

The Wave l'Onde

NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

Before we dream of summer and our vacation, we still have two major CMOS events:



To date, 554 abstracts have been received and 623 people have registered. Thanks to Francis Zwiers (Scientific Program Chair), Yanping Li (Local Arrangements Committee), and their hard working teams for what will be an excellent scientific meeting.

Members are encouraged to participate in our **Annual General Meeting** to receive an update on the CMOS activities and financials, as well as an opportunity to meet those involved in the society's leadership. We will be confirming Councillors and the Executive for the upcoming year.



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We would love to hear from members interested in becoming involved in Council, or the various committees that help us advance our work.

During Dr. Eric Oliver's presentation on March 17, 186 people attended the live webinar and 145 watched it on the Youtube channel. A dozen questions were answered by Eric. I'm sure everyone agrees that this event was a success. Thank you to Dr. Eric Oliver and we look forward to members joining his [public lecture](#) on Thursday evening, June 2 at 7:00 PM EDT at the Congress, which will also involve Dr. Robert Way, who will deliver the second component of the Tour in the Fall.



Tim R. Parsons

In Memoriam

It is with regret that we learned on April 11 of the death of one of our illustrious members in the discipline of oceanography, Dr. Tim R. Parsons. We extend our condolences to his family and friends. For more information on the man and his career you are invited to consult his [obituary](#). In 2005, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans created a medal in his name, the Timothy R. Parsons Award. Parsons Award, which is presented annually to an outstanding scientist in the field of ocean science. The award will take on special significance this year.

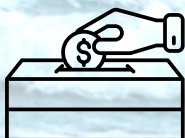
FOCUS ON OUR YOUTH

- 1) To improve member engagement, CMOS held, perhaps for the first time, a **virtual new member orientation session**. Eight participants introduced themselves. Jim Abraham gave an overview of the CMOS organization and our key priority activities. Gordon then introduced the activities and other services offered through our website and social media sites. Although some new members signed up prior to the Convention, it was clear that they viewed CMOS as an opportunity to connect with others, including potential employers.
- 2) A **meeting of the UPEC** (University and Professional Education Committee) was held on May 5. At the meeting, several ideas were brought forward on the mentoring and networking roles CMOS could play between its partners in education, government and the private sector and young students interested in pursuing a career in atmospheric sciences. You are invited to read the [minutes](#) (english only) of the meeting to learn more.
- 3) Finally, congratulations to **Mia Susan Charlotte Curry, a young African Nova Scotian student** from who received a scholarship from the CMOS Centre in Halifax. The Centre had agreed to use a portion of the revenue generated from hosting Congress 2018 to encourage a Black or Aboriginal student to consider studying meteorology or oceanography. This initiative was made possible through a partnership with the Imhotep Legacy Academy (ILA) at Dalhousie University. An awareness session was held on April 7th with approximately 75 students from 7 different schools. The speakers were our colleague from the Council, Abdoulaye Harou (meteorologist) and Justine Hudson (oceanographer). As a result of this session, 13 scholarship applications were received - a huge success for a first attempt. Many thanks to ILA for their assistance every step of the way.



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