

# AMS STAC Chairs 2021 Meeting Part 2

Feb 25, 2021

3-5 pm EST (20-22 UTC)

# Agenda

- 3:00 pm Welcome from AMS President Mike Farrar
- 3:10 pm Introduction to diversity discussion with Culture and Inclusion Cabinet Chair Melissa Burt
- 3:20 pm Breakouts
- 3:40 pm Report back
- 3:50 pm Summary discussion
- 4:00 pm Break
- 4:10 pm General announcements from STAC commissioners
- 4:20 pm AMS Meetings discussion with AMS Meetings director Claudia Gorski
- 4:45 pm Open Discussion

Welcome from the President!

# Diversity, Inclusion, Equity

- <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/about-ams/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-at-ams/>
- "The American Meteorological Society (AMS) is committed to, and benefits from the full and equitable participation of a diverse community in its membership, in its activities, and in the audiences that it serves"
- Culture and Inclusion Cabinet
  - Chair Melissa Burt
- Board on Representation, Accessibility, Inclusion, and Diversity (BRAID)
  - Chair-elect Ayesha Wilkinson

# Breakouts

- Summary from last time:  
<https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/news-reports/stac-annual-meeting-summaries/stac-annual-meeting-summary-2021/>
- Charge: Based on the summary, what specific actions can your board/committee/specialty meeting take to support AMS and societal goals on diversity, inclusion, anti-racism/sexism? Which ones can you prioritize for this year? Which of these require additional support from AMS or STAC?
- Notes:
- Introduce yourselves!
- Select a reporter
- 20 minutes
- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bSeRYLehkZVx8GS2FImWJ0j-TSpSoJLEi1N1UCjkk/edit?usp=sharing>

# Breakout Summaries: Idea

- Activities – connect programs like SOARS, programs with specific subfields and dept (HBCU and MSI),
- Consider career stage diversity too
- Attendance conference – intentional, creative use of program funds
- Demographic specific events (eg., women’s lunch) + networking events
- Specific special sessions with diverse line-up
- Keeping demographics, data
- Formal advertisement, recruitment in social media
- Being deliberate in seeking volunteers, but avoiding tokenism. Soliciting volunteers through AMS
- Better way to communicate with community at large
- Model of STAC to recruit and train for leadership – training curricula – expand to broader audience (next years, diversify membership, train everyone)
- Engagement in virtual – Q&A system throughout
- Social media usage
- Undergrad mentoring options

BREAK

# Genevieve Fisher as Prime Contact

- Board on Data Stewardship
- Board on Atmospheric Biogeosciences
- Board on Environment and Health
- Board on Societal Impacts
- Committee on Applied Climatology
- Committee on Meteorological Aspects of Air Pollution
- Committee on Meteorology and Oceanography of the Southern Hemisphere
- Committee on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography
- Committee on Probability and Statistics
- Committee on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics
- Committee on Space Weather

# Kristie Franz as Prime Contact

- Board on Environmental Information Processing Technologies
- Board on the Urban Environment
- Committee on Air-Sea Interactions
- Committee on Aviation, Range, & Aerospace Meteorology
- Committee on Hydrology
- Committee on Measurements
- Committee on Mesoscale Processes
- Committee on Mountain Meteorology
- Committee on Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography, and Climatology
- Committee on Severe Local Storms
- Committee on Tropical Meteorology & Tropical Cyclones
- Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting

# Ankur Desai as Prime Contact

- Committee on Artificial Intelligence Applications to Environmental Science
- Committee on Atmospheric Chemistry
- Committee on Atmospheric Electricity
- Committee on Atmospheric Radiation
- Committee on Boundary Layers and Turbulence
- Committee on Cloud Physics
- Committee on Coastal Environment
- Committee on Laser Atmospheric Studies
- Committee on Middle Atmosphere
- Committee on Planned and Inadvertent Weather Modification
- Committee on Radar Meteorology
- Committee on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology

# Announcements

- Conference reports
  - <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/chair-member-information/meetings/>
- Membership updates - <https://www.ametsoc.org/stac/>
  - <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/chair-member-information/>
  - <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/chair-member-information/membership/>
  - Please take a look at your list, make sure it's correct, work with STAC POC to update
- Awards
  - 11 AMS awards. Several B/C chairs will soon be hearing from me to form reviewing committees (WAF, Hydrology, Applied Clim, Coastal, BUE, Biogeo, AgForMet, Tropical, AOFD, CVC, Measurements)
- A few other AMS programs
  - AMS policy program – Paul Higgins
    - Interest in future chairs call on AMS policy work?
  - AMS Career Center – Kelly Savoie
    - Career Development Department is always looking for podcast guests, career profiles, webinar and short course proposals, and participation in Ask Me Anything Career events
    - <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/education-careers/careers/>
  - Mentoring365 – Wendy Abshire
    - See newsletter, <https://mentoring365.chronus.com/>
  - Board on Best Practices – Gerry Mulvey

# Conference Reports

- Thank you Mountain Met, WAF, Lightning, Coastal, Atmos Chem for your submissions this cycle
- Please encourage submissions from your conference organizers – very helpful to all of us and AMS
- Main finding so far: For some virtual was fantastic, others less so, in terms of attendance, learning curve, promotion of sessions. Great to see more joint sessions and creative uses of technology

# AMS Meetings

- Claudia Gorski, AMS Meetings director
- 2021-2023 schedules:
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1U6R2sf765G9H-PBtoRjP2DJK6\\_LWKLjSXpBDZKBBLwg/edit#gid=1305293546](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1U6R2sf765G9H-PBtoRjP2DJK6_LWKLjSXpBDZKBBLwg/edit#gid=1305293546)

Open discussion