Atmospheric Science Librarians International Holding Meeting in Connection with Annual Meeting

The Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI), a newly formed international professional organization for atmospheric science librarians, is holding a meeting in conjunction with the Annual Meeting on Wednesday through Friday of this week.

The ASLI meeting will include the following sessions: ASLI Roundtable; Where are the archives for arctic meteorological resources, Site licenses: Joys, problems, and questions; Interdisciplinary research of meteorological and oceanographic data; Library issues regarding e-journals; Discussion of AMS products and e-journals; Discussion MGA: Its future and coverage of products; WMO products; NCAR/NCDC new products; Metadata activities affecting atmospheric sciences; and

Searching the Web—best engines for the atmospheric sciences.

The Meeting will also include an ASLI Business Meeting and will feature a field trip on Friday to Tucson for a tour of the University of Arizona's Atmospheric Science Program and the University of Arizona Library, followed by "Dinner in the Desert" at a Tucson restaurant.

ASLI is a free and open forum for librarians around the world to discuss and exchange information relating to the atmospheric sciences. ASLI is specifically aimed toward librarians and library staff from around the world involved in atmospheric science, but anyone is welcome to join. One of the goals of ASLI is to help ensure that librarians are informed about the techniques and technologies emerging daily in the fields of information and atmospheric science.