

February 2016 STAC Newsletter

STAC Membership: Board and Committee chairs and members should review their membership rosters on their web pages at <http://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/> . Please report corrections or omissions to Melissa Weston, mweston@ametsoc.org.

Student Membership on Boards and Committees: Boards and Committees without one or more student members should be actively working to find student members. Recall, last year STAC lifted the restriction on student committee member eligibility to compete for STAC conference best paper and travel grants. Submit a CV and nomination form to David Stensrud, david.stensrud@psu.edu .

2016 Annual Meeting Recordings: Conference and symposium technical paper recordings are posted on the Annual Meeting website. Click on the conference or symposium to select a talk at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/96Annual/webprogram/start.html>. Ricky Sidla, rsidla@ametsoc.org

AMS Webmaster Training: On February 3rd, Brian Mardirosian, AMS Digital Communications Manager, provided a webinar for B/C webmasters. For those who were unable to attend, or simply would like to review the material periodically, the recording is available at: https://youtu.be/Z_1Olmvcqig. Shorter task-specific videos will be available within a few weeks, along with a revised, centrally-located text guide. Bruce Telfeyan, rbt48@cox.net .

STAC Contact Web Page Updated: Check out the contacts webpage at: <https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/contacts/> . We have added some helpful links including contacts for: AMS staff, Managing your website, and assistance in managing your board and committee membership. Bruce Telfeyan, rbt48@cox.net .

Society Awards: The deadline for Society Awards is May 1st. STAC members are encouraged to reach out to colleagues and encourage them to nominate deserving individuals or groups for these awards, which include Fellow nominations and Lecturer awards. Further information on these awards can be found on the AMS web page at:

<http://www2.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/about-ams/ams-awards-fellows-and-honorary-members/>

Conference and Symposium Reports: The following are links to 2016 Annual Meeting conference and symposiums summaries sponsored by STAC. Because of the large number of summaries, the Commissioners have chosen to publish links to the individual summaries. Additional summaries will be published in the March Newsletter.

32nd Conference on Environmental Information Processing Technologies:

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/boards/board-on-environmental-information-processing-technologies/news-and-announcements/32nd-conference-on-environmental-information-processing-technologies-eipt/>

23rd Conference on Probability and Statistics in the Atmospheric Sciences:

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/committees/committee-on-probability-and-statistics/past-conferences/23rd-conference-on-probability-and-statistics-jan-2016-new-orleans-la/>

22nd Conference on Applied Climatology:

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/committees/committee-on-climate-variability-and-change/news-and-announcements/22nd-conference-on-applied-climatology-summary/>

12th Annual Symposium on New Generation Operational Environmental Satellite

Systems: <https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/committees/committee-on-satellite-meteorology-oceanography-and-climatology/news-and-announcements/12th-annual-symposium-on-new-generation-operational-environmental-satellite-systems-summary/>

Sixth Conference on Transition of Research to Operations:

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/boards/board-on-environmental-information-processing-technologies/news-and-announcements/summary-of-the-6th-r2o-conference-at-the-96th-ams-annual-meeting/>

Fifth Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology Special Symposium:

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/committees/committee-on-aviation-range-and-aerospace-meteorology/news-and-announcements/summary-of-the-5th-aram-special-symposium-at-2016-ams-annual-meeting/>

Fourth AMS Symposium on the Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation (JCSDA):

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/committees/committee-on-satellite-meteorology-oceanography-and-climatology/news-and-announcements/fourth-ams-symposium-on-the-joint-center-for-satellite-data-assimilation-jcsda-summary/>

Second Symposium on High Performance Computing for Weather, Water, and Climate:

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/boards/board-on-environmental-information-processing-technologies/news-and-announcements/2nd-symposium-on-high-performance-computing-for-weather-water-and-climate-summary/>