

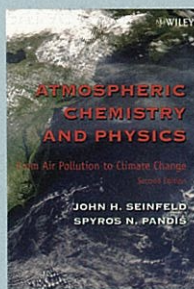
## ASLI Commemorates 10 Years, Announces Award Winners

One decade ago, librarians specializing in the atmospheric sciences met for the first time, forming Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI). Upon learning about ASLI, AMS Executive Director Keith Seitter (then deputy executive director) extended an invitation to have the new group meet during the AMS Annual Meeting. That association between ASLI and the AMS has fostered an active and vital professional association within the atmospheric science community.

While observing its 10th anniversary at this year's AMS Annual Meeting in San Antonio, ASLI also announced the recipients of the Second Annual ASLI's Choice Book Awards.

"We had to make some hard decisions, as there were many good contenders for ASLI's Choice this year," said Committee Chair Maria Latyszewskij from Environment Canada Library. "We also expanded the number of categories, adding 'history' to the other existing scientific and technical areas in which a title could qualify."

The 2006 ASLI's Choice winners are:

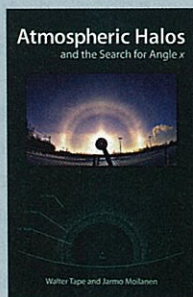
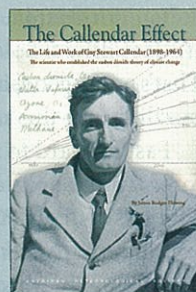


**For a thorough treatment and significant update to a timely topic:**

*Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics: From Air Pollution to Climate Change (second edition)*  
by John H. Seinfeld and Spyros N. Pandis, published by Wiley

**Historical Category—for a comprehensive biography of a climate change scientist:**

*The Callendar Effect: The Life and Times of Guy Stewart Callendar (1898–1964), The Scientist Who Established the Carbon Dioxide Theory of Climate Change*  
by James Rodger Fleming, published by the AMS



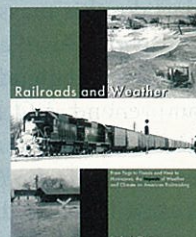
**Honorable Mention—for a nicely illustrated update to a niche topic:**

*Atmospheric Halos and the Search for Angle X*  
by Walter Tape and Jarmo Moilanen, published by the American Geophysical Union



**Honorable Mention—for public awareness and imagery:**

*An Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It*  
by Al Gore, published by Rodale Press



**Honorable Mention—a unique topic in American meteorological history:**

*Railroads and Weather: From Fogs to Floods and Heat to Hurricanes, The Impacts of Weather and Climate on American Railroad*  
by Stanley A. Changnon, published by the AMS