



## ASLI NEWS

March 2010

The 13th Annual Conference of the Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) was held with the 90th Annual American Meteorological Society (AMS) Meeting in Atlanta, GA, January 20-21, 2010. The theme of the conference was "Integrating Weather, Climate and Social Studies: Challenges and Opportunities for Librarians."

The full program, with links to the recorded presentations, is listed here:  
<http://www.aslionline.org/conference/2010program.html>

A highlight of this year's conference was a Joint Session with the Eight Presidential History Symposium, which included Joint Sessions 8 and 9 held on January 18 before the official start of the 13th ASLI conference, and Joint Session 7, which was held as part of the ASLI conference on January 20.

Joint Sessions 8 and 9 were also a joint session between the Meteorological and Environmental Satellite Observing Systems: From 50 Years Ahead, the Eighth Presidential History Symposium and ASLI: See  
Joint Session 8: [http://ams.confex.com/ams/90annual/techprogram/session\\_24082.htm](http://ams.confex.com/ams/90annual/techprogram/session_24082.htm)  
Joint Session 9: [http://ams.confex.com/ams/90annual/techprogram/session\\_24084.htm](http://ams.confex.com/ams/90annual/techprogram/session_24084.htm)

The ASLI Choice Book awards were held in the Exhibit Hall on January 20. The ASLI Choice Book award went to:

*Clouds in the perturbed climate system: their relationship to energy balance, atmospheric dynamics, and precipitation*

Edited by Jost Heintzenberg and Robert J. Charlson  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press

ISBN: 9780262012874; 0262012871

Citation: ASLI's Choice for quality, authoritativeness, and comprehensive coverage of new and important aspects of cloud research.

See <http://www.aslionline.org/bookaward/bookaward2009.html> for all of the other book awards and honorable mentions.

### Election of Officers

New officers were elected for 2010!

- Kari Kozak was elected Chair and Stephanie Wright was elected Secretary.
- Judie Triplehorn accepted the appointment of Chair of the Membership Committee for 2010-2011.

### News items from the business meeting

At the ASLI Business Meeting held in Atlanta the following activity took place:

- The amendment to the Bylaws proposed by the Executive Board and described in the December 2009 *ASLI News* was passed.
- The Treasurer, Gloria Aversano, gave an accurate and detailed report on the financial health of ASLI.
- Judie Triplehorn reported that ASLI has 40 domestic members, 8 international, and 4 corporate members. Promotion of ASLI is essential to attracting new members.
- Anita Colby and Steve Quillen will be joining the ASLI Choice Committee along with Chris Sherratt, Judie Triplehorn, and Chair Maria Latyszewskyj.
- The MGA Advisory Board discussed the new AtmosPeer product and a proposed motion to request a change to the MGA title.
- A motion was passed to respond to the LoC classification change to “climatic changes” and “atmospheric temperatures”.

### Next years' theme and location

***“Communicating Weather and Climate”***

**January 23-27, 2011 in Seattle, Washington at the 91<sup>st</sup> American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting**

**Look for a Call for Papers soon!**

Thanks to Linda Musser for starting *ASLI News*! Please let me know what you would like to see in *ASLI News*. I hope to put out an issue quarterly in 2010.

*Gene Major, Chair (Eugene.R.Major@nasa.gov)*

## Selected list of new and upcoming books

Ahrens, C. Donald and Perry J. Samson. 2010. *Extreme Weather and Climate*, Brooks Cole.

Archer, David and Stefan Rahmstorf. 2010. *The Climate Crisis: An Introductory Guide to Climate Change*. Cambridge U. Press.

Barry, Roger G and Richard J Chorley. 2009. *Atmosphere, Weather and Climate, 9th ed.* Routledge.

Behringer, Wolfgang. 2009. *A Cultural History of Climate*. Polity.

Charabi, Yassine. ed. 2010. *Indian Ocean Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change*, Springer.

Dunlop, Storm. 2010. *Sky*. Guild of Master Craftsmen. [May 2010]

Dupigny-Giroux, Lesley-Ann and Cary J. Mock, eds. 2009. *Historical Climate Variability and Impacts in North America*. Springer.

Gunn, Angus M. 2010. *A Student Guide to Climate and Weather* [5 volumes]. Greenwood.

Henson, Robert. 2010. *Weather on the Air: A History of Broadcast Meteorology*. American Meteorological Society. [July 2010]

Hetherington, Renee and Robert G. B. Reid, 2010. *The Climate Connection: Climate Change and Modern Human Evolution*. Cambridge U. Press. (April 2010).

Kirkland, Kyle. 2010. *Weather and Climate: Notable Research and Discoveries*. Facts on File. [June 2010]

Leroux, Marcel. 2010. *Dynamic Analysis of Weather and Climate: Atmospheric circulation, Perturbations, Climatic evolution* (Springer Praxis Books / Environmental Sciences), 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Springer.

Markowski, Paul M. and Yvette P. Richardson. 2010. *Mesoscale Meteorology in Midlatitudes (Advancing Weather and Climate Science)*. Wiley. 2010

Mogil, Michael. 2010. *Extreme Weather: Understanding the Science of Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Floods, Heat Waves, Snow Storms, Global Warming, and Other Atmospheric*

*Disturbances*. Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers. [new edition available May 2010]

Sarachik, Edward S. and Mark A. Cane. 2010. *The El Niño-Southern Oscillation Phenomenon*. Cambridge U. Press (April 2010)

Trenberth, Kevin E., ed. 2010 *Climate System Modeling*, Cambridge U. Press.