19th Biennial AMS/AGU Joint Heads and Chairs Meeting
October 16-17, 2014
Boulder, CO
UCAR Center Green Campus
3080 Center Green Drive

Best Practices: Meeting the Challenges Facing Academic Geoscience Programs

AGENDA

Thursday, October 16, 2014

7:45 A.M. Registration Begins, Continental breakfast

8:30 A.M.: Welcoming Remarks

Tom Bogdan, President, UCAR
Keith Seitter, Executive Director, AMS

9:00 A.M. Session 1: AMS Presidents’ Round Table Discussion

Moderator: John Horel, University of Utah
Bill Gail, 2014 AMS President
Sandy MacDonald, 2015 AMS President

10:00 A.M. Coffee Break

10:30 A.M. Session 2: Job market trends and exploring gaps between the skills of our graduates and employers’ expectations

Moderator: John Knox, University of Georgia
Panelists: Laura Furgione, National Weather Service
Greg Poulos, V-Bar
Brian Bell, Exelis
Valerie Sloan, UCAR SOARS
Sivan Aldo-Noiman, Climate Corp.

12:00 P.M. Luncheon

1:15 P.M. AMS Summer Policy Colloquium - William Hooke, AMS Senior Policy Fellow

1:30 P.M. Session 3: Best practices for balancing lecture-based, online content, flipped, online, and massive open online courses

Moderator: Kevin Perry, University of Utah
Panelists: Wendy Abshire, UCAR COMET
Anne Gold, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences

Rapid Fire Presentations by Attendees

3:00 P.M. Break
3:30 P.M. Session 4: 2010 and 2015 AMS Statements on the Bachelor’s Degree in Atmospheric Sciences

3:30 P.M. Lessons Learned from 2010 Writing Committee:
Moderator: Alison Bridger, San Jose State University
Panelists: Alan Robock, Rutgers University
Tony Hansen, St. Cloud State University

3:50 P.M. Small Group Discussions- Suggestions for 2015 Statement

4:45 P.M. Feedback from Small Groups
Moderators: Alison Bridger and John Knox

5:15 P.M. Adjourn for the Day

6:00 P.M. Reception/Dinner

Friday, October 17, 2014

7:45 A.M. Continental breakfast

8:00 A.M. Participant Questionnaire: G. Nelson Eby, University of Massachusetts Lowell

8:15 A.M. Session 5: Best practices for involving contingent (e.g., non-tenured, adjunct) faculty and using their talents effectively
Moderator: Rich Wagner, Metro State University - Denver
Panelists: Scott Landolt, NCAR & MSU Denver
Betsy Forest, University of Colorado
Rapid Fire Presentations by Attendees

9:30 A.M. Coffee Break

10:00 A.M. Session 6: Best and worst practices for office, instructional, and field safety
Moderator: Kevin Goebbert, Valparaiso University
Panelists: David Kingsmill, CIRES
Josh Wurman, Center for Severe Weather Research
Rapid Fire Presentations by Attendees

11:30 A.M. Open Discussion
12:00 P.M. Adjourn