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Tuesday, June 27th

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Registration & Reception – Crowne Plaza Lounge

*All sessions on Wednesday take place in the Crowne Plaza Ballroom
unless noted otherwise*

Wednesday, June 28th

8:00 am – 1:30 pm Registration

8:30 am – 12:00 pm **AMS Applied Climate Conference Sessions
(AASC Members Welcome to Attend)**

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own (Hotel and Restaurant options available)

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm **AASC Annual Meeting Opens, Welcome by Hosts**
Hope Mizzell, AASC President
Tim Owen, NCEI Chief of Staff

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm **AASC Applied Climate Research Presentations**

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm *Changing of Return Interval Extreme Precipitation Events*
– Pao-Shin Chu (HI SC)

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm *Improving the Hazard Mitigation Process*
– Nancy Selover (AZ SC)

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm *Intersection of Health & Climate* – Chip Konrad (Dir, SERCC)

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm *Supporting Climate Adaption in the Carolinas* – Amanda Farris
(CISA Climate Outreach Specialist)

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm *Anatomy of a General Education Meteorology Course Approval at
a US University with no Meteorology Department* – Adnan Akyuz
(ND SC)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:50 pm **AASC State Climate Reports**

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm *State Climate Office Support for California & Nevada Flooding*
– Mike Anderson (CA SC) & Stephanie McAfee (NV Asst SC)

3:50 pm – 4:05 pm *Mississippi State Climate Report* – Mike Brown (MS SC)

4:05 pm – 4:20 pm *New Jersey State Climate Report* – Dave Robinson (NJ SC)

4:20 pm – 4:35 pm *South Dakota State Climate Report* – Laura Edwards (SD SC)

4:35 pm – 4:50 pm *Texas State Climate Report* – John Nielsen-Gammon (TX SC)

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- 4:50 pm – 5:00 pm **End of Day Closing Remarks;** arrangements for evening activities; meeting adjourns for the day – Glenn Kerr (AASC ED)
- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm **AASC Evening Social Activities;** two options:
- Dinner and Bowling at a fashionable West Asheville locale
 - Highland Brewery Tour with gourmet Asheville food trucks
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Thursday, June 29th

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am – 8:35 am Day Two Welcome – Glenn Kerr (AASC ED)
- 8:35 am – 10:00 am Opening Remarks – Hope Mizzell (AASC President)
Business Meeting Opens
Introduction of New State Climatologists
Nomination of new Associate Members
Nomination of new AASC Officers
Approve Minutes of 2016 Meeting – Nancy Selover (AASC Secretary)
Treasurer’s Report – David Zierden (AASC Treasurer)
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:15 am **Business Meeting Continues**
Approval of *Schedule of Member Benefits/Costs*
Presentation of *AASC One-pager*
Review of AASC Constitutional Amendments – Glenn Kerr (AASC ED)
Annual Report – Glenn Kerr (AASC ED)
Proposals for hosting 2019 AASC Annual Meeting
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Committee Reports and Discussion**
11:15 am – 11:30 am ARSCO Committee – Mike Anderson (CA)
11:30 am – 11:45 am ED Responsibilities Committee – Dave Robinson (NJ)
11:45 am – 12:00 pm Membership Committee – Adnan Akyuz (ND)
- Business Meeting Closes**
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **AASC Annual Awards Luncheon**
*Guest Speaker: George Briggs, Executive Director,
Western North Carolina Arboretum*
- 2:00 pm – 2:20 pm **AASC Member Memorials**
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm Jim O’Brien – David Zierden (FL)
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm Kelly Redmond – Nolan Doesken (CO SC)
- 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm **Climate Monitoring**
2:20 pm – 2:45 pm *Drought Monitoring* – Mark Svoboda (Dir, NDMC)

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- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm *Delaware Real-time Snow Monitoring Network* – Kevin Brinson (DE Asst SC)
- 3:00 pm – 3:20 pm **Break**
- 3:20 pm – 3:30 pm CoCoRaHS Update (Henry Reges, Pgm US Nat'l Coordinator)
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Committee Reports and Discussion**
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Mesonet Committee – Stu Foster (KY)
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm Mesonet Functional Standards and Practices Subcommittee – Rezaul Mahmood (KY)
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Campbell Scientific Presentation – Garrett Wheeler
- 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm **State Climate Reports**
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Alabama State Climate Report – John Christie (AL)
- 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Maine State Climate Report – Julia Simonson (ME Asst SC)
- 4:45 pm – 5:10 pm COOP Program Update and Way Ahead – Frank McMenimen (NWS, COOP Pgm Mgr)
- 5:10 pm **Closing remarks – Adjourn meeting for the day**
– Glenn Kerr (AASC ED)
- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm **AASC Annual Banquet**; Crowne Plaza Pavilion
Keynote Speaker: Glen Conner, Kentucky State Climatologist Emeritus
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All Friday sessions take place at The Collider, 1 Haywood St, Asheville

Friday, June 30th

- 7:30 am and 7:45 am Transportation leaves Crowne Plaza to The Collider
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am – 8:35 am Day Three Welcome – Glenn Kerr (AASC ED)
- 8:35 am – 10:00 am **Partner Update and Climate Community Presentations**
- 8:35 am – 8:45 am Presentation on The Collider – James McMahon (Collider CEO)
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am NWS Update – Fiona Horsfall (AASC NWS Liaison)
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Climate Prediction Center Presentation – Dave DeWitt (Dir, CPC)
- 9:15 am – 9:25 am SE Climate Science Center Update – Ryan Boyles (Dep Dir, CSC)
- 9:25 am – 9:35 am USDA Climate Hubs Update – Dennis Todey (Dir, USDA Midwest Climate Hub)
- 9:35 am – 9:50 am CICS Presentation – Ken Kunkel (CICS)
- 9:50 am – 10:05 am NEMAC Presentation – Jim Fox (Dir, NEMAC)
- 10:05 am – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am National Centers for Environmental Information
– Mike Tanner (Dir, CWC)

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10:45 am – 11:45 am **AASC Partners Panel Discussion: Opportunities and the Fiscal Environment**

Moderated by Kathie Dello, OR Assistant SC and Kevin Brinson, DE Assistant SC

11:45 am – 12:00 pm *HR 353 – AASC Way Ahead & Discussion* – Glenn Kerr (AASC ED)

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **RCC Regions Breakout Luncheon**

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm AASC Dissertation Award Winner Presentation

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm **State Climate Reports**

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Wisconsin State Climate Report – John Young (WI SC)

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Oklahoma State Climate Report – Gary McManus (OK SC)

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm South Carolina State Climate Report – Hope Mizzell (SC SC)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm AMS Climate CCM Initiative Update – John Nielsen-Gammon (TX SC)

3:40 pm – 3:50 pm AASC – CASE Project – Doug Copenhaver (CASE Consultants)

3:50 pm – 4:05 pm 14th Weather Squadron Climate Support to DoD – Robb Randall (USAF)

4:05 pm – 4:15 pm 2018 Annual Meeting Information – Martha Shulski (NE)

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **President Closing Remarks** – Hope Mizzell (SC)

4:30 pm **2017 Annual Meeting Adjourns**

4:40 pm – 6:40 pm Transportation rotates from The Collider to Crowne Plaza

6:00 pm **Dinner Option**