

**CE Committee Notes**  
**2013 AMS, January 7, 2013, 11:30 - 1:00**  
**Room 415A, Austin, TX Hilton**

**Notes**

1. In attendance at the meeting: Frank Aikman, Chris Mooers, Hyodae Seo, Mona Behl, Andre van der Westhuysen, Julia Pullen, Mary Cairns, Ward Seguin, Claudia Gorsky
  - a. On the phone: Carol Ann Clayton, Alec Bogdanoff, Malcolm Scully, Teddy Holt, Pat Fitzpatrick
  - b. Not there: Yi Jin, Nikitas Georgas, Bob Beardsley, Mike Bruno, Nancy Dean, William Thompson, Darko Koracin
2. Structure of the CE: My term as Chair ends in one year (January 2014). **We are looking for volunteers to be the next chair (2014-17)**; I will stay on the Committee and as a Past-Chair be in charge of recruiting; we will address CE Symposium development by delegating responsibility to volunteers for that (see #6 below).
3. Mona and Teddy will lead the planning for the 12<sup>th</sup> CE Symposium to be held at the AMS Annual Meeting, January 2014, Atlanta, GA.
  - a. Julie suggested sessions on Fukushima and dispersion; Hurricane Sandy; Emerging Topics; Urban topics.
  - b. Alec suggested a CE student poster competition to foster interaction of students with other AMS attendees via, perhaps, informal mixers or a career fair.
4. We discussed Awards. CE can sponsor an award themselves or contribute to the process of selecting awardees for the numerous AMS awards that are given each year. In the past Chris Mooers suggested an “operational oceanography” award to be created. Should the CE Committee consider this? **Does anyone want to take the lead for CE on Awards?**
5. AMS Web Focal Point. **Andre has volunteered to do this for CE and is already looking into it.** And Andre is not officially on the Committee yet. He will be.
6. There is up to \$1500 available from AMS to CE for travel support, awards, reduced fees for any particular CE Symposium (especially for students). Keep this in mind.
7. Ward Seguin emphasized:
  - a. Organizing the Program for next year’s Symposium (**Mona and Teddy**)
  - b. Special Session Topics will be due to AMS by May 1, 2013 (**Mona & Teddy**)
  - c. Committee Membership (we are in good shape)
  - d. Student support – it will be emphasized in the AMS call for papers for next year’s AMS meeting
  - e. AMS Statements – these are official AMS statements on current topics of keen interest to AMS and we can review before AMS publishes them

- f. Glossary of Meteorology – a new Glossary is being planned (on line) – **Pat Fitzpatrick is looking into this for CE (right Pat?). Anyone else interested?**
8. In summary, in the next year we will focus on
- a. 12<sup>th</sup> CE Symposium
  - b. Students
  - c. Glossary of Meteorology
  - d. Expenses - how to make it cheaper to attend AMS (good luck!)

### **Original Agenda**

1. Review of membership and updates
2. Quick preview of the 11<sup>th</sup> CE Symposium
3. Member commitments:
  - a. What have you done for CE this past year?
  - b. What do you intend to do this next year?
  - c. Your suggestions for energizing the CE Community and the Committee?
4. Structure the CE Committee to be more efficient & corporate because the Chair has too many things to do, thus we suggest:
  - a. A Vice Chair (1) (could be the Past-Chair) in charge of recruiting new members every year, and
  - b. A Vice Chair (2) (could be the Chair-Elect) in charge of CE Symposium development every year or two.
  - c. The Chair would then function as "Chairman of the Board" and represent CE to AMS STAC, etc.
5. Planning for the 12<sup>th</sup> CE Symposium (AMS Annual Meeting, January 2014, Atlanta, GA):
  - a. Potential Session Topics
    - i. Ensemble forecasting in coastal zones
    - ii. Climate projections in the coastal environment (downscaling)
    - iii. Coupling of global, regional and coastal modeling systems
    - iv. Coupling of atmospheric, oceanic, hydrologic and ecological systems
    - v. Storm and inundation (surge/flooding)
    - vi. Ecological forecasting (e.g. WQ; HABs; Hypoxia)
    - vii. Tools for assessing uncertainty estimates in predictions
    - viii. Physical and ecological decision assistance, tools and applications
    - ix. Tsunamis