

AMS Committee on Coastal Environment
Meeting on September 29, 2010
Annapolis, MD

In attendance: (*rotating off in 2011)

Darko Koracin* (Chair)
Frank Aikman (Chair-elect)
Carol Clayton
Nancy Dean
Yi Jin
Julie Pullen*
William Thompson

Members not in attendance:

Robert Beardsley
Michael Bruno
Chris Mooers
Hyodae Seo
Keiko Takahashi
Qing Wang

The lunch meeting was chaired by Darko Koracin.

There was discussion on the best means of communication and participation in CE. Pro-active participation is advocated; responding to CE emails is encouraged; conference calls were suggested to be used; and AMS points of contacts need to be clear.

Frank Aikman (Chair-elect) proposed to change the name of the Conference on “Coastal Atmospheric and Oceanic Processes and Prediction” to “Coastal Environment”. This would be in keeping with our committee name, it is broader in coastal scope to include ecological and climatic aspects, and it is easier to remember. This proposal was accepted by those present. How do we get this change effected with AMS?

It was agreed that the next 10th Conference on Coastal Environment will be held at the 2012 Annual AMS Meeting in New Orleans. Suggestions were discussed to possibly hold the 10th CCE jointly with (other STACs) Air-Sea Interaction; Applied Climatology; Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics; Board on the Urban Environment; Hydrology; and Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography. The Northern Gulf Institute (NGI - a NOAA Cooperative Institute) would be a good collaborator. It was suggested that we consider inviting the IOOS-supported, SURA-led Coastal Modeling Testbed to participate. Invited speakers can be arranged for and offered up to \$1500 (from AMS) for travel support.

There was further discussion that considered CE interactions with Program Managers (e.g. ONR; NSF; NOAA); with Projects (e.g. IOOS/SURA Coastal Modeling Testbed); International (e.g. Canada); possible Journal publications – special issues (e.g. of CE

Conference papers); a possible joint proposal development; and organizing specialized workshops. A brief report for BAMS should also be considered. Some of the planned actions include updating the CE Committee web site.

There will be no CE Committee meeting at the 2011 Annual AMS meeting in Seattle; however Frank Aikman will attend the all-day STAC Chairs meeting there on Saturday, January 22, 2011.