

74th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEATHER MODIFICATION ASSOCIATION
2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



RENO, NEVADA | APRIL 27 - MAY 1, 2026

From Science to Society: Shaping the Future of Atmospheric Water Management

The Weather Modification Association (WMA) is pleased to announce its 74th Annual Meeting, to be held April 27 - May 1, 2026, at the Atlantis Casino Resort in Reno, Nevada. Building on over seven decades of scientific exchange and collaboration, the 2026 conference will feature an expanded program designed to broaden participation, deepen technical discussion, and strengthen engagement across the weather modification community.

The WMA is excited to introduce several new elements to the 2026 meeting. These include a pre-conference technical workshop, expanded discussion panels, and dedicated student poster sessions—offerings that represent a meaningful evolution of the conference format. In addition, the WMA Business Meeting will be held during the late afternoon of Monday, April 27, allowing greater flexibility for attendees later in the week.

In response to member feedback, the 2026 program will feature broader session themes that extend beyond traditional technical presentations. New topic areas will include science communications, stakeholder engagement, policy and regulatory updates, environmental analysis, and program evaluation, alongside core research and operational advances in weather modification.

- DEC 20** CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
- JAN 9** REGISTRATION LINK OPENS
- FEB 6** LAST DAY EARLY BIRD PRICING
- MAR 16** LATE REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE PURPOSE & AUDIENCE

The purpose of the conference is to share the latest scientific and technical advancements, provide a forum for open dialogue across disciplines, and foster networking and collaboration. By bringing together diverse perspectives, the WMA Annual Meeting supports the advancement of science, research, and sustainable programs that address real-world challenges in water resources, weather risk, and climate variability.

The WMA Annual Meeting is intended to be inclusive of all professionals involved in or affected by weather modification and atmospheric water management. This includes students, researchers and scientists, industry operators, technology developers, policy makers, water and resource managers, insurance professionals, media representatives, and others with a direct relationship to weather modification.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Hail Suppression: Foundational Concepts & Modern Advancements
- Warm Season Rain Enhancement: Science, Operations & Evaluation
- Winter Cloud Seeding: Science, Operations & Hydrologic Impacts
- Seeding Agents: R&D, Characterization & Emerging Applications
- Aerosols & Cloud Microphysics Relevant to Weather Modification
- Environmental Analysis & Impacts of Weather Modification
- Validation, Instrumentation, Remote Sensing & Evaluation Tools
- Communicating Science, Stakeholder Engagement & Addressing Misinformation

The call for abstracts is open from December 20, 2025-February 20, 2026.

IN-PERSON/HYBRID ATTENDANCE

	Early Registration 9 Jan - 6 Feb	Registration 7 Feb - 15 Mar	Late Registration 16 Mar - On-Site
Member	\$360	\$420	\$480
Retired Member	\$250	\$290	\$335
Non-Member	\$500	\$575	\$650
Student	No cost with proof of enrollment.		

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

	Early Registration 9 Jan - 6 Feb	Registration 7 Feb - 15 Mar	Late Registration 16 Mar - On-Site
Member	\$225	\$260	\$300
Retired Member	\$160	\$185	\$210
Non-Member	\$350	\$395	\$450
Student	No cost with proof of enrollment.		

VIRTUAL SINGLE DAY PASS

	Early Registration 9 Jan - 6 Feb	Registration 7 Feb - On-Site
Member	\$175	\$225
Retired Member	\$125	\$160
Non-Member	\$250	\$300
Student	No cost with proof of enrollment.	

For all questions please contact board@weathermod.org

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