

ARAM Report, 2008

The Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology (ARAM) Committee held its 13th conference in conjunction with the AMS annual meeting in New Orleans. Program chairs were Lynn A. Sherretz, NOAA/ESRL; Joanne Volk, Meteorological Service of Canada; and Dale Ferguson, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). The program ran from Monday through Friday, beginning with a Monday morning panel featuring the leaders of the National Weather Service (Jack Hayes), the FAA Aviation Weather Office (Ken Leonard) and Environment Canada Prairie Aviation and Arctic Weather Centre (Steve Ricketts). This was followed by 13 ARAM sessions, four Joint sessions, and four extensive poster session. The ARAM committee also conducted a business meeting at the annual meeting. ARAM conducted an on-line survey of the 13 ARAM participants, with web assistance from AMS, to solicit feedback for making the next conference even better.

ARAM organized a one-day Special Symposium on Weather–Air Traffic Management Integration, to be held at the AMS annual meeting in Phoenix in January of 2009. Program chairs are Marilyn Wolfson (MIT Lincoln Laboratory) and David Pace (FAA Aviation Weather Office). There will also be a joint session with the Fourth Conference on the Meteorological Applications of Lightning Data. There will also be an ARAM committee business meeting at the Phoenix AMS meeting.

ARAM negotiated with AIAA to have a joint conference between ARAM and the AIAA Atmospheres and Space Environments Committee at the AIAA meeting in San Antonio in June of 2009. A call for papers has been released and is now closed.

ARAM made the decision to hold a full conference in association with the 2010 AMS annual meeting in Atlanta. Program Chairs are Chip West (NWS at the FAA Atlanta Air Traffic Control Center), Cecelia Miner (HQ NWS Aviation Weather Office), and David Pace (FAA Aviation Weather Office).