



Central Iowa NWA Meeting
14 October 2008
NWS Office, Johnston

AGENDA

1. Featured Presentation: "Analysis of a heavy snow event near Bussey and Oskaloosa, Iowa on 3 February 2008", Ken Podrazik and Mindy Albrecht.
2. Officer Elections
 - Candidate introductions.
 - Please fill out your ballot and give to Karl.
3. 13th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference
 - April 2, 3, and 4, 2009, Sheraton of West Des Moines.
 - Contracts have been signed for 2009 and 2010.
 - Room Rates: \$102/night.
 - Conference team sign ups (see signup sheet).
 - Agenda team update (Dr. Gallus).
 - Other team updates.
 - Registration Fee increase?
 - 2008 rates: \$65 for students, \$130 others.
 - 2008 Members rates: \$50 for students, \$60 others.
 - Other conferences rates (see reverse)
 - Online discussion: \$5 increase for students, \$10 increase for others.
4. Officer/Committee chair room reimbursement issue.
 - Online discussion: Priority list for 2 or 3 rooms.
5. Videotaping of the conference
 - Online discussion: Undecided.
6. Member registration
 - Who should receive the reduced conference rate?
7. Amendments of the By-Laws
 - By-Law committee established: Jeff Duda, Karl Jungbluth, Mindy Albrecht, Chris Maiers, Ben Schwedler, Jessica Reese, Scott Lincoln.
 - Others?
8. Fund raising opportunities? (Vice President Albrecht)

9. Treasurers report (Treasurer Karstens)
 - Dues.
 10. Secretaries notes (Secretary Prentice)
 11. Other items
 - Election results.
 - Other items or activities
 - Next meeting: early November, Ames.
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Conference comparisons

- National Severe Weather Workshop (3 days)- Norman, OK.
 - \$100 for 3 days, or \$50 per day.
- Northeast Storm Conference (3 days) – Springfield, MA
 - ??
- Southeastern Coastal & Atmospheric Processes Symposium (2 days), Mobile, AL
 - Free
- 2008 TESSA National Storm Conference (1 day) - Colleyville, TX
 - Free.
- 2008 Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium (1 day) – Indianapolis
 - \$25 students, \$30 others
- Southern New England Weather Conference (1 day) - near Boston, MA
 - \$75 for all, \$10 discount for students.
- Eastern US Weather Conference (1.5 days) - Washington D.C.
 - \$155.
- Conference on Severe Local Storms (5 days)
 - revolving: \$202-\$492 depending on AMS membership and/or student status.
- Great Divide Workshop (3 days) - Billings, MT
 - Free?
- National Storm Chaser Convention in Denver, Denver, CO (2 days)
 - \$79
- Severe Storms Symposium (2 days), Mississippi State University.
 - \$30.
- National NWA meeting (6 day)
 - \$135 for students and \$215 for regular members/presenters, and \$250 for non-members
- National AMS meeting (5 days)
 - \$165 student member, \$405 for full member, and \$490 for non-members.

2008 – 2009 Conference Committees

Registration Team

Chris Schaffer (Chair)
James Musal
Ricky McFarland
Ben Schwedler

Electronic Team

Ryan Lehms
James Musal

Agenda Team

Dr. Gallus (Chair)
Mindy Albrecht
Adam Deppe
Chris Maiers
Jayson Prentice
Rod Donavon
Karl Jungbluth

Poster Session Team

Adam Deppe
Jeff Duda
Rachel Hatteberg
Emily Janssen

Travel Team

Brenda Brock (Chair)
Chris Karstens
Logan Karsten

Pam Daale Scholarship

Dr. Gallus
Chris Maiers
Ben Moyer

Vendor Team

Chris Maiers (Chair)
Rachel Hatteberg
Logan Karsten
Emily Janssen

Hotel Team

Dave Flory (Chair)