

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

Tuesday March 20, 1:00-2:00 CST

Meeting number (access code): 711 009 395

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

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

2. 29th WAF/25th NWP in Denver, June 4-8 2017

- a. Updates from Chris McCray, our chairperson
 - i. Program set!
 1. 2017 ESP Award winners, and 2017 WAF Committee Early Career Award winner, will both be giving an invited talk.
 2. Other invited keynotes: NWP - Dr. Andy Brown, ECMWF Deputy Director General/Director of Research, WAF - Dr. Pam Heinselman, NSSL/OU SOM (Warn-on-Forecast)

3. Similar turnout to last standalone in Chicago (~220 oral presentations + ~60 posters total)
- b. Additional activities:
 - i. Icebreaker Monday evening (food, cash bar)
 - ii. Women's Dinner Tuesday evening
 - iii. Early Career Mixer Wednesday evening (joint with the AMS Board for Early Career Professionals)
- c. Conference and hotel registration are now open.
- d. Social media: #WAFNWP2018
- e. **99th/2019 AMS Annual Meeting Model Center Overview Symposium**
 - i. We agreed to host a one day model center overview symposium on our "off" years at the AMS Annual Meeting. It will contain updates from the national/international modeling centers, and state of the model talks for the major national models.
 1. AMS has space available for us to hold a one-day meeting in PHX
- **confirming**
 - ii. Nusrat and Rob have volunteered to co-chair this conference.

3. Awards Process

- a. Judging committees for the Specific Prediction, Mitchell, and Reichelderfer Awards have been set. Plan to review applications in early May.
 - i. Award committee assignments can be seen in the membership roster available here:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UrxrrzlvREMRp050D9BqZqrOq_Fy0clyMk_VjyzIT1Y/edit?usp=sharing
 - ii. Jason Furtado is chair of the ESP committee, Justin McLay is chair of the Mitchell committee.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. 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.

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. March - Rob Banks
 - ii. April - Marty Baxter

iii. May - Alicia Bentley

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. Tuesday May 1, 1:00 pm CDT

b. Wednesday June 6, 12:00 MDT (at the WAF/NWP Denver conference). Lunch provided.