

AMS BEST Meeting Notes

August 22, 2014

1pm-2pm Eastern Time

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Attendees:

- Andrea Bleistein
- Mary Glackin
- Chris Strager
- Paul Sandifer
- Bob Goldhammer
- James Stalker
- Stephanie Herring
- Juli Trtanj
- Mike Hudson

1. **CWCE website rolled out:** <http://www2.ametsoc.org/cwce/>
2. **Proposal to Add the Term "Water" to the Commission**
 - o Discussion at AMS Summer Community Meeting
 - o Possible name: Commission on Weather, Climate, and Water Enterprise
3. **CWCE 2015 3rd Annual Symposium**
 - Abstract deadline closed August 4, 2014
 - o Proposed sessions:
 - Introduction Session with Keynote Speaker
 - Organizer: Andrea Bleistein and Chris Strager
 - Tentative: Joel Myers as keynote
 - CECWCI Session: Science, Scientists and the Media-Integrating Communication of Error and Uncertainty in Weather and Climate Information and News
 - Organizers: Bob Ryan and Jenny Dissen
 - Format: Panel Discussion
 - When: Tuesday from 1:30pm-3pm
 - Mind the Gap – Building bridges between the public and private sectors to advance climate services
 - Organizer: Stephanie Herring
 - Format: 2 sessions (presentations and panel discussion)
 - When: Wed from 8:30am-10am and 10:30am-12pm
 - Emerging Services Within Enterprise
 - Organizer: TBD
 - Format: Formal presentations
 - When: TBD
 - Making Climate Information Available to Decision Makers: Challenges, Risks, and Uncertainty
 - Organizer: Stephen Ambrose and Karen Anderson

- Format: Panel Discussion
 - When: TBD
 - Strengthening the Space Weather Enterprise
 - Organizers: Genevieve Fisher and Matt Parker
 - Format: 2 joint sessions with Space Weather Conference
 - When: Wed from 1:30pm-2:30pm and 4pm-5:30pm
 - Open Weather Data Exchange: Where We Are and Potential Pathways Forward”
 - Organizers: Warren Qually and Matt Parker
 - Format: Panel Discussion
 - When: TBD
 - Spectrum Management
 - Organizer: David Lubar
 - Format: Panel Discussion
 - When: TBD
 - Integrating Climate and Health Models to Predict Health Risk
 - Proposed by Ecological Forecasting Committee
 - No abstracts were received
 - No session for 2015 annual meeting as the modeling community is not quite ready to
 - NoNN
 - Breakfast meeting on Tuesday morning in Phoenix for NoNN members
 - Not ready to organize a panel discussion for Phoenix
 - Possible Town Hall but won't know until end of September
 - ACTION: James will follow-up with Andrea
 - Emergency Manager Committee
 - Possible joint session with Societal Applications Symposium
 - Themed Joint Session: The New Scientists and Professionals: Ensuring a next-generation educated and supported to match the daunting spectrum of user and technology drivers
 - Organizer: Symposium on Education
 - When: Wed from 4pm-5:30pm
 - All CWCE program sessions need to be finalized by August 25, 2014
 - **ACTION: BEST meeting scheduled in Phoenix: Send info out to members (Andrea)**
 - Monday, 5 January 2015: 2:30 PM-3:30 PM
 - Room Assignment: TBD
 - James Stalker offered to volunteer to help with symposium if needed
4. **Committee Updates (Committee leads)**
- Nationwide Network of Networks Committee (James Stalker)
 - Webinar held in July to get input from community on NoNN
 - Identified potential organizations to provide guidance on standards to be explored

- Collected feedback at Summer Community meeting and still analyzing that feedback to develop 2 page summary with recommendations on next steps
 - Climate Services Committee (Stephanie Herring)
 - Focus has been on annual meeting plans for most of summer
 - Future dialog might be around what the role of AMS is as compared to other entities
 - Next steps to look at maybe hosting webinars with case studies
 - Emergency Management Committee (Mike Hudson and Bob Goldhammer)
 - **ACTION: Mike to confirm whether a room was reserved for committee meeting**
 - Ecological Forecasting Committee(Paul Sandifer and Juli Trtanj)
 - **ACTION: Still need a room for committee meeting**
 - Strategy for next meeting is to identify what other committees or groups they would want to work with in the future (e.g. Communication, Public-Private Partnership)
5. **Future discussion items (All)**
- Ad hoc committee on agricultural meteorology
 - Enterprise Topic Exchange