



Houston Chapter of the American Meteorological Society

October 2014

Notes from the President –

Greetings! We are fortunate to have an opportunity to have a great fall meeting as Dr. Brian Ancell will be in town visiting our office. He runs an operational, high resolution, deterministic and ensemble WRF system at Texas Tech that our forecasters have found very useful. So, please come out and learn more about high resolution modeling, while also supporting the Houston AMS.

Our chapter is still in need of a president to lead our meetings. I have really enjoyed leading the chapter as vice president/president since December 2009, but I am ready to pass the torch. Please send me an email (lwood10213@yahoo.com) if you are interested in becoming president of the Houston AMS chapter.

Thanks,
Lance

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“The Texas Tech Hires Modeling System”

Speaker:

Dr. Brian Ancell
Assistant Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at
Texas Tech University

Friday, October 10th

6 PM Dinner
7 PM Meeting

Dinner/Meeting Location:

Rudy's BBQ
21361 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

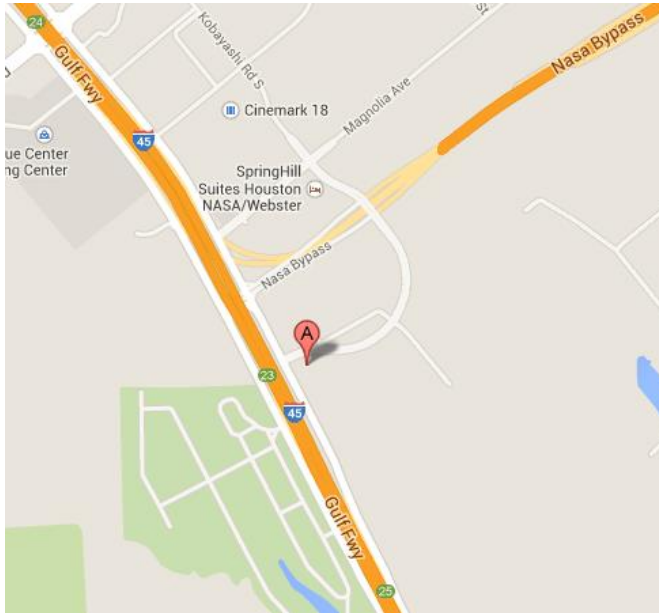
Speaker Information-

Dr. Brian Ancell is an Assistant Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX where he has taught and performed research since 2009. He studies atmospheric predictability, data assimilation, and modeling primarily involving high-impact weather events such as severe convection, winter precipitation, and wind power. Dr. Ancell runs an operational, high-resolution deterministic and ensemble forecasting system at Texas Tech while he works on developing probabilistic forecasting tools that can add value within large ensemble systems. He also studies the effects of human activities such as irrigation and wind farms on the weather.

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Maps & Directions

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Speaker Information continued...

Dr. Ancell received his undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois and his Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Washington.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Houston Chapter boasts of one of the most diverse memberships in the country. Due to our location, we have meteorologists and scientists working for many different types of industry, government, private and media. These people are involved in forecasting and monitoring weather world-wide, right from Houston.

In addition, we welcome everyone and anyone who is interested in weather and weather-related topics.

Our dues are only \$20 per year. Funds are used to pay for dinner and thank you gifts for our speakers, and provide awards for the winners of the Houston AMS Special Awards at the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston held each spring.

If you'd like to become a member, please fill out the form below with your most recent information, include \$20 cash or check and turn it into any officer. If you prefer, you can mail the form and money to our Treasurer. Please see the address below. Checks should be made out to: *Houston Chapter of the American Meteorological Society*

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