

EDITORIAL

The primary responsibility of the Editors is to ensure the rapid dissemination of peer-reviewed scientific studies in the topic area of the Journal. As we assume the position of Co-Chief Editors, we will work to make this our highest priority, thereby continuing the excellent performance of the previous editors.

The *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences* will continue to publish fundamental studies of the physics, chemistry, and dynamics of the atmospheres of the Earth and other planets. We want to encourage submissions related to all scales of motion, from the microscale to the global scale. Theoretical, analytical, numerical modeling, and observationally based contributions are appropriate.

The Editors and their primary responsibilities are:

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In addition to serving as Co-Chief Editors, William R. Cotton will serve as editor for cloud physics, cloud dynamics, precipitating mesoscale systems, and severe storms and Roger A. Pielke will serve as editor for mesoscale weather systems and land/surface processes.

As Co-Chief Editors, we look forward to the continued success of the *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*.

William R. Cotton and Roger A. Pielke
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