

36TH CONFERENCE ON BROADCAST METEOROLOGY

26-29 JUNE, 2008

DENVER, CO

SPONSORSHIP / ORGANIZERS

The 36th Conference on Broadcast Meteorology is organized by the AMS Board on Broadcast Meteorology and sponsored by the American Meteorological Society. This conference will be in Denver, Colorado 26-29 June, 2008.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for all conferences will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver, 1750 Welton St, Denver, Colorado, 80202. A block of rooms have been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$155.00 plus tax. The government per diem rate, \$127.00 plus tax is also available to those who qualify. To receive the special meeting rate, attendees must request a room under the American Meteorological Society block.

Reservations must be made prior to **24 May, 2008** and must be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made on or after that date will be on a space available basis. Subject to room availability, these special rates will be available the weekends before and after the conferences. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations, call the Grand Hyatt directly at 303-295-1234 or toll free 1-800-233-1234. More information on the Grand Hyatt can be viewed at <http://granddenver.hyatt.com/>

REGISTRATION

There are now several ways to register for these conferences.

- 1) **On-line Registration.** This option is available to AMS Members and nonmembers who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage. Then select the "Online Conference and Short Course Registration" and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and June 20, 2008. Be sure to register early for the lowest rates.
- 2) **Download the registration form from AMS homepage.** Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage and follow these steps:
 - a) Select "AMS Upcoming Meetings"
 - b) Select "**36th Conference on Broadcast Meteorology, 26–29 June, Denver, Colorado**"
 - c) Download and print the registration form
 - d) Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 249-0272 or mail to: AMS, 36 Broadcast Meeting., 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.
REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH **19 MAY**. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON-SITE.
- 3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at the Grand Hyatt will be open for registration on Wednesday, 25 June from 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and Thursday–Sunday during the hours of the conference. Registration will be closed on Friday for the field trip to NCAR.

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 202 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS. We do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	BY 12 MAY	AFTER 13 MAY
AMS MEMBER OR SPEAKER	\$430	\$470
AMS ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$470	\$510
NON-MEMBER	\$515	\$555
AMS STUDENT MEMBER	\$200	\$240
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$230	\$270
RETIRED AMS MEMBER	\$225	\$265
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION*	\$240	\$280

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions and Exhibits, coffee breaks, admission to the Thursday morning formal opening of exhibits/breakfast reception, luncheon on Saturday afternoon, and field trip to the NCAR Lab.

***One-Day** Registration includes your badge, a program, and admission to all sessions and Exhibits for one calendar day. (The NCAR lab ticket, and Saturday Luncheon is not included in a 1-day registration but may be purchased separately.)

Confirmation of registration will be sent once the registration form has been processed at AMS Headquarters. **REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.** Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received before **13 June 2008**.

OPENING OF EXHIBITS/BREAKFAST RECEPTION

The opening of Exhibits/Breakfast Reception is scheduled for Thursday morning from 9:00-10:00am. A luncheon is planned for Saturday afternoon.

AMS SHORT COURSE ON DUAL-POLARIZATION WEATHER RADAR: FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS, 25 JUNE, 2008

The goal of the course is to provide sufficient background on the Principles and Applications of Dual-Polarized weather radars with introduction to advanced topics such as hydrometeor classification and rainfall estimation.

The course will be divided into two parts. The first will describe the fundamental physical principles of Dual-Polarization Weather radar. This segment will also introduce the recent advances such as the physical principles of the various applications. The second part will describe the applications, and methodologies with emphasis on new applications enabled only by Dual-Polarization weather radars. During the second part, a tentative live demonstration from an Research Weather Radar with Dual-polarization capability is planned. The course format consists of one day of lectures followed by two hours of hands on laboratory session. The instructor for the course is Prof. V. Chandrasekar (Chandra), of Colorado State University.

Separate registration and payment are required to attend this workshop. Limited to 60 students on a first come first serve basis

Short Course Registration Rates -to be posted later

Attendee Type	BY 12 MAY	AFTER 13 MAY
AMS Member	\$230	\$270
Non-Member	\$270	\$310
AMS Student Member	\$135	\$175
Student Non-Member	\$165	\$205

NCAR/NOAA FIELD TRIP: FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008

A special field trip to the NCAR and NOAA facilities is scheduled for June 27, 2008. A ticket is included with a full week registration package purchase, but additional tickets may be purchased until Wednesday, June 25 at 5pm for \$35. The ticket includes transportation to and from the Hyatt to each facility, tours of both NCAR and NOAA, and lunch at NCAR. The buses will leave promptly at 8am on Friday, June 27th. The group will be split into two parties, one beginning at NCAR, the other at NOAA for the morning. Lunch will be provided at 12:30 at NCAR (those starting at NOAA will be transported to NCAR at 12:15). At 1:30, the groups will switch locations and tour there. Promptly at 4:30pm, the buses will leave each facility and return to the Hyatt at 5:30pm.

GETTING THERE

From Denver International Airport (40 minutes/23 miles):

By Rental Car: Exit Pena Blvd. to I-70 West. Proceed to I-25 South. Exit at Speer Blvd. South and proceed on Speer Blvd. Turn left on Lawrence St. Turn right on 17th St. Turn left on Welton, we are located on the right.

Enterprise is the official rental car agency for this meeting and special rates are available. Advance reservations may be made on-line at Enterprise.com. Select "Corporate Account" then "Make a reservation". Then you simply enter this account # 10AT034 and the first three letters of the account name (AME) or by calling Enterprise at 1-800-593-0505. When making a reservation, please mention the AMS Corporate account number.

Super Shuttle:

- Cost is \$25 per person each way, \$46 round trip
- Shuttles run 5:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., approximately every 20 minutes
- Shuttle ticket counters are located on Terminal Level 5, across from the rental car agencies. Reservations are not required.
- For ticket information, call 800 258 3826 or 303 316 3865
- Super Shuttle features blue vans with SUPER SHUTTLE printed on the side

Car Service:

- Yellow Cab Taxi - Approximate cost is \$45 one way
- Limo Service – Approximate cost is \$40 –100 (one way, dependant upon company and number of passengers)

All ground transportation services at Denver International Airport are located in Jeppesen Terminal, level 5. For information, call 303 342 2000.

RTD skyRide:

www.rtd-denver.com

These charter-style buses with luggage compartments travel between the airport and the downtown Market Street Station. The free 16th Street MallRide goes every few minutes from Market Street Station to within two blocks of the hotel.

- Cost is \$9 per person each way.
- No reservations are required.
- Buses depart half-hourly from around 5 AM to 6 PM, then hourly until midnight.
- Buses depart from the middle of the east and west sides of the airport at Terminal Level 5.

SPECIAL NEEDS

It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Department at (617) 227-2426 ext. 202, 4–6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.

General Information