

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

**Monday Sept 17 1:00 pm EDT/ 12:00 pm CDT / 11:00 am MDT / 10:00 PDT**

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

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

**2. 99th/2019 AMS Annual Meeting**

- a. Special Symposium on Global- and Regional-Scale Models: Updates and Center Overviews:
  - i. Updates from Nusrat Yussouf and Robert Banks, our co-chairs
    1. **Please contact Nusrat or Rob if you can serve as a session chair**
    2. Agenda set
      - a. 48 abstracts
      - b. 12 invited speakers

- c. One student travel grant
  - 3. Successfully requested and received an extra day!
  - 4. One award winner (Reichelderfer) presenting at WRN
- b. Short course: Integrating NWP system components using container technology.  
Sat. Jan 5, 8:30-4:30

### 3. 2020 AMS Annual Meeting

- a. Need to start looking for potential chairs
- b. Do we want to keep the one-day symposium on model center updates as a separate, parallel session to our two conferences at the 2020 Annual Meeting?
  - i. Pros: Would give us the space to explore joint sessions on more tailored topics than we typically have time for, such as submitted session topics, Artificial Intelligence, Climate Variability, Research 2 Operations Transitions, Seasonal to Subseasonal Forecasts
  - ii. Cons: More to organize!

### 4. New members

- a. Results from polls - report from Clark
- b. Clark will evaluate in one-two days for additional votes; schedule a runoff if necessary.

### 5. Web Updates

- a. Input from webmaster.
  - i. **Update / New Membership Photographs**
    - 1. Becky will get Joseph membership roster
    - 2. Perhaps an existing group photo from Clark?
  - ii. Add / update Past - Planned Events

### 6. Social Media

- a. **Facebook - posting schedule will continue in alphabetical order**
  - i. September - Gail Hartfield (Becky)
  - ii. October - Justin McLay
  - iii. November - Shawn Milrad
  - iv. December - Alex Tardy
- b. **To post to Facebook, you need Page Admin access. Please talk to Sam Ng to get access during your assigned posting month.**
  - i. **Facebook page point person needed!**
- 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](mailto: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. Will be rescheduled to avoid election day conflict