

**American Meteorological Society (AMS)
Scientific and Technological Activities Commission (STAC)
April 2021 STAC Newsletter**

Society Awards and Fellow Nominations

The 1 May deadline for submitting Society Awards and AMS Fellow Nominations is fast approaching. Each STAC B/C should encourage colleagues to nominate deserving individuals or groups for these awards and recognition. Also, B/Cs might consider nominating a worthy individual as an AMS Fellow. Further information on AMS awards can be found at <https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/about-ams/ams-awards-honors/> Note that the Society's lectureships are now intended to recognize *outstanding mid-career scientists*. Mid-career is nominally taken to include scientists who are within 10 to 20 years beyond earning their highest graduate degree or within 15 to 25 years beyond earning their baccalaureate. Consideration will also be given, however, to those who are still in the middle stage of their careers but have seen these interrupted for up to 5–10 years by military service, or family and career circumstances.

AMS Career Center

AMS continues to expand its career development resources and activities. Visit the [AMS Career Resources website](#) for career guides and tools, job announcements, professional development opportunities, mentoring, and more!

AMS Podcast Series

AMS offers two podcast series:

[AMS on the Air](#)

Bringing you cool stories, news, and research in the weather, water, & climate community, focusing on conversations with the people who make it all happen.

[Clear Skies Ahead](#)

Learn about careers in meteorology and beyond. Join AMS as we talk to experts working in the weather, water, and climate sciences.

Web Editor Requests

For requests for committee members to be web editors for your B/C, please send your requests in via the [Web Editor Request](#) form. Staff are watching for incoming requests, and the goal is to have all requests completed within a few business days. Additionally, automatic web editor access is in place for all B/C chairs, co-chairs, and other leadership positions. More to follow regarding other improvements coming later this year.

STAC Membership

B/C Chairs and Vice-Chairs should review their updated 2021 membership rosters on their web pages at <http://www.ametsoc.org/stac> and report any corrections to your STAC Commissioner point of contact. Having student members is an AMS requirement and the commissioners will be glad to help in finding a prospective student member. Submit a CV and nomination form for your student members to your Commissioner. You can find the STAC board/committee nomination form at <https://www.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/chair-memberinformation/membership/>

2022 Annual Meeting Theme

The meeting theme will be Environmental Security: weather, water and climate for a more secure world. The theme of Environmental Security will inform AMS members and meeting attendees on the connections between our scientific field and larger societal impacts, and it will demonstrate how important our contributions are to the basic security needs of the United States and the world, particularly for vulnerable groups. The 102nd Annual Meeting provides an opportunity to bring together world-class experts on extreme weather and climate with researchers in the fields of water quality/scarcity, energy, food, and health/diseases. This two-way exchange of expertise will inspire new insights into the linkages and impacts among these diverse scientific disciplines and illustrate how water, weather, and climate research can help shape policy to benefit all areas of environmental security.

A 2022 Program Chair Community Page has been created. Please reach out to the meetings staff (meetings@ametsoc.org) if you are having trouble accessing our Community Page since this will be the main source of communicating with all chairs as we plan the meeting.

Commissioner: [Ankur Desai](#)

Past Commissioner: [Genene Fisher](#)

Incoming Commissioner: [Kristie Franz](#)