

## **14th Conference on Artificial Intelligence and its Applications to the Environmental Sciences**

The 14th Conference on Artificial Intelligence and its Applications to the Environmental Sciences was held on Jan. 11-14, 2016 as part of the AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Co-chaired by Dr. Valliappa Lakshmanan of the Climate Corporation and Dr. Amy McGovern of the University of Oklahoma, the conference brought together AI researchers and environmental scientists, with the goal of fostering collaboration between the two groups. There were several joint sessions, with the Second Symposium on High Performance Computing for Weather, Water, and Climate, with the 32nd Conference on Environmental Information Processing Technologies, with 30th Conference on Hydrology and with the Fifth Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology Special Symposium. The winners of the biennial AI contest were announced. Winners of the student competition were David John Gagne II of the University of Oklahoma, Aditya Nagarajan of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Ryan Lagerquist of the University of Oklahoma.