AMS SHORT COURSE:
The Art and Science of Forensic Meteorology
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PROGRAM (ROOM 17B)

SUN 7 JANUARY

8:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions. Steve Hanna, Hanna Consultants (HC)

8:10 a.m.  How to Get Started as a Forensic Meteorologist. The Art of Testifying.
            Gale Hoffnagle, TRC

8:40 a.m.  Running Your Own Company (Business Issues, Contracting, Invoicing, etc.).
            Steve Hanna, HC, and Alicia Wasula, Shade Tree Meteorology

9:10 a.m.  Ethics. Gerry Mulvey, University of the Incarnate Word

9:40 a.m.  Strengthening Forensic Science (Daubert Issues). Gale Hoffnagle, TRC

10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. Wins, Losses, and Horror Stories Involving Forensic Meteorology. H. Michael Mogil, How the Weatherworks

11:00 a.m. CCM Certification News, NCIM Membership Types. Anthony Lupo, University of Missouri

11:20 a.m. Panel Discussion of Key Topics. Moderator: Steve Hanna, HC; Panelists: All Speakers

12:00 p.m. Short Course Luncheon (included)
            With Eric Groten (Vinson & Elkins) speaking on “A Lawyer’s Perspective”

1:15 p.m.  Overview of NCDC, NCAR and Other Sources of Weather Products.
            Anthony Lupo, University of Missouri

1:45 p.m.  Bridging the Gap Between University Work and Consulting. Pam Knox, University of Georgia

2:10 p.m.  The Art of Graphics, Animation, and Mapping for the Judge and Jury.
            Elizabeth Austin, WeatherExtreme

2:35 p.m.  Mock Deposition and Trial. Moderator: Gale Hoffnagle; Participants: All Speakers

3:45 p.m.  End Course (Presidential Forum begins at 4 p.m)