

## ASLI Commemorates 10 Years, Hands Out Annual Book Awards

One decade ago librarians specializing in the atmospheric sciences met for the first time, forming Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI). Upon learning about ASLI, Keith Seitter, then deputy executive director of the AMS, 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.

This year ASLI is observing its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. ASLI members and AMS attendees are invited to share a piece of celebratory cake at the ASLI booth, located in the AMS Resource Center, during Wednesday's 2:30 P.M. coffee break.

While at the ASLI booth, attendees will have the opportunity to congratulate the re-

cipients of the Second Annual ASLI's Choice Book Award. An award presentation will be held later in the afternoon at 4:30 P.M.

"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."

Two of the winners were published by AMS. Ken Heide- man, AMS director of publications said, "I am pleased and proud that an organization as attuned to the atmospheric sciences community as ASLI has recognized two books published by AMS, *The Callendar Effect* and *Railroads and Weather*.

ASLI's CHOICE: for thorough treatment and significant update to a timely topic  
*Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics: From Air Pollution to Climate Change, 2d ed.*

John H. Seinfeld and Spyros N. Pandis  
Wiley

ASLI's CHOICE: Historical Category: for a comprehensive biography of a climate change scientist  
*Callendar Effect: The Life and Times of Guy Stewart Callendar, The Scientist Who Established the Carbon Dioxide Theory of Climate Change*

James Rodger Fleming  
American Meteorological Society

ASLI's CHOICE: Honorable Mention: for nicely illustrated update to a niche topic

*Atmospheric Halos and the Search for Angle X*

Walter Tape and Jarmo Moilanen

AGU

ASLI's CHOICE: Honorable Mention: for public awareness and imagery

*An Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It*

Al Gore

Rodale Press

ASLI's CHOICE: Honorable Mention: Unique topic in American meteorological history

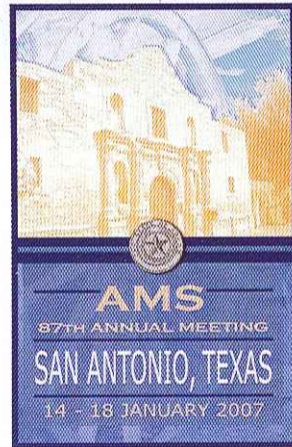
*Railroads and Weather: From Fogs to Floods and Heat to Hurricanes, The Impacts of Weather and Climate on American Railroad*

Stanley A. Changnon  
American Meteorological Society



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