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*All sessions will take place in the Lumpkins Ballroom unless otherwise noted.*

## **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Registration & Reception La Terraza Room & Patio

## **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Vendor & Posters

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am – 8:15 am: **Welcome by Local Hosts**

David DuBois, New Mexico State Climatologist

Welcome from New Mexico Senator Tom Udall (Video)

8:15 am – 8:45 am: Opening Remarks – *Dan Leathers, AASC President*

**Business Meeting Opens (Part 1)**

Introduction of New State Climatologists

Introduction of AASC Executive Director, Glenn Kerr (Remarks)

Approve Minutes of 2015 Meeting – *Nancy Selover (AZ)*

Treasurer's Report – *David Zierden (FL)*

8:45 am – 10:15 am **Committee Reports and Discussion** (*Moderated by Glenn Kerr*)

8:45 am – 9:15 am Membership Committee – *Adnan Akyuz (ND)*

9:15 am - 9:45 am Value Proposition Committee - *Mark Shafer (OK)*

9:45 am – 10:15 am ARSCO Committee – *David Robinson (NJ)*

10:15 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Committee Reports & Discussion – Business Meeting (cont.)**

10:45 am – 11:10 am Policy Committee – *John Nielsen-Gammon (TX)*

11:10 am – 11:35 am ED Responsibilities Committee – *Dave Robinson (NJ)*

11:35 am – 12:00 pm Nominating Committee – Election of Treasurer & ARSCO Coordinator

12:00 pm Adjourn Part 1 of Business Meeting

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **AASC Annual Luncheon & Award** La Terraza Room

12:25 pm – 12:30 pm Dissertation Award – *Barbara Mayes Boustead, NWS*

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- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Guest Speaker – *Andrea Polli*  
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm Dissertation Award Presentation – *Barbara Mayes Boustead*  
(in Ballroom)
- 2:00 pm - 3:10 pm **Extreme Weather Events – How SCs Handled Them**  
(Moderated by *David Zierden (FL)*)
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm South Carolina Flooding – *Hope Mizzell (SC)*  
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm Drought – El Niño – California – *Mike Anderson (CA)*  
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm Flooding in Texas – *John Nielsen-Gammon (TX)*
- 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**  
(Moderated by *Hope Mizzell (SC)*)
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Social Media – How to Use It Effectively** – *Kathie Dello (OR)*
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **State Reports**  
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm John Christy (AL)  
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Dave Robinson (NJ)  
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Martha Shulski (NE)
- 5:00 pm **Closing remarks/logistics - Adjourn meeting for the day**  
– *Dave DuBois (NM)*
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Offsite Dinner – (Details to follow)**

## Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast and Posters/Vendor**
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am Day Two Welcome and Logistics – *Dave Dubois (NM)*
- 8:15 am – 10:00 am **Partner Updates** (Moderated by *Dan Leathers (DE)*)
- 8:15 am – 8:35 am National Centers for Environmental Information  
– *Tamara Houston (NCEI)*
- 8:35 am – 8:55 am National Weather Service  
– *Andrea Bair (NWS Climate Services)*
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am ACIS – *Keith Eggleston (NERCC)*
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am South Central CSC – *Renee McPherson (OK)*
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am Northern Plains USDA Climate – *Laura Edwards (SD)*
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Southwest USDA Climate Hub – *Al Rango*
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Mesonets** (Moderated by *Stuart Foster (KY)*)
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am Midwest Mesonet Initiative – *Stuart Foster (KY)*  
10:50 am – 11:10 am Colorado Mesonet – *Nolan Doesken (CO)*  
11:10 am – 11:30 am Kansas Mesonet – *Mary Knapp (KS)*  
11:30 am – 11:45 am CoCoRaHS – *Henry Reges (CO)*  
11:45 am – 12:00 pm New Instrumentation – *Campbell Scientific*
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **RCC Breakout Luncheons (Box Lunches)**  
(Lunch locations will be provided at meeting)

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- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Business Meeting Re-opens (Part 2)**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Discussion of Proposed Constitution and By-Law Changes  
(Moderated by Dan Leathers, Hope Mizzell & Glenn Kerr)
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**  
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm Constitution & By Laws Discussion Continues (cont.)  
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm Voting on Proposed Constitution and By-Law Changes  
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Nomination and Election of Associate Members  
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm 2017 Annual Meeting Information  
– Tami Houston/Ryan Boyle/Glenn Kerr  
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Proposals for 2018 Meeting
- 5:00 pm – **Closing Remarks** Adjourn Business Meeting/Logistics on evening activities  
– Dave DuBois (NM)
- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Dinner Banquet – La Terraza Room & Patio**
- Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- 7:30 am – 8:15 am **Continental Breakfast – Posters/Vendor**
- 8:15 am – 8:30 am Welcome and logistics for the day – Dave DuBois (NM)
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Regionalization of Climate Services – Panel**  
(Moderated by Doug Kluck (Central RCSD))  
Natalie Umphlett (HPRCC)  
Stuart Foster (KY)  
Kevin Werner (Western RCSD)  
Bethany Perry (NOAA Central Region Coordinator)
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break/Posters/Vendor**
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am **AMS Climate Service Certification** – John Nielsen Gammon (TX)  
10:50 am – 11:10 am **Website Update** – Glenn Kerr  
11:10 am – 11:40 pm **Stakeholder Needs** – Mike Brewer (NCEI)  
11:40 am – 12:00 pm **COOP Update** – Jim Zdrojewski (NWS)
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch** – continue informal discussions
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **State Reports** (Moderated by Hope Mizzell (SC))  
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Pat Guinan (MO)  
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Kevin Brinson (DE)  
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Mary Knapp (KS)
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Drought Forecasting** – Greg Suhler  
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **State Reports for National Climate Assessment** – Ken Kunkel (CICS)  
2:45pm – 3:00 pm **PRISM Update** – Matt Doggett (OSU)
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**  
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **State Reports and Wrap up** (Moderated by Hope Mizzell (SC))  
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Maryland’s Healthy Air Act – Konstantin Vinnikov (MD)  
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Closing Remarks** – Outgoing President Dan Leathers (DE)

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4:00 pm – 4:45 pm **President-Elect Remarks – Hope Mizzell (SC)**  
4:45 pm **2016 Annual Meeting Adjourns**  
6:00 pm **Offsite Dinner Option**

**Posters:**

Arredondo, Antonio and David DuBois "Wireless Network for Sensors in Remote Locations"  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Ghods Zadeh, Zahra and David DuBois "Analysis of dust storms observed at the Lordsburg  
playa during the summer of 2015" New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Nicholson, Christopher & Anthony Bergantino, "Water and Climate Web Atlas: An  
interactive application for Wyoming Stakeholders."

Perry, Bethany and Natalie Umphlett, "NOAA Regional Collaboration: Connecting Regional  
Climate Services"

Smith, Elizabeth, "Using the FriskNH model to determine freeze events in New Mexico  
vineyards" New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Smith, Elizabeth and Stan Engle. "Our experience with deploying low cost weather stations  
for vineyards and education" New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Stiles, Crystal J. & Natalie Umphlett, "Building Capacity with Tribes in the Missouri River  
Basin: An Example of Engaging a Community on Climate Issues."

Uecker, Benjamin & Adnan Akyuz, "Climate Change Throughout the Dakota's."