

## September STAC Newsletter

**Student Annual Meeting Travel Opportunities:** The AMS has now posted the travel support opportunities at: <http://annual.ametsoc.org/2016/index.cfm/information-for/students/>. This web page covers Student Travel Grants, the Student Assistant Program, and Student Award Opportunities. If STAC student Board and Committee members are considering applying to the Travel Grants or Student Assistant Program, they should mention they are student members of a STAC Board or Committee. Contact Donna Fernandez for additional information. [dfernandez@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernandez@ametsoc.org)

**AMS Elections:** Voting for the 2016 AMS President-Elect (President in 2017) and Council is now open to all AMS full members. The elected leaders of AMS are charged with advancing AMS's goals in the areas of weather, water and climate. The Society values and appreciates everyone's vote. The deadline to vote is 10 November 2015. Go to: <https://www2.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/about-ams/ams-election-information/> .

**STAC Membership Updating:** Board and Committees are reminded of the 1 October deadline to update their membership rosters. All members of the Boards and Committees should be assisting the Chairs in identifying candidates for both full and student membership. The STAC Commissioners are contacting individual Boards and Committees to check on progress and to assist in any way possible. Dave Stensrud, [david.stensrud@psu.edu](mailto:david.stensrud@psu.edu) .

**AMS Membership Renewal:** The Society invites you to renew your AMS membership for 2016, to continue receiving all the great benefits that membership provides, including: Being part of a vibrant community of more than 13,000 scientists, professionals, students, and enthusiasts in the fields of weather, water, and climate; Receiving the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society (BAMS), as well a discounted pricing for Weatherwise magazine; Staying updated on the latest research, news, information, and peer-reviewed articles in the atmospheric, oceanic, hydrologic, and related sciences; Receiving discounts on AMS meetings and conferences, AMS Journals, AMS Books and gifts, and other special offers; Getting access to important online career information, job postings, and networking opportunities. To renew, go to: <https://ametsoc.org/MEMB/renewal/index.cfm> .

**Annual Meeting Program:** Conference and symposium program chairs have now reviewed submitted abstracts and organized their session sessions for the annual meeting. The overall Annual Meeting Program Chairs Mary Cairns, Heidi Centola and Dr Zhaoxia (Patricia) Pu are now reviewing the sessions. These will be published on line in October. For additional information, contact conference lead meeting planners (see Meetings and Exhibits at:

<https://www2.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/ams-staff-email-and-phone-contacts/> . Claudia Gorski, [cgorski@ametsoc.org](mailto:cgorski@ametsoc.org) .

**Annual Meeting:** For links to the 96th Annual Meeting go to <http://annual.ametsoc.org/2016/> and for New Orleans hotel reservations go to <http://annual.ametsoc.org/2016/index.cfm/hotels-travel/> .