

### **Upcoming Deadlines and Events**

A calendar of ASE and AGU events is available [here](#).

- **7 November:** Deadline to save \$110 on [Fall Meeting 2018 registration](#)
- **9 December:** AGU Council meeting. Please communicate any AGU-related wishes, questions, or concerns you may have to ASE Council representatives [Timothy Lang](#) and [Maribeth Stolzenburg](#).
- **10 - 14 December:** [AGU Fall Meeting 2018](#), Washington, D.C.
- **6-10 January:** [AMS Annual Meeting](#), Phoenix, AZ
- **9-12 January 2019:** [National Radio Science Meeting](#), Boulder, CO
- **1 February 2019:** Submissions close for *JGR: Atmospheres* special collection of papers from 2017 AGU Fall Meeting session "A New Era of Lightning Observations from Space"

### **Executive Announcements**

- Congratulations to Eric Bruning, winner of the 2018 ASE Early Career Award! This honor is well deserved. Also, thanks to everyone from ASE who helped with this award's inaugural process, including nominators, supporters, and the selection committee. Because this is the first time for this section award, the ASE Executive Committee would appreciate any feedback you can provide on the nomination process. You may contact either [Timothy Lang](#) or [Maribeth Stolzenburg](#).
- The conversion of an A-10 aircraft for storm penetration research has been paused. ASE members with an interest in this project are urged to contact the

program director for Lower Atmospheric Observing Facilities (LAOF) at the National Science Foundation, Dr. Linnea Avallone, to express support for continuing the project, either by [e-mail](#) or phone at 1-703-393-8521.

- ASE relies on member contributions to fund such activities as Student Travel Grants, Fall Meeting events, and other section programs. No contribution is too small; please consider donating today by visiting the [AGU donations site](#) and selecting the “Atmospheric and Space Electricity Section Fund” under “Sections (Formerly Focus Groups).” Individual donors (those who donate more than \$50) will also help ASE take advantage of the [AGU Section Incentive Program](#), which enhances primary member donations by giving an additional \$1,000–\$5,000 to section funds, depending on participation rate!
- AGU relies on volunteers to achieve its [mission](#). A variety of opportunities are available over the next few years with a range of time commitments. Diverse perspectives are needed, and, in particular, more participation from ASE members is needed. To help us identify opportunities that match your skills and interests, [fill out an online profile](#). Not everyone will be matched, and there’s no obligation to accept opportunities offered to you. Sign up now!
- This year, AGU Fall Meeting will be held in **Washington, D. C.**, where we will mark the launch of AGU’s [Centennial](#). A wide variety of events are being planned to take advantage of this special location that will showcase our science to the U.S. and international policy community, students, and the public; leverage the local scientific community, including events with the Smithsonian, National Academies, Carnegie Institution, and others; and offer field trips to view local geology, the newly renovated “green” AGU Headquarters, and nearby research institutes. Fall Meeting will also offer more workshops as well as new Tutorial sessions to help students and researchers learn about new approaches and techniques and introduce exciting science in

other disciplines. On Thursday, AGU Night at the Museums will provide badged attendees with access to four national museums. ASE science sessions are planned on thunderstorms and lightning, energetic radiation from thunderstorms, and thunderstorm effects on near-Earth space, in addition to related sessions on volcanic effects and natural hazards. More information is [here](#). Please consider attending to help show “What Science Stands For” and to join an exciting and informative start to AGU Centennial.

### **Interact with the ASE Section Online**

Do you have an announcement to include in the next newsletter? Fill out the Web form [here](#)!

Our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts are used to highlight ASE-relevant papers in AGU journals as soon as they are online. For more information on the ASE section be sure to visit our [website](#).

ASE Executive Committee members can be reached by a single [email](#):

- Timothy Lang, President
- Maribeth Stolzenburg, President-elect
- Morris Cohen, Secretary
- Joe Dwyer, Past President
- Brant Carlson, Web Editor

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