

**2017 Annual Meeting Themed Joint Session Organizing Grid**

Joint Session Number	Joint Session Title	Session Description and Comments	Primary Conference to host Session in Meeting Room	Emails of Host Conference Chairs	Participating Conferences	Approved by Host Session Program Chair	1st Choice for preferred day/time	2nd Choice for preferred day/time	Notes
	All sessions that will be part of the Observation Symposium: Progress, Problems, and Prospects	Description?	Observation Symposium: Progress, Problems, and Prospects	<a href="mailto:Tom.Schlatter@noaa.gov">Tom.Schlatter@noaa.gov</a> ; <a href="mailto:kevin.petty@vaiaala.com">kevin.petty@vaiaala.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:robert.atlas@noaa.gov">robert.atlas@noaa.gov</a>	21st Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for the Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS)	Yes	All Day Wednesday		On schedule
	All sessions that will be part of the Special Symposium on Individual, Social, and Cultural Observations in Weather and Climate Contexts	Description?	Special Symposium on Individual, Social, and Cultural Observations in Weather and Climate Contexts	<a href="mailto:russ.schumacher@colostate.edu">russ.schumacher@colostate.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:Kim.Klockow@noaa.gov">Kim.Klockow@noaa.gov</a>	12th Symposium on Societal Applications: Policy, Research and Practice; Fifth Symposium on Building a Weather-Ready Nation: Enhancing Our Nation's Readiness, Responsiveness, and Resilience to High Impact Weather Events	Yes	Monday 11:00 a.m. - Tuesday 12:00 p.m.		On schedule
	Remote Sensing Education Experiences	From satellite imagery to pictures obtained by cameras on drones, kites or stationary posts; remotely sensed data is central to STEM education. This session explores the full gamut of recent remote sensing education initiatives.	26th Symp on Education	<a href="mailto:jayuhag@mac.com">jayuhag@mac.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:diane.stanitski@noaa.gov">diane.stanitski@noaa.gov</a>	33rd Conf on EIPT	Yes	Monday, 4:00-5:40 p.m.	Wednesday, 8:30-10:00 am	On schedule; Moved to Monday, 4:00-5:30 p.m. 8/17
	Critical and Missing Observations	IOAS-AOLS hosting TJS with a theme of critical missing observations for weather prediction.	21st Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for the Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS)	<a href="mailto:robert.atlas@noaa.gov">robert.atlas@noaa.gov</a> ; <a href="mailto:smajumdar@rsmas.miami.edu">smajumdar@rsmas.miami.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:ken.carey@encorp.com">ken.carey@encorp.com</a>	28th Conference on Weather Analysis and Forecasting	Yes	Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.	Tuesday, 8:30-10:00 a.m.	On schedule; Due to scheduling conflicts, moved session to Tuesday morning.
	Grand Challenges in Observing Atmospheric Chemistry and Aerosols (Part I & Part II)	Description?	19th Conf. on Atmospheric Chemistry	<a href="mailto:jonathan.h.jiang@jpl.nasa.gov">jonathan.h.jiang@jpl.nasa.gov</a> ; <a href="mailto:collett@atmos.colostate.edu">collett@atmos.colostate.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:jwen.fan@pml.gov">jwen.fan@pml.gov</a>	Ninth Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions	Yes	Monday CSKs for 11:00 and 11:30		Part II and Part III added for a full day of sessions on Monday
	Observational needs and advances in polar climate modeling and science	Description?	14th Conference on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography	<a href="mailto:fgotr@ohio.edu">fgotr@ohio.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:ed@atmos.washington.edu">ed@atmos.washington.edu</a>	CVC	Yes	Tuesday 8:30-10:00 a.m.		On schedule; tentative title, will finalize once speaker are in place
	Observations on Urban Fluxes and Boundary Layers: Recent Significant Developments and Open Challenges	This joint session focuses on observations of the coupling of urban surfaces to the atmospheric boundary layer. Distinguished invited speakers will overview observational studies that aim to elucidate the interactions between the urban surface energy	13th Symposium of the Urban Environment	<a href="mailto:ikleisl@ucsd.edu">ikleisl@ucsd.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:eswsm@mail.svsu.edu.cn">eswsm@mail.svsu.edu.cn</a> ; <a href="mailto:gonzalez@me.cuny.cuny.edu">gonzalez@me.cuny.cuny.edu</a>	Joint with BLT Committee (will not have their conference at the meeting). Are there other conferences that would like to be joint?	Yes	Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.		On schedule; Did not list second preference, will reach out for the information if needed.
	EI Niño and Health	Description?	Eighth Conference on Environment and Health	<a href="mailto:jennifer.vanos@tu.edu">jennifer.vanos@tu.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:kriseti@essllc.org">kriseti@essllc.org</a>	CVC	Yes	Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.		Possible move to Tuesday 1:30-2:30 p.m. due to lower number of submissions. Update CSK grid if moved. CSK Speakers: Glenn McGregor and John Paul Chretien will be part of TJS; day/time approved
	Different Aspects of Lightning Observation Needs Driven by Applications	Description?	Eighth Conference on the Meteorological Application of Lightning Data	<a href="mailto:eric.bruning@tu.edu">eric.bruning@tu.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:amitabhnaq@gmail.com">amitabhnaq@gmail.com</a>	Observation Symposium: Progress, Problems, and Prospects	Yes	Monday, 4:00-5:40 p.m.		Message out to Eric for an update; 4:45-5:30 CSK on higher-level overview of recent advances in lightning observations; Day/time approved
	Innovative Terrestrial Water Cycle Observations	Description?	31st Conf on Hydrology	<a href="mailto:John.B.Evlander@usace.army.mil">John.B.Evlander@usace.army.mil</a> ; <a href="mailto:michael.ek@noaa.gov">michael.ek@noaa.gov</a> ; <a href="mailto:john.mchenry@baronams.com">john.mchenry@baronams.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:gochis@ucar.edu">gochis@ucar.edu</a>	Observations Symp and IOAS-AOLS	Yes	Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m.	On schedule; Due to scheduling conflicts, moved session to Tuesday afternoon.
	Data Assimilation	Description?	Third Symposium on High Performance Computing for Weather, Water, and Climate	<a href="mailto:Brian.Etherton@noaa.gov">Brian.Etherton@noaa.gov</a> ; <a href="mailto:gerry.craig@noaa.gov">gerry.craig@noaa.gov</a>	WAF/NWP	Yes	Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.	Monday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.	On shedule
	Meeting Energy Needs in a Changing Climate	Description?	8th Conference on Weather, Climate, Water, and the New Energy Economy	<a href="mailto:Andrew.Clifton@nrel.gov">Andrew.Clifton@nrel.gov</a> ; <a href="mailto:BDAgostino@semprautilities.com">BDAgostino@semprautilities.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:bllockler@albany.edu">bllockler@albany.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Newman@nrel.gov">Jennifer.Newman@nrel.gov</a>	Symposium on the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise	Yes	Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Tuesday, 8:30-10:00 a.m.	On schedule; Tentative title, will finalize once speaker are in place