

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

AMS Weather Analysis and Forecasting Committee Conference Call

Friday Nov. 16 12PM EST/11 AM CST/10AM MST/9AM PST

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

Becky Adams-Selin	x	Justin McLay	x
Cyrena-Marie Arnold		Christopher McCray	X
Robert Banks		Shawn Milrad	
Martin Baxter	x	Louisa Nance	
James Belanger		Sam Ng	
Alicia Bentley	x	Jonathan Porter	
Clark Evans	x	Joseph Slezak	
Jason Furtado	x	Alex Tardy	
Gail Hartfield-Supina		Jennifer Tate	
		Nusrat Yussouf	X
		Jerry Wegiel	
Stephen Bieda	x	Chasity Henson	x
Aaron Hill	x	Joseph Koval	x
Ryan Lagerquist	x	Katie Magee	x

2. Welcome to our upcoming committee members!

3. 99th/2019 AMS Annual Meeting

- a. Committee meeting time has been assigned: **Tues. Jan 8 12:00 - 1:30 PM in Sheraton room Laveen A.** Will have Go-to-Meeting capability for remote attendees. **Remote dial-in will start at 12:30.**
- b. Special Symposium on Global- and Regional-Scale Models: Updates and Center Overviews:
 - i. 9-10 January; final agenda online
 - ii. Student travel grant award winner selected: Suhail Mahmud of Univ. Texas at El Paso, presenting on Regional Weather Modeling for the Paso del Norte Region: A Sensitivity Study for Determining PBL. Wed. Jan 9 at 3:30 pm
 - iii. Session chairs almost all set - will finalize by early next week
- c. Reichelderfer award winner presenting at Weather Ready Nation Conference (John Quagliariello, NWS Support to South Carolina during Hurricanes Matthew, Irma, and Florence, Tue. Jan 8 at 9:00 AM)
- d. Short course: Integrating NWP system components using container technology. Sat. Jan 5, 8:30-4:30

4. 2020 AMS Annual Meeting

- a. We have two interested in serving as co-chairs for our 2020 conference! Welcome, Stephen Bieda and Ryan Lagerquist.
- b. **We will be seeking one additional person to serve as chair of the one-day symposium for Model Center Updates.**
- c. Robust interest in conference planning committee: Joe Koval, Aaron Hill, Chris McCray, Louisa Nance as well as May Wong, Stephanie Avey, Andrew Winters, Chris Melick, Kandis Boyd, Brandt Maxwell, and Ben Trabing.
 - i. Would like to include a few members from the existing committee.
Contact me if interested.
- d. The parallel NWP conference the day of the Model Center Updates Symposium will be focused on more specific, interdisciplinary topics. **Suggested session topics welcome for both the Model Center Updates Symposium and interdisciplinary topics.**
 - i. Joint session with AI conference
- e. 2020 Program Chair Planning Meeting will take place in Phoenix at 3-4 pm on Thurs., Jan 10. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.
- f. Can solicit session topics from the community at large - will need to advertise

5. Web Updates

- a. Input from webmaster.
 - i. **Update / New Membership Photographs**

1. New members, please send Joe Slezak (jslezak@weatherworksinc.com) with a photo for the webpage if you haven't already. (Sounds like everyone has!)
- ii. Add / update Past - Planned Events

6. Social Media

- a. **Facebook - posting schedule will continue in alphabetical order**
 - i. November - Shawn Milrad
 - ii. December - Alex Tardy
 - iii. January - Jennifer Tate
 - iv. February - Nusrat Yussouf
- b. **To post to Facebook, you need Page Admin access. Please talk to Sam Ng to get access during your assigned posting month.**
 - i. Katie Magee and Aaron Hill have expressed interest in becoming social media point people.
- c. **Twitter**
 - i. Opportunity for others to post to @AMS_WAF - password from Sam Ng

7. Other

- a. **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.
 - ii. Clark will be adding new members to the mailing list shortly.
- b. **Starting in January, we'll test using the AMS Community to send out committee announcements, agendas, etc. Please ensure you can log in and access your account.**
 - i. New committee members will be added to the community automatically in January when their terms begin.
- c. **AMS Glossary (Added by Clark):** The Tropical Meteorology STAC committee has been assigned to review 'inverted trough.' However, Bruce suggested that our committee might have relevant expertise, and Tropical Meteorology committee chair Zhuo Wang may reach out to our committee for input before finalizing their decision. One or more volunteers to assist may be needed.

8. Next Calls (all times Central):

- a. Phoenix, Jan 8 at 12:30 pm Mountain Standard Time