

13TH CONFERENCE ON APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY AND 10TH CONFERENCE ON AVIATION, RANGE, AND AEROSPACE METEOROLOGY

13–16 MAY 2002, PORTLAND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN, PORTLAND, OREGON
(SHORT COURSE, 12 MAY 2002)

SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The 13th Conference on Applied Climatology and the 10th Conference on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology and the AMS Committee on Applied Climatology in collaboration with the AIAA Atmospheric Environment Technical Committee will be held 13–16 May 2002 at the Portland Marriott Downtown Hotel, Portland, OR.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at the Portland Marriott Downtown, 1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, OR 97201. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$115/single/double room, plus tax. Government rates are also available. To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the American Meteorological Society room block. You can also book on-line using the following codes, for the AMS rate: *AMS AMSA*; for the government rate: *AMS AMSC*.

Reservations must be made prior to **22 April 2002** and must be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made after that date will be on a space available basis. Subject to room availability, these special rates will be available the weekends before and after the conferences. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations, call 800-228-9290 or 503-226-7600; fax 503-221-1789 or on-line at: <http://www.marriotthotels.com>

REGISTRATION

There are now several ways to register for these conferences.

- 1) On-line Registration (Save \$20 off listed prices by registering on-line). This option is available to AMS Members and nonmembers who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. Using the pull-down menu, "Navigate our Web site" select Conferences. Then select the On-line Conference Registration and follow the instructions.
- 2) Download the registration form from AMS homepage. Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS> and follow these steps: a) Using the pull-down menu, "Navigate our Web site" select Conferences. b) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings—Information and Details; c) Choose one of the Portland conferences; d) Download and print the registration form; and e) Return the completed registration form by fax (617-742-8718) or mail to: AMS, Portland Registration, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

3) On-site registration.

The AMS registration desk at the Portland Downtown Marriott will be open for registration on Sunday, 12 May from 2:00–5:30 P.M., and Monday through Thursday during the hours of the conference.

We urge you to preregister. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 226, 228, & 305 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS. We do not accept registration over the phone.

Attendee Type	By 5 April	Between 5–26 April & On-Site
AMS Member or Speaker	\$280.00	\$320.00
Non-Member	\$350.00	\$390.00
AMS Student Member	\$130.00	\$170.00
Student Non-Member	\$160.00	\$200.00
Retired AMS Member	\$155.00	\$195.00
One-Day Registration*	\$175.00	\$215.00

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, exhibits and receptions, a banquet ticket, and one reprint volume.

*One-Day Registration includes your badge, a program, one reprint volume, and admission to all sessions and exhibits for one calendar day.

Confirmation of registration will be sent once the registration form has been processed at AMS Headquarters. REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received before 6 MAY 2002.

AMS SHORT COURSE ON APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY FOR TODAY'S BUSINESS APPLICATIONS REGISTRATION

A short course on Applied Climatology for Today's Business Applications will be held Sunday afternoon, May 12 at the Portland Marriott Downtown Hotel, prior to the Portland Conferences. This short course will present Applied Climatology business concepts from government, undergraduate, graduate and private sector perspectives. The evolution of Applied Climatology from past to future will be discussed. Speakers will give examples of how educators are informing students of how weather-sensitive industries are making decisions based upon climatology. Government agencies such as NCDC, the Regional Climate Centers and state climatologists develop many of the tools and data sets that are utilized to make applied climate decisions. Private sector meteorologists will discuss the various clientele in search of climate information, and how the information can be presented to the client. Interactions between government and private sector applied climatologists and users will be highlighted. The course will conclude with a question and answer period with all of the instructors.

This course will be informative not only to those involved in Applied Climatology but also those that would utilize the services of an Applied Climatologist. It is intended for professional climatologists, professionals who have climate-related business application needs, students and academics desiring to learn basic business principles of applied climatology, and to know latest advancements and potential job growth in the field of Applied Climatology. Course instructors will include Mark Carroll, David Changnon, and others. ***Seperate registration and payment are required to attend this short course.***

Attendee Type	By 5 April	Between 5–26 April & On-Site
AMS Member or Speaker	\$185.00	\$235.00
Non-Member	\$215.00	\$255.00
AMS Student Member	\$ 95.00	\$145.00
Student Non-Member	\$125.00	\$175.00

**FORMAL POSTER VIEWING/WELCOME RECEPTION/EXHIBITS/
CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**

A Formal Poster Viewing is scheduled for both conferences on Monday, 22 May, from 5:30–7:00 P.M. along with a welcoming reception and exhibit program. The conference luncheon will be held on Tuesday at 12:00 P.M.. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$30.00 until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, 13 May.

