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The Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology (ARAM) Committee held a one-day Special Symposium on Weather–Air Traffic Management Integration at the AMS annual meeting in Phoenix in January of 2009. Program chairs were Marilyn Wolfson (MIT Lincoln Laboratory) and David Pace (FAA Aviation Weather Group). There was also a joint session with the Fourth Conference on the Meteorological Applications of Lightning Data. ARAM held a committee business meeting at the Phoenix AMS meeting.

ARAM held a joint conference with the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Atmospheres and Space Environments Committee at the AIAA meeting in San Antonio in June of 2009.

ARAM prepared for its 14th conference in conjunction with the AMS annual meeting in Atlanta in January 2010. Program chairs will be Chip West, NOAA/NWS at the FAA Atlanta Air Route Traffic Control Center; Celia Miner, NOAA/NWS HQ in the Aviation Weather Services Branch ESRL; and David Pace, ARAM Chair and HQ FAA Aviation Weather Group. The program will run from Monday through Thursday, beginning with a Monday morning panel featuring the leaders of the National Weather Service (Jack Hayes), the FAA Aviation Weather Group (Jaime Figueroa). The panel will immediately follow the AMS Presidential Forum, which ARAM arranged to feature an address by Steve Dickson, Senior VP – Flight Operations, Delta Air Lines. ARAM will conduct two joint sessions with the Presidential Forum, plus numerous joint sessions with other AMS committees. At this year's conference, ARAM will introduce a Best Student Paper award. There will also be an ARAM Committee meeting at the AMS Atlanta meeting.

At the January 2011 AMS annual meeting in Seattle, ARAM will again hold a one-day special symposium chaired by Marilyn Wolfson and David Pace.

In the summer of 2010, ARAM plan to hold a full conference, to be conducted jointly with the AMS Mesoscale Processes Committee.