



Writing for the American Meteorological Society

Communicating Science (CommSci) Event

March 17, 2005, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FL1 - ATD Atrium

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Facilitators:

Ken Heideman, Director of Publications, AMS

Mike Friedman, Journals Production Manager, AMS

Bill Skamarock, Scientist, NCAR/MMM; Co-Chief Editor, AMS/MWR

Preliminary Agenda

- 10:00 AM Introduction: Preparing your paper for submission to peer review (Ken)
- 11:00 AM The peer-review process: Increasing your odds of success (Ken, Bill)
- 12:00 PM Lunch (tables will be reserved in the cafeteria for small-group discussions)
- 1:00 PM The production process: workflow spanning, from acceptance of a manuscript to its publication. Technical aspects of figures, costs, expected time to publication, etc. (Mike)
- 2:00 PM “Ask Mike and Ken”: Your turn to ask questions specifically related to today’s program that have come up for you during the course of the day
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

AMS Facilitators’ Biographies

Ken Heideman is the Director of Publications for the AMS. As one who loves writing and communicating above all else, this is exactly where he needs to be within the field of meteorology. It just took him some time to realize that and for there to be an opportunity to get his foot in the door. That happened in 1998, after 3½ years at what is now the Forecast Systems Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado, and 8½ years at the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory in Bedford, Massachusetts, as a research meteorologist. Ken started at AMS as the technical editor for *Monthly Weather Review* and *The Bulletin*; a year later, he took on his current position. Ken holds a BA in Geography from The University of Vermont and an MS in Meteorology from The Pennsylvania State University.

Mike Friedman is the Journals Production Manager and also performs technical editing for the AMS. He is a graduate of Rice University, where he majored in physics; he earned an MS from UCLA in planetary science and a PhD in atmospheric science from the University of Wisconsin, with a specialty in atmospheric radiative transfer and remote sensing. He worked in private industry with Lockheed at NASA-Johnson Space Center and in northern California. Prior to joining the AMS four years ago, Mike was a

postdoctoral researcher at Oregon State University. He has been an author of a number of published articles.