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## AMS ANNOUNCES NEW PUBLICATIONS COMMISSIONER

JANUARY 31, 2019 – BOSTON, MA – The American Meteorological Society (AMS) announced that Professor Anthony J. Broccoli of Rutgers University has been appointed Publications Commissioner, effective January 6, 2019. Dr. Broccoli succeeds Professor Robert M. Rauber, CCM, who served as Publications Commissioner from January 1, 2013 through December 2018. Professor Broccoli had previously served as chief editor and co-chief editor for *Journal of Climate* (2010-14 and 2014-16) after having also served as an editor (2009) and associate editor (2003-09) for that journal.

Professor Broccoli is chair of the Rutgers Department of Environmental Sciences. His research focuses on the dynamics of the climate system, with a specific emphasis on understanding the fundamental mechanisms that are involved in changes in climate, both past and future. His interests extend from the causes of the ice ages to the effects of climate change on extreme weather events.

Prior to coming to Rutgers in 2003, Professor Broccoli spent 21 years as a research meteorologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, one of the world's premier climate modeling centers. He has been a contributor and reviewer for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and a member of the International Commission on Climate. He is a Fellow of AMS and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The AMS Publications Commission oversees activities for AMS scholarly publications, including 11 peer-reviewed scientific journals, the *Glossary of Meteorology*, and a monograph series.

AMS Executive Director Keith Seitter notes, "Since 1919, AMS has served the atmospheric, oceanic, and hydrologic sciences by disseminating research in those fields. AMS journals have always been among the best in the world, and the volunteer leadership provided by the Publications Commission over the years has been essential to the reputation and respect our peer-reviewed publications have achieved. As we celebrate AMS's Centennial, we are pleased that an outstanding researcher such as Dr. Broccoli will carry on this work."

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Headquartered in Boston, with an office in Washington DC, AMS has more than 13,000 members, including researchers, scientists, broadcasters, educators, and other professionals, as well as students and weather enthusiasts. AMS publishes books, textbooks, and monographs as well as more than 2,000 articles annually across 11 peer-reviewed scientific journals. AMS set the standard for broadcast meteorologist certification in 1957, and today more than 1,500 broadcasters and consultants are AMS certified. Each year, AMS holds 8 to 12 specialty meetings and an Annual Meeting that draws more than 4,000 attendees. AMS helps inform policy makers of the latest scientific understanding and high-impact research, and promotes Earth Science literacy through initiatives for K–12 teachers and undergraduate institutions across the country.