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About the COAA

COAA is a member-led, all-inclusive, non profit, professional association supporting its members and promoting excellence in oceanic and atmospheric sciences and related activities. Members have many opportunities to share information, news, studies and concerns related to the fields of oceanic and atmospheric sciences through board work, submitting correspondence or articles to the COAA Newsletter, leading workshops and making presentations at the Annual Meetings, making contributions to the COAA website, and networking with people in a wide variety of careers (from well-known senior professionals to young environmental enthusiasts).

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A New Chapter Begins: Message from the President of COAA

Dear COAA members:

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. It is with great honor and humility that I address you today as the newly appointed President of COAA. Firstly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our former president, Yuekui Yang and Xiaoguang Xu, for their dedicated service and leadership over the past term. Under their guidance, COAA achieved remarkable milestones and upheld its mission with unwavering dedication.

Reflecting on the past year, we can take immense pride in our collective accomplishments. The successful organization and execution of the international conference in Singapore stand as a testament to our commitment to advancing oceanic and atmospheric sciences while fostering international collaborations. In moments of adversity, our community has consistently rallied together, demonstrating solidarity and support. As a unified body, we stand firm with compassion and strength, embodying the spirit of unity and care that defines our association.

I must express my gratitude for the invaluable support we've received from every single member of COAA. Your dedication, expertise, and passion are the driving forces behind our organization's success. Together, we have established COAA as a prominent voice advocating for the needs of our communities.

As we embark on this new chapter, let us reaffirm the importance of COAA in voicing our communities' needs and aspirations. Let us unite our efforts, leveraging our collective wisdom and resources to address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. I am confident that with your continued support and active participation, we will chart a course towards even greater achievements and impact.

In closing, I am deeply honored to serve as your President and look forward to working alongside each of you in the service of our community. Together, let us write the next chapter of COAA's history with determination, passion, and unity.

Warmest regards,

Yingxi Rona Shi

President of the Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (COAA)

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COAA's Annual Banquet: A Night of Celebration and Connection

The COAA annual banquet, held on December 12th in Washington, D.C., was a resounding success. The vibrant evening brought together members, staff, volunteers, and supporters for an unforgettable celebration. Excitement filled the air as guests mingled, sharing stories and laughter. A delicious Chinese dinner was enjoyed by all, fostering a convivial atmosphere.



COAA's Annual Banquet: A Night of Celebration and Connection (cont.)

A highlight of the evening was inspiring addresses from both headquarter and chapter Presidents, who shared their accomplishments and vision for the year ahead. The banquet also recognized exceptional individuals: AGU2024 and AMS 2025 award winners, and newly elected fellows were celebrated for their outstanding dedication and service to the community.

"It was truly a memorable evening," remarked Dr. Yingxi Shi, President of the headquarter. "The banquet provided a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members and celebrate the incredible work of COAA."





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Award Winners & Newly Elected Fellows Recognition



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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING



Dr. **Rong Fu**, University of California, Los Angeles



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



Dr. **Qiang Fu**, University of Washington



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AGU 2024 Fellows



Dr. Ping Chang
TAMU



Dr. Fei Chen
HKUST



Dr. Jianli Chen
Hong Kong
Polytechnic
University



Dr. Aiguo Dai
University at Albany



Dr. Zhong Lu
Southern
Methodist
University



AGU 2024 Awards



Dr. Li Li
Penn State U.
Joanne Simpson Medal
Paul A. Witherspoon
Lecture



Dr. Jun Wang
U. of Iowa
Joanne Simpson Medal



Dr. Xander Wang
U. of Prince Edward Island
Charles S. Falkenberg Award



AGU 2024 Section Awards and Lecturers



Dr. Shuyi Chen
U. of Washington
**Jacob B Jerknes
Lecture**



Dr. Wenwen Li
Arizona State U.
**Greg Leptoukh
Lecture**



Dr. Kam-Biu Liu
Louisiana State U.
**Gilbert F. White Award
& Distinguished
Lecture**



Dr. Zhengbin Deng,
USTC,
**Hisashi Kuno
Award**



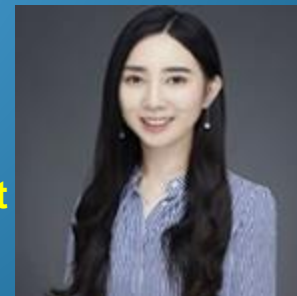
Dr. Yongxin Pan
CAS,
**Edward Bullard
Lecture**



Dr. Xubin Zeng
U. of Arizona
**Bert Bolin Global
Environmental
Change Award
And Lecture**



Dr. Hang Su
CAS
**Atmospheric
Sciences Ascent
Award**



Dr. Yue Qin
Pek. U.
**Global
Environmental
Change Early
Career Award**



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AGU 2024 Leadership



Dr. Kai Chen
Yale U.
President-Elect:
GEOHEALTH



Dr. Yun Hang
U. of Texas Health Science Center
AGU COUNCIL:
Early-Career Representative



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AMS 2025 Fellows



Dr. Yi Chao
Seatrec, Inc.



