

# INFORMATION E-MAIL FROM THE IAMAS BUREAU

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**a) Message from the IAMAS President**

Dear members of the IAMAS community,

It was a great honour to be elected as the new President of IAMAS at the recent IUGG Assembly in Prague, Czech Republic. I look forward to an exciting four year term that will include busy periods of preparation for the IAPSO-IAMAS-IAGA Assembly in Cape Town, South Africa over 26 August – 2 September 2017 and the next IUGG Assembly in Montreal, Canada in 2019. As well as a number of symposia organised by our own commissions.

It will also be a pleasure to work alongside old and new colleagues who were elected in Prague. In the coming years the Bureau members and Members-at-Large will be:

**IAMAS Bureau**

Prof. John Turner (UK), President 2015-2019

Prof. Joyce Penner (USA), Vice-President 2015-2019

Prof. Laura Gallardo (Chile), Vice-President 2015-2019

Prof. Teruyuki 'Terry' Nakajima (Japan), Secretary General 2015-2023

Dr. Peter Pilewski (USA), Deputy Secretary General 2015-2023

Yoshinobu Sasaki (Japan), Assistant Secretary General 2015-2023

**Members at Large**

Prof. Daren Lu (China) 2015-2019

Prof. Colin Price (Israel) 2015-2019

Dr. Lisa Alexander (Australia) 2015-2023

Dr. Keith Alverson (USA/Kenya) 2015-2023

Dr. Iracema Cavalcanti (Brazil) 2015-2023

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members of the Bureau and Executive Committee for their tremendous service to IAMAS, particularly Immediate Past President Prof. Athena Coustenis and Secretary General Dr. Hans Volkert. It was a great pleasure working with them and to see the development of IAMAS under their leadership.

It is a time of great change in the atmospheric sciences, with a trend toward more cross-disciplinary research, ever more scientific meetings and rapid developments in how scientists interact and publish their research. In the future we need to keep our meetings relevant to the needs of the community, use new technology as it becomes available and draw in the next generation of atmospheric sciences. We have already started to make progress in some of these areas, with the introduction of the IAMAS Early Career Scientist Medal, the use of teleconferencing to facilitate the work of the Bureau and raising our profile via social media. However, as discussions in Prague highlighted, we need to keep up the pace of change. It was pointed out that there are now opportunities to make selected presentations from our assemblies available online in real time or via archives, and we will be exploring such possibilities for our future meetings.

IAMAS President John Turner

**b) The IUGG Assembly, Prague, Czech Republic**

The 26<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of IUGG was held in Prague, Czech Republic over 22 June to 2 July 2015. The meeting was a great success with over 4,300 participants taking part, of which around 550 were associated with IAMAS. There were more than 5,300 presentations given in 202 symposia, so there were always something to interest attendees, no matter what their research field. More details on the Prague assembly can be found at:

<http://www.iugg.org/publications/ejournals/IUGGej1507special.pdf>

As well as the scientific presentations, there were two meetings of the IAMAS Executive, and many of the IAMAS commissions also organized business meetings during the assembly. The 2015 IAMAS Early Career Scientist Medal was presented to Dr. Yuan Wang of JPL, USA at the second meeting of the IAMAS Executive.

**c) New officers****1. Officers of the IAMAS commissions**

- ICACGP
  - President; John P. Burrows
  - Vice President; Melitta Keywood
  - Secretary; James Drummond
- ICAE
  - President; Daohong Wang
  - Secretary; Tomoo Ushio
- ICDM
  - President; Richard Grotjahn
  - Secretary; Nili Harnik
- ICMA
  - President ; Elisa Manzini
  - Vice-President ; Bernd Funke
- ICPAE
  - President; Sanjay S. Limaye
  - Vice President; Feng Tian
  - Secretary; Christina Plainaki

**2. IAMAS liaisons**

- WMO liaison ; Joyce Penner (USA)
- SCAR and SCOR ; John Turner (UK)
- WCRP ; Matt Collins (UK) , Lisa Alexander (Australia)

**d) Other matters.****1. AGU honour**

We are delighted to announce that former President of IAMAS Prof. Guoxiong Wu has been elected a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union. More details can be found at:

<https://eos.org/agu-news/2015-class-of-agu-fellows-announced>

**2. Important date**

- IUGG 2015 workshop/meeting grant applications
  - ✓ Deadline for submission to IAMAS Bureau October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
  - ✓ Deadline for submission to IUGG October 31<sup>st</sup> 2015
- IAPSO/IAMAS/IAGA 2017 Symposia proposal
  - ✓ Deadline December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 (TBD)

### 3. Forthcoming IAMAS-related meetings

- September 26-30, 2016  
The 14th International Global Atmospheric Chemistry Science Conference  
IGAC, Breckenridge, Colorado USA  
➤ Abstract submission deadline: April 1, 2016
  
- September 4-9, 2016  
The 2016 Quadrennial Ozone Symposium  
Edinburgh, Scotland
  
- June 9, 2016  
Polar Boundary Layer symposium (in conjunction with the 11th AMOMFW) sponsored by ICPM  
The Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
  
- June 6-8, 2016  
The 11th Antarctic Meteorological Observation, Modeling and Forecasting Workshop (AMOMFW)  
The Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
  
- April 17-22, 2016  
The International Radiation Symposium 2016  
The University of Auckland, New Zealand