September 3, 2013.
 - Andrea will follow-up with board members regarding proposed panels discussed in today's telecon

OPEN Actions

- BEP members should update their community profiles on the AMS website:
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 - Photo, a business card, and a bio needed
- BEP website needs – OPEN/TBD
 - Dependent upon CWCE restructuring so on hold for now

- Andrea to follow-up with BEP committee leads with information for them to reserve a meeting room for committee meetings in Atlanta

Future discussion items (All)

- Next BEP teleconference meeting in Fall 2013