Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 23, 2013
CG1, 3131
2 pm

Chair:	Michael Thompson
Committee:	Roberto Casini, Giuliana deToma, Alfred deWijn, Yuhong Fan, Sarah Gibson, Phil Judge, Michael Knölker, Hanli Liu, BC Low, Gang Lu, Scott McIntosh, Matthias Rempel, Art Richmond, Stan Solomon, Steve Tomczyk, Michael Wiltberger, Qian Wu
Minutes:	Joanne Graham

AGENDA

1. UCAR's 2013 Distinguished Achievement and Outstanding Accomplishment Awards (http://www.fin.ucar.edu/polpro/section6/6-14.html) and HAO Director's Award: Thompson

Distinguished Achievement Award: This award recognizes distinct and extraordinary accomplishments with identifiable impacts that have provided a significant advance in enabling, understanding, or communicating key scientific issues during the past five-year period. The work should represent the very best of accomplishments that enhance UCAR's reputation by having a significant external impact. The award is for a body of work that may have been displayed through scientific publications, development of new technologies, education and outreach, or other leadership and support activities consistent with UCAR's mission. This award is not intended to recognize lifetime achievement or longevity. All employees are eligible. Either an individual or a team may be nominated. UCAR visitors and former staff are also eligible as long as the work being recognized was done at UCAR. Non-UCAR employees are eligible only if they were part of a team including UCAR employees who are also being nominated.

Publication: This award is given for the published results in the past five years of original research, review papers, or pedagogically oriented books that contribute to the atmospheric sciences. Publications are judged on four criteria: (a) importance of the subject to atmospheric science broadly defined, including work connecting atmospheric science with other disciplines or matters of public policy; (b) importance of the paper's contribution to its specific subject area; (c) evidence of creativity and originality; and (d) clarity of exposition. [Also consider nominations for HAO's John W. Firor Award.]

Scientific and Technical Advancement: This award is given for efforts in the past five years leading to substantial improvements in scientific and/or technical capabilities, including advances in hardware or software engineering, computer science, and applied science that may or may not result in a publication. Contributions are judged on three criteria: a) innovation and creativity, b) impact on atmospheric and/or related science, and c) degree of difficulty. [Also consider nominations for HAO's Walter O. Roberts Scientific and Technical Advancement Award.]

HAO Director's Award: For outstanding contributions to HAO in the furtherance of the Observatory's mission and goals.

Deadline for HAO nominations to be sent Bev on or before Friday, September 20.

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2. **Update on NCAR Strategic Plan: Gibson/Wiltberger**

3. **Other business**

4. **Date of next meeting: (Next scheduled meeting is September 24.)**