Dear Colleagues:

We would like to call your attention to the Call for Papers:

http://annual.ametsoc.org/2016/index.cfm/programs-and-events/conferences... [1]

and the Abstract Submission Portal:

http://ams.confex.com/ams/96Annual/oasys.epl [2] (once there, click on "Peter Lamb Symposium")

for a one-day symposium, Peter J. Lamb Symposium - Helping Africa to Help Itself, to honor Pete Lamb's research legacy in Africa specifically and in regional climate studies more generally. This symposium will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, as part of the 96th AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana USA (January 10-14).

We would be honored if you could submit an abstract to the symposium to share in your part of Pete's legacy. General topical areas now included on the Abstract Submission Portal are:

- Regional Climate Variability on Intraseasonal-to-Multidecadal Time Scales
- The Impact of Teleconnections on African Climate Variability
- Impacts and Adaptation: Communicating and Translating New Interdisciplinary Knowledge into Actionable Information and Tools
- Creating Societally Important Climate Indices
- The Continuing Legacy - Lessons Learned and Future Avenues of Predictability, Outreach, and Capacity Development: AMMA and Beyond
- Retrospective Thoughts on Pete Lamb's Research and Extension Legacy in Africa

We will, however, consider all abstracts on related topics. There will be four oral presentation sessions throughout the day, one afternoon poster session, and a luncheon is tentatively scheduled.

Instructions for abstract submission are included in the Call for Papers. The tentative deadline for abstract submission is Monday, August 3, 2015. A very limited amount of funding has been set aside by AMS to waive abstract fees for those who are in need, and in an extreme case or two waiver of the registration fee may be possible.
Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Best,
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