

Agenda and Meeting Minutes
AMS Weather Analysis and Forecasting Committee Conference Call

Tuesday May 1, 1:00-2:00 CDT

Meeting number (access code): 712 590 646

Meeting link:

<https://verisk.webex.com/verisk/j.php?MTID=m71cf06ec5dcdb87281ccc7f6670c030d>

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If you try to call in late and can't get in, please email me (rselin@aer.com)!

1. Roll Call -- agenda and notes distributed via email

Rebecca Adams-Selin	x	Justin McLay	x
Jennifer Alexander		Christopher McCray	x
Cyrena-Marie Arnold		Shawn Milrad	
Robert Banks	moving	Louisa Nance	x
Martin Baxter	x	Sam Ng	class
James Belanger		Jonathan Porter	
Alicia Bentley	x	Joseph Slezak	
Clark Evans	DC	Alex Tardy	x
Jason Furtado	x	Jennifer Tate	
Gail Hartfield-Supina		Nusrat Yussouf	x
		Jerry Wegiel	

2. 29th WAF/25th NWP in Denver, June 4-8 2018

- a. Updates from Chris McCray, our chairperson
 - i. Student judging: if interested in judging, please respond to form at <https://goo.gl/forms/g4HiberR6SuSYgaN2>

b. 99th/2019 AMS Annual Meeting

- i. Special Symposium on Global- and Regional-Scale Models: Updates and Center Overviews:
 - 1. Updates from Nusrat Yussouf and Robert Banks, our co-chairs
 - a. Wednesday Jan. 9th
 - b. Committee established:
Alicia Bentley, Jennifer Tate and May Wong
 - c. Call for papers: both invited and contributed oral and poster presentations
 - d. Student travel grants
- ii. Short course: Integrating NWP system components using container technology
 - 1. WAF committee is sponsoring the course organized by the DTC
 - 2. Sat. Jan 5, 8:30-4:30
 - 3. Will provide a general overview of the NWP system components available in reusable software containers (e.g., WPS/WRF, UPP, MET, METViewer), hands-on experience with running an integrated NWP system through examples
 - 4. Louisa Nance will serve as our point person

3. Awards Process

- a. Judging committees for the Specific Prediction, Mitchell, and Reichelderfer Awards have been set. Plan to review applications in early May.
- b. Awards already submitted can be reviewed here:**
<https://ams-awards.fluidreview.com/>
 - i. Jason Furtado is chair of the ESP committee, Justin McLay is chair of the Mitchell committee.
 - ii. Applications are due May 1, and AMS is asking for final reports to be submitted by June 1 so that the AMS Council can approve them in July.
 - iii. AMS Community pages for each award committee have been set up by AMS; feel free to use or not use them as you see fit.
 - iv. There was an issue with the ESP submission site that has been fixed.

4. Glossary of Meteorology

- a. None at this time.

5. Web Updates

- a. Input from webmaster.

6. Social Media

- a. Facebook - posting schedule will continue in alphabetical order**
 - i. May - Alicia Bentley
 - ii. June - James Belanger

iii. July - Jason Furtado

b. Twitter

i. Opportunity for others to post to @AMS_WAF - password from Sam Ng

7. Other

a. **New mailing list available for the committee:** ams-waf2018@uwm.edu

i. If you'd prefer to have a different address on the list, let Clark know.

8. Next Calls (all times Central):

a. Wednesday June 6, 12:00 MDT (at the WAF/NWP Denver conference). Lunch provided. Will set up call-in options.

b. Monday July 30, 12:00 pm CDT