UCAR Trustee-At-Large (Three-year term) Candidate

Ron McPherson

Ron McPherson has been very active on the UCAR Board of Trustees during his first three-year term as UCAR Trustee and the Nominating Committee enthusiastically renominates him for a second three-year term as Trustee at Large. Dr. McPherson has had extensive administrative and scientific leadership positions in the NWS and the AMS. He is a national and international leader in the field and brings a broad vision of the atmospheric and related sciences to the UCAR community. Dr. McPherson was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1999. He has been very active and has provided invaluable advice on a variety of administrative and scientific issues. He has served on the Board Executive Committee and the Audit and Finance Committee. He has also brought an important high-level connection to the AMS and fostered a number of valuable AMS-UCAR partnerships. He will continue to provide this leadership and service in a second term.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Ronald D. McPherson has been Executive Director of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) since 1999. Prior to his position at the AMS, he served for nearly 40 years with the National Weather Service (NWS), ending his NWS career with eight years as Director of the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP). His responsibilities there included overall management and leadership of the nine centers comprising NCEP. He earned the Department of Commerce Silver Medal and Presidential Rand Award as an outstanding executive.

Dr. McPherson attended the University of Texas at Austin and received a B.S. in meteorology, a M.S. in Environmental Health Engineering, and a Ph.D. in atmospheric sciences. He has had extensive administrative and scientific leadership positions in the NWS and the AMS.

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