

26TH CONFERENCE ON HURRICANES AND TROPICAL METEOROLOGY

3-7 MAY 2004

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SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

26th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Tropical Meteorology and Tropical Cyclones will be held 3-7 May 2004 at the Deauville Beach Resort, Miami, Florida.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at the Deauville Beach Resort, 6701 Collins Ave., Miami, Florida. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$98.00/per room, plus tax. Local Taxes may be waived with proof of government status. To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the American Meteorological Society room block.

Reservations must be made prior to **1 April 2004** and be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made after that date are on a space available basis. Subject to room availability, these special rates will be available the weekends before and after the conference. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations, call 305-865-8511 or 800-327-6656.

REGISTRATION

There are now several ways to register for this conference.

1) **On-line Registration**. 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>. From there select Conferences. Then select the Online 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) Select from the pull-down menu on the left hand side: Conferences b) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings; c) Choose the Hurricane and Tropical Meteorology Conference; d) Download and print the registration form; and e) Return the completed registration form by fax (617-742-8718) or mail to: AMS, Hurricane Conf. Reg, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

3) **On-site registration**. The AMS registration desk at the Radisson Deauville Resort will be open for registration on Sunday, 2 May 5:00-7:00 P.M., and Monday through Friday during the hours of the conference.

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

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	<u>March 19, 2004</u>	<u>Between 3/20 & ON SITE</u>
AMS MEMBER OR SPEAKER	\$330.00	\$370.00
NON-MEMBER	\$400.00	\$440.00
AMS STUDENT MEMBER	\$150.00	\$190.00
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$180.00	\$220.00
RETIRED MEMBER	\$175.00	\$215.00
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION*	\$200.00	\$240.00

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, receptions, one banquet ticket and one Pre-Print Volume.

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

Confirmation of registration will be sent once the registration form has been processed at AMS Headquarters. **REGISTRATION WILL NOT 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 **FRIDAY April 14 2004.**

FORMAL POSTER VIEWING/ICEBREAKER RECEPTION

Formal Poster Viewing will be held Wednesday 5 May 12:00-3:45 P.M.

An Icebreaker Reception is schedule to be held at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, 3 May. Light Hors devours will be served.

The conference banquet will be held on Wednesday 5 May at 7:00 P.M. Additional tickets may be purchased, for \$40, until noon on Monday, 3 May.

GETTING THERE

GROUND TRAVEL.

Directions from the Miami International Airport.

Follow signs to I-95 north to 195 east "Beaches" to Alton Road North. Proceed north to Collins Avenue North. Hotel is located on the right side at 67th Street and Collins Avenue on the beach.

Parking

Parking at the hotel is \$18.00 per day plus tax.

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. 226, 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting to