American Meteorological Society (AMS)
Scientific and Technological Activities Commission (STAC)
December 2025 STAC Newsletter

2026 106th AMS Annual Meeting: The program for the Annual Meeting can be found here.

STAC Annual Meeting: The STAC Committee and Board Chairs and Vice-Chairs meeting at AMS Annual will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026 from 11 am to 2 pm Central Standard Time (UTC-6) Rm. 343 of the Hilton Americas-Houston HQ hotel and virtually via Zoom.

- **If you will attend (in-person or virtual), please fill out the RSVP form ASAP** – https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wwqbaXNhOwbKtwQl2vFo3JDXF9AFcOvZlNPzwMUlPwY/viewform?edit_requested=true

- For those attending virtually, the Zoom link is - https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83340151152?pwd=BtP5wHaaMGmTrcrsRA3ab1ttzhqp8F.1

The Zoom link will also be shared via the AMS Community. We ask that each B/C Chair and/or Vice-Chair, or their representative, participate in the meeting. The meeting will be recorded for those who cannot attend. **Lunch will be provided only for those who RSVP for in-person attendance prior to December 15th.**

AMS Conference Reports: Each year we ask that each B/C to submit AMS Conference Report Reviews:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJAZ0uQ0uxwE7uoYOsyLkJfZoNuvaYqBbE6HWs_UohnnRfDA/viewform

Please have the chair or another assigned member be responsible for submitting this form no later than one month after your meeting. We recommend reviewing the questions before your meeting. This form allows you to not only provide highlights of the meeting, but also give feedback to AMS.

2027 AMS Annual Meeting: Mark your calendars for the 2027 107th AMS Annual Meeting (10-14 January 2027) in Denver, CO. If you indicated your intention to participate in the 107th Annual Meeting, please invite your program chair(s) to attend the 106th Annual Meeting Program Chair Thank You/107th Annual Meeting Program Chair Planning Meeting on Thursday, 29 January, 3:15-4:15pm CT in room 370A of the of the Hilton Americas-Houston HQ hotel.

RSVP here by 15 December. If you cannot attend in person, please join us online:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85098838954?pwd=E2AJeV73FnTAjaar0Z1okuQibR8SVn.1

STAC Membership Update: By now, Boards and Committees should have submitted their nominations for any new members or requests for membership renewals to their STAC

Commissioner contact. Boards and Committees without one or more student members should be actively seeking student members. The STAC Membership Nomination Form is available here.

While STAC Commissioners will process membership changes at any time throughout the year, we strongly recommend that 2025 member nominations be completed by December 15.

Board and Committee Leadership: If you are Chair of a STAC Board or Committee and will be rotating off in January 2026, you should have identified your successor or implemented your process for doing so. Often a logical successor is the Vice-Chair, which is one reason why we encourage every B/C to have a Vice-Chair as a way of training the next Chair. There is not a set method and you have flexibility in how your B/C goes through the process. Regardless of the approach you take, please be thoughtful in developing a succession plan if you are stepping down as Chair.

Best Practices Document: The STAC Best Practices document is your best place for information and guidance for your committee or board. Please share it with new members.

Professional and Respectful Conduct at AMS Meetings: Please take a moment to note the AMS statement regarding conduct at our meetings and events. AMS is committed to safe and productive meetings for all attendees. Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated at any meeting or event associated with the meeting.

Commissioner: Clark Evans

Past Commissioner: Kristie Franz

Future Commissioner: Stephen Bieda