EXHIBITS PROGRAM

An exhibit program is being organized. Exhibits will open with a Poster Viewing/Welcome Reception (Cash Bar) on Monday, 22 May, from 5:30–7:00 P.M. The Exhibit program will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00–6:30 P.M.

GETTING THERE

Air Travel. Attendees may make airline reservations by calling AMS’s designated travel agency or by calling the airlines directly. Fortune Travel is the official travel agency for the Portland Conferences. Airline Reservations may be made with Fortune by calling 301-622-4000 or faxing 301-680-0825. Be sure to mention that you are attending the AMS Portland conferences. Fortune staff is available to make reservations Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Ground Travel. The Portland Marriott Downtown is on the Grey Line Express Airport Shuttle. Round trip cost is \$30.00 per person and \$15 per person one way. The ride is approximately 20-40 minutes. Gray Line Airport Express Shuttle buses are located in the center section of the terminal’s lower roadway (baggage claim/departure level). The shuttle departs every 45 minutes; 5:00 A.M. to midnight. Taxi’s are available 24 hours, and prices range from \$25-\$30 one way.

Avis is the official rental car agency for this meeting and special rates are available. Advance reservations may be made by calling AVIS at 800-331-1600. When making reservations, please mention the AMS referral number: J945229.

Directions to the Hotel from the Portland International Airport:
Take 205 south to 84 West, to City Center Signs. Cross the Morrison Bridge; exit right onto Front Avenue and follow to Columbia Street. The hotel is on the right.

PARKING AT THE PORTLAND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN.

Parking for conference attendees is \$19.00 per overnight at the hotel. Daily parking is also available at several garages nearby.

SPECIAL NEEDS

It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Department at (617) 227-2426 ext. 227, 4–6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The preliminary program for this conference is posted to the AMS Web site: www.ametsoc.org. To view the program, using the pull-down menu select "Navigate our Web site" then select Conferences; AMS Upcoming Meetings: 13th Conference on Applied Climatology and 10th Conference on Aviation, Range & Aerospace Meteorology; then the icon under "Program with Link to Abstracts".

BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

Out and About in Portland: Spring is a beautiful time of year to visit Portland. The average daily temperatures range between 55 degrees and 70 degrees.

A must see sight is the Classical Chinese Garden. The Garden opened September of 2000, and it is the largest Suzhou style garden outside of China. The walled garden occupies one city block, and is within walking distance to the river front, the Oregon Convention Center and the Rose Garden. The entrance is adjacent with Portland's Chinatown. Once inside the walled garden, colonnades guide visitors around lattice screens, fantastic rock groups, delicate trees, shrubs, and pavilions. The Garden also includes a teahouse and a store. For information about hours, admission, and tours call 503-228-8131 or ask the Concierge for up to date details.

Another must see in Portland is the Pittock Mansion known to many as just "The Mansion". In 1914 Henry and Georgiana Burton Pittock built this home which was said to be years ahead of its time. Pittock is famous for crossing the Oregon Trail barefoot and penniless. He then moved onto become publisher of The Oregonian. His wife is known for her charity work, devotion to human causes and contributing to the first Rose Parade. The mansion that sits up above the city today lives as a reminder of a time passed. From every spot there is a spectacular view of both city and mountains. The mansion costs \$5 for adults and it is well worth it. Call 503-823-3624 for more information on the Portland treasure or ask the Concierge for up to date details.

Don't forget to speak with the Concierge about the city's two zoos and numerous parks. Also, if you have time check out the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The museum is open 9:30am to 5:30pm Tuesday-Sunday and admission is \$7-\$9/per adult. The museum also includes an IMAX Theater, Planetarium tours and shows, submarine tours, and The Science Shop. Visit www.oms.edu for more information on the museum. The OMSI is one mile from the Portland Marriott Downtown.

If relaxing is what you're after during your free time, just kick back at the hotel. Order room service or read a book in the coffee shop. If you have a bit more energy, the hotel offers a health club, whirlpool, sauna, and jogging along the river nearby. Ask the concierge the best route for you.

Whatever your choice is of the best way to spend free time, Portland offers it! Take a few minutes and go to www.portland-oregon.com and check for yourself all the things to do and see in one of America's best cities.