

**American Meteorological Society (AMS)  
Scientific and Technological Activities Commission (STAC)  
April 2023 STAC Newsletter**

**Society Awards and Fellow Nominations**

The May 1 deadline (now extended to May 8 due to the website outage) for submitting Society Awards and AMS Fellow Nominations is fast approaching. STAC B/C should encourage colleagues to nominate deserving individuals or groups for these awards and recognition. Also, B/Cs might consider nominating a worthy individual as an AMS Fellow. Further information on AMS awards can be found at <https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/about-ams/ams-awards-honors/>. Note that the Society's lectureships are intended to recognize *outstanding mid-career scientists*. Mid-career is nominally taken to include scientists who are within 10 to 20 years beyond earning their highest graduate degree or within 15 to 25 years beyond earning their baccalaureate. Consideration will also be given, however, to those who are still in the middle stage of their careers but have seen these interrupted for up to 5–10 years by military service, or family and career circumstances.

**Website Editing**

All STAC B/C/ chairs can edit their website directly, except for the membership list and the terms of reference, which are auto-populated. Chairs can also designate web editors on their committee and grant them web editing privileges by filling out the form online. Details can be found at the [AMS Commissioner web editor guide](#).

**May Chairs Call**

We will be holding our next STAC board and committee chairs zoom call on May 19 at 2 pm central daylight time (UTC-5) / 3 pm Eastern / 1 pm Mountain / 12 pm Pacific. We will talk about the role of B/C in the Glossary of Meteorology and their upcoming plans to produce a Spanish language edition. The call will be recorded. Links will be shared on AMS community.

**STAC Membership**

B/C Chairs and Vice-Chairs should review their updated 2023 membership rosters on their web pages at <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/> and report any corrections to your [STAC Commissioner point of contact](#). Having student members is an AMS requirement and the commissioners will be glad to help in finding a prospective student member. Submit a CV and nomination form for your student members to your Commissioner point of contact. You can find the STAC board/committee nomination form at this [link](#).

**2024 Annual Meeting Theme**

Planning is underway for the 104th Annual Meeting. The overall theme of the Meeting is "[Living in a Changing Environment](#)" The goal of the 2024 AMS Annual Meeting is to leverage the society's collective strengths so that our broad community can define the steps and scientific advances necessary to minimize the impacts of climate change, and to engage policy makers and the public in that work. An important aspect of this meeting will be to draw global attention to the multi-faceted issues surrounding climate science and services

As in past years, this Annual Meeting will include a series of Town Hall Meetings. Town Halls provide a valuable opportunity for extended interactive two-way dialogue among the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise and other interested groups for the benefit of the AMS community. These engagements can include a wide range of topic areas and formats that do not typically fit into the traditional AMS Annual Meeting program. The deadline to submit a Town Hall Meeting proposal is 27 June 2022.

In addition to the townhall deadline, the deadline to submit a short course proposal for the Annual Meeting is 1 June. Also, the form for requesting a committee meeting room in Baltimore during the Annual Meeting will be posted on the AMS community in the next month.

### **AMS Career Center**

AMS continues to expand its career development resources and activities. Visit the [AMS Career Resources website](#) for career guides and tools, job announcements, professional development opportunities, mentoring, and more!

### **AMS Podcast Series**

AMS offers two podcast series:

#### [AMS on the Air](#)

Bringing you cool stories, news, and research in the weather, water, & climate community, focusing on conversations with the people who make it all happen.

#### [Clear Skies Ahead](#)

Learn about careers in meteorology and beyond. Join AMS as we talk to experts working in the weather, water, and climate sciences.

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