

AMS Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography, and Climatology Committee Meeting Summary

1. **Meeting Participants:** The following people participated in the AMS Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography and Climatology (SatMOC) Committee meeting held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, 10:00-10:45 a.m. (EDT).

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2. **Agenda/Discussion Highlights:**

- Welcome/Opening Remarks: K. Carey thanked the committee members for their dedication, involvement and participation in numerous important committee activities, and thanked everyone for their support for committee initiatives and activities.
- Highlight Committee Member News, Recent Events: K. Carey thanked (Dr.) D. Posselt for his 6 years of active service on the committee and his many contributions. (Dr.) X. Huang introduced himself and will fill D. Posselt's opening on the committee, effective at the end of the January 2016 AMS Annual Meeting.
- Review Action Items from our April 2015 Committee Meeting:
 - (Dr) J. Yoe/(Dr.) J. Zhang: Working with the committee and colleagues across the AMS, compile a list of candidates for the Remote Sensing Prize, AMS Fellow, and STAC Committee Award. Update the letters of recommendation for last year's Fellow Award nominee. Ensure all are submitted by the 1 May deadline. J. Yoe and J. Zhang will acquire resumes for each of the STAC Award nominees to present to our SatMOC committee before our July 2015 conference call. **STATUS: Our Fellow Award package was resubmitted for consideration; J. Yoe and J. Zhang to present resumes for each candidate so that we can make a decision on a STAC Award.**
 - All: Review your professional contact information, and update your AMS member profile as needed. **STATUS: Ongoing**
 - K. Carey: Seek committee replacement for Derek Posselt for 2016. **STATUS: Completed**
 - M. Goldberg/G. McWilliams/C. Velden: At the 2016 AMS Annual Meeting work to create a special session/Town Hall, panel session or other event on progress in addressing gaps in satellites, Decadal survey missions, and assessments of US satellite programs. **STATUS: G. McWilliams indicated a session on satellite mission continuity is being planned.**
 - C. A. Clayson: Work with D. Lubar to develop a new AMS statement on spectrum issues. **STATUS: Completed (joint letter signed by the AMS and NWA provided to the committee)**
 - G. McWilliams/P. Ardanuy/F. Weng/M. Goldberg/G. McWilliams: Organize a short course on JPSS at the 2017 AMS Annual Meeting. **STATUS: In work; will report on at our next meeting**

- G. McWilliams/J. Yoe: Organize the 12th GOES-R/JPSS Symposium as part of the 10-14 January 2016 96th AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans. **STATUS: In progress; program to be organized in August.**
- K. Carey/B. Kahn/E. Nelson: Continue preparations for the 15-19 August 2016 Joint SatMOC-Air-Sea Interaction Conference in Madison, WI. **STATUS: Venue contract signed (Monona Terrace and Convention Center); Call for Papers published.**
- R. Stuhlmann/K. Carey: Schedule a call to discuss roles and responsibilities for the 2019 Joint EUMETSAT-AMS Satellite Conference. **STATUS: A call was held between the AMS and EUMETSAT and general agreement was reached on roles and responsibilities. The AMS will create an MOU to codify next steps. This committee will be intimately involved in promoting this meeting, acquiring sponsors, and developing the program.**
- K. Carey: Add past STAC award winners to our SatMOC home page. **STATUS: Completed**
- Discuss our Proposed Goals/Focus Areas
 - Promote and support involvement and engagement by AMS members in national and international satellite meteorology, oceanography and climatology meetings, events, and activities
 - GOES-R Short Course, 43rd Conference on Broadcast Meteorology, 10-12 June 2015, Raleigh, NC
 - EUMETSAT Satellite Conference, 21-25 September 2015, Toulouse, France
 - 40th National Weather Association (NWA) Annual Meeting, 18-22 October 2015, Oklahoma City, OK
 - 6th Asia-Oceania Satellite Meteorology Users Conference, 9-13 November 2015, Tokyo, Japan
 - 96th AMS Annual Meeting, 10-14 January 2016, New Orleans, LA; GOES-R Short Course
 - Joint 21st AMS Satellite Meteorology-Air-Sea Interaction Conference, 15-19 August 2016, Madison, WI
 - 41st NWA Annual Meeting, 10-15 September 2016, Norfolk, VA
 - EUMETSAT Satellite Conference, 26-30 September 2016, Darmstadt, Germany
 - Joint AMS-7th Asia-Oceania Satellite Meteorology Users Conference, October/November 2016, South Korea
 - 97th AMS Annual Meeting, 22-26 January 2017, Seattle, WA; GOES-R and JPSS Short Courses?
 - 2017 NOAA Satellite Conference (Date/Location TBD)
 - 98th AMS Annual Meeting/22nd AMS Satellite Conference, 7-11 January 2018, Austin, TX
 - Joint AMS/EUMETSAT Satellite Conference, September 2019, Boston, MA
 - Support awareness of satellite meteorology, oceanography and climatology issues and activities through the AMS committee web portal (Justin Tsu, Ken Carey, Derek Posselt)
 - J. Tsu, newly employed with NRL-Monterey, has updated our web pages, and done a fantastic job!
- **P. Ardanuy is a candidate for AMS Councilor—please consider supporting him!**
- **The next SatMOC Committee meeting will be held in the October/November 2015 timeframe**

3. New Action Items:

- J. Yoe/J. Zhang: Provide resumes for our STAC Award candidates.
- J. Gerth: Requested to contact the AMS Director of Publications (Ken Heideman) about animations in on-line publications
- G. McWilliams/J. Yoe: Organize the 12th GOES-R/JPSS Symposium as part of the 10-14 January 2016 96th AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

- D. Posselt: Submit joint session suggestions to the 2016 Joint AMS-Air-Sea Interaction Conference.
- All: Review your professional contact information, and update your AMS member profile as needed.
- B. Kahn: Convene a meeting in August to discuss possible additional joint sessions and any possible modifications to the Call for Papers for the 15-19 August 2016 Joint SatMOC-Air-Sea Interaction Conference in Madison, WI.
- K. Carey/J. Gerth/B. Kahn/E. Nelson: Continue preparations for the 15-19 August 2016 Joint SatMOC-Air-Sea Interaction Conference in Madison, WI.
- K. Carey/R. Stuhlmann: Establish an MOU between the AMS and EUMETSAT for the 2019 Joint EUMETSAT-AMS Satellite Conference.