

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

STAC May Telecon: Thank you to the board and committee (B/C) chairs/members who took part in our STAC Chairs conference call on May 19. The [slides](#) are available for your review.

STAC Level Award Call for Nominations:

We recommend your B/C start discussing considerations for the [STAC Level Awards](#). There are three types of awards from which each B/C can choose to submit their single nomination:

- Outstanding Early Career,
- Distinguished Scientific/Technological Accomplishment, and
- Outstanding Service.

You can view previous award recipients [here](#). The nomination must be received by STAC Commissioner, Kristie Franz, no later than October 1, 2023.

STAC Webpages

AMS is still recovering from the website cyberattack and has not re-implemented STAC web page editing. If you have material you'd like to add, please send that directly to STAC past commissioner Ankur Desai (desai@aos.wisc.edu) who will send it up to AMS for addition to your page.

Note that the "membership" page that lists your members is automatically generated from the AMS database and you cannot directly edit. If you see someone missing here or some other edit that needs to be made in position title or term length, please email your commissioner point of contact who will notify AMS for the update. These are usually made within a couple weeks of the request. Note that members are automatically removed after the noted expiration date here. This is a good time to review and make sure your pages are accurate.

2024 AMS Annual Meeting

The AMS Annual meeting will be held January 28- February 1, 2024 in Baltimore, CO. The 104th Annual Meeting offers a great opportunity to share your ideas and research with colleagues! The theme is "Living in a Changing Environment" Check out the [call for papers](#). See the [FAQs](#) for further information. Deadlines are listed [here](#).

Board and Committee Leadership:

If you are Chair of a STAC Board or Committee and will be rotating off in January 2024, now is a good time to begin identifying your successor. Often a good successor is the Vice-Chair, which is one reason why we encourage every board and committee to have a Vice-Chair as a way of training the next Chair. There is not a set method to selecting a new Chair and you

have flexibility in how your B/C goes through the process. A current Chair might inquire among several members to see who is willing to take over as the new Chair. Other groups ask each member if they are interested in becoming the new Chair and then find a consensus across the B/C membership. Regardless of the approach you take, be thoughtful in developing a succession plan if you are stepping down as Chair in January.

Student Membership on Boards and Committees:

Boards and Committees without one or more student members should be actively seeking student members. Submit a CV and nomination form for your student members to your Commissioner. You can find the STAC board/committee nomination form at <https://www.ametsoc.org/stac/index.cfm/chair-member-information/membership/>

Listing membership and volunteer opportunities in AMS Community

The Community is now host to several board and committee membership opportunities. If you don't see your [board/committee listed](#), please reach out to ewilke@ametsoc.org for more information. Throughout the fall the AMS will be marketing for individuals to volunteer and it's a great way to get more help to strengthen your board/committee.

AMS Career Development Resources

Visit the [AMS Career Resources website](#) for career guides and tools, job announcements, professional development opportunities, mentoring, and more!

Commissioner: [Kristie Franz](#)

Past Commissioner: [Ankur Desai](#)

Incoming Commissioner: [Clark Evans](#)