Dr. Jun Wang
U. of Iowa



Dr. Muyin Wang
U. of Washington



Dr. Zong-Liang Yang
UT



Dr. Xuebing Zhang
CSIRO

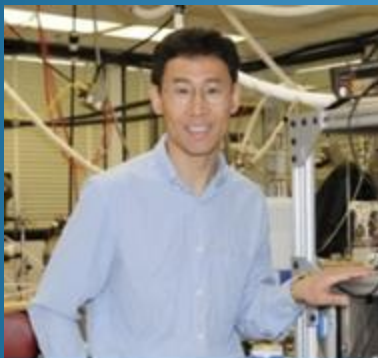


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AMS 2025 Awards



Dr. Wenjun Cai
CSIRO
**THE SVERDRUP
GOLD MEDAL**



Dr. Renyi Zhang
TAMU
**THE JULE G.
CHARNEY MEDAL**



Dr. Chidong Zhang
NOAA/PMEL
**THE WARREN
WASHINGTON
RESEARCH AND
LEADERSHIP
MEDAL**



Dr. Xuguang Wang
U. Of Oklahoma
**THE JAGADISH
SHUKLA EARTH
SYSTEM
PREDICTABILITY
PRIZE**



Dr. Ning Lin
Princeton U.
**WALTER ORR
ROBERTS
LECTURER**



Dr. Kuan-Yu Lu
Stony Brook University
**MAX A. EATON
STUDENT PRIZE**



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COAA Distinguished Lecture Series



Dr. Chuanmin Hu
U. of South Florida



Dr. Ruby Leung
PNNL



Dr. Xubin Zeng
U. of Arizona



**Dr. Zong-Liang
Yang**
UT



Dr. William Lau
U. of Maryland

- Feature talks by world-known scientists in the COAA community on their careers.
- The goal is to inspire fellow COAA scientists in their future endeavors.



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Congratulations

Invitation to renew your COAA membership

Dear COAA members,

As you may already know from many COAA activities, COAA is a non-profit organization comprised of more than 600 Chinese-American scholars working in the United States on Earth sciences. COAA dedicates its activities to promote science through communications and mentoring young scholars. As part of your COAA membership, **you will receive the following benefits:**

- **Networking with your peers and other professionals**
- **Receiving regular COAA newsletters and notifications of COAA events**
- **Participating COAA organized seminars, conferences, and social events**
- **Enjoying special member price for attending COAA conferences, COAA reception banquets, and other activities**

Your participation and dues make these and other valuable COAA services possible. To improve the COAA experience for its members, we invite you to renew membership for the calendar year 2022 (through 12/31/2022) as

- Regular: \$20/year
- Student: \$10/year
- Life: \$200
- Corporate: \$500/year

You can renew your membership online through the link below:

<http://www.coaaweb.org/membersonly.php> (although you may not get an automated confirmation email, your payment will go through). You may also pay your membership dues during any COAA activities throughout the year.

If you do not plan to renew, please send us a quick email and we'll take you off the list. In either case, we would appreciate any feedback you are willing to share regarding your decisions on renewing COAA membership.

Thank you for your support for COAA and we are looking forward to seeing you at upcoming events!

Best regards,

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COAA Board 2022



We want to hear from you

Dear COAA community,

COAA is seeking your contribution to the COAA Newsletter (<http://www.coaaweb.org/newsletters.php>) to share with the COAA community. We invite members from our COAA community to submit a short article or announcement that fits into the following categories:

- News items, conference announcements, etc
- Award recognitions, promotions, important publications, significant achievements, etc.
- Brief articles that are short, topical, and news-oriented
- COAA member 'Spotlight' (see sample issue below, and nomination self-nomination is highly encouraged)
- Advertisements from current or future corporate sponsors
- Useful member resources and opportunities

A sample issue can be found at: http://www.coaaweb.org/documents/COAA_eNews_Sep2019.pdf. Submissions are encouraged year-around for future issues.

Guidelines for contributions:

- Article submissions should be in MS Word format including a title and author(s)
- Images and photographs are highly recommended, with high resolution
- Include useful links (URLs) to additional information
- Please use our recently published issues as a sample
- Submissions should be sent to newsletter@coaaweb.org

Please note:

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For questions, please email COAA Newsletter editor, Dr. Youtong Zheng, at newsletter@coaaweb.org.

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- President-Advisor: Dr. Xiaoguang Xu (许晓光)
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- President-Elect: Dr. Weiwei Li (李维维)
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- Secretary: Mr. Litai Kang (康丽泰)
- Treasure: Dr. Lingcheng Li (李凌程)

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- Dr. Die Wang (王蝶)
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