

University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
Members Annual Meeting
October 11-12, 2016
3080 Center Green Drive
Boulder, CO
AGENDA

Tuesday October 11, 2016

- 7:00 Registration opens in the Center Green Lobby
ALL Member Reps and Substitutes must check in by 9:00am
- 8:00 **UCAR 101 Breakfast**
Hosted by Michael Thompson
- 9:00 **Video & Welcome Member Representatives and the Board of Trustees**
Opening remarks from Eric Betterton (Univ of Arizona) UCAR Board of Trustees Chair, Review the Meeting Agenda and Approve 2015 Members Meeting Minutes
- 9:25 **Committee Reports:**
- **Members Nominating Committee report**
Rich Clark (Millersville Univ) Chair of the Member's Nominating Committee
 - **Membership Committee report**
Jim Carton (Univ of Maryland), Chair of the Membership Committee

 - **Review of voting procedures**
Eric Betterton, UCAR Board Chair
- 9:45 **NCAR Non-NSF Proposal Review Panel (PRP) Report**
Bert Semtner (Naval Postgraduate School), Chair of the PRP
- 9:55 **PACUR Report**
Yvette Richardson (Pennsylvania State), Chair of PACUR
- 10:10 **Washington D.C. Update and Advocacy Awards**
Scott Rayder (UCAR), Senior Advisor to UCAR President
- 10:45 Break (Voting opens)
- 11:00 **National Science Foundation Update**
Paul Shepson (NSF), AGS Division Director
- 11:30 **State of UCAR**
Antonio Busalacchi, UCAR President

12:00 **Lunch**

(Early Career Guest lunch with NCAR Early Career Scientist Assemble in upper café)

1:30 **The role of NCAR and the Research Community in the Development of Next Generation Global Prediction System (NGGPS)**

Jim Hurrell, NCAR Director

Bill Lapenta, National Centers for Environmental Prediction Director

2:30 **Preparing a Workforce for the Private Sector panel discussion**

Moderator: Scott Sternberg, UCAR Trustee and President, Vaisala Inc.

Richard Clark, Millersville University

Bill Gail, Co-Founder and CTO Global Weather Corporation

David Giltner, Director of Field Operation Zolo Technologies

Rebecca Haacker, Director of NCAR Advanced Study Program and UCAR SOARS Program

3:30 Break

3:45-4:45 Breakout session #1

A. Engaging Undergrads in Research

Hosts: Val Sloan, UCAR Center for Science Education

Rebecca Batchelor, UCAR Center for Science Education

B. Overview of Data Assimilation at UCP and NCAR

Hosts: Jeff Anderson, NCAR Computational and Systems Lab

Thomas Auligne, Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation

C. Promoting Atmospheric Science as a Major and attracting students from related majors

Hosts: Cecilia Bitz, University of Washington

Eric Hoffman, Plymouth State University

D. UCAR Moving Forward

Host: Antonio Busalacchi, UCAR President

5:00 **Start boarding the shuttles to the Mesa Lab**

5:00-7:00 **Reception at the Mesa Lab**

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

7:30 **Breakfast with PACUR**

8:00 VOTING CLOSES

8:30 **UCAR Annual Members Meeting reconvenes & Report Election Results**

8:35 **Treasurer's Report**

Kelly Fox (Univ of Colorado), UCAR Trustee & Treasurer

8:45 **Communicating as the Expert with Policy Makers**

Moderator: Scott Rayder, UCAR Senior Advisory to the UCAR President

John Chwat, The Chwat Group Inc.

Paul Higgins, Director, AMS Policy Program

Meg Thompson, Co-founder and Partner, Federal Science Partners

10:15 Break

10:30-11:30 Breakout Session #2

A. Communicating with the Media

Host: David Hosansky, UCAR Communications

B. Communicating with the private sector

Host: Bill Mahoney, Deputy Director NCAR Research Applications Laboratory

C. Communicating with the general public and using social media

Hosts: Marshall Shepherd, University of Georgia, Director of Atmospheric Sciences Program and host of the Weather Channel's Weather Geeks & Laura Snider UCAR Communication

11:45 Open Discussion and closing remarks

12:30 Adjourn the Members Meeting