

# Introducing JAMES



**Knowledge Transfer**

**CMMAP Team Meeting, July 29, 2008**



# Timeline

- January 2008: Charlesworth runs tests, Partnership with IGES
- February 2008: Composition of Advisory Board and Editorial Board completed
- March 2008: Negotiate contract with Charlesworth
- June 2008: Launch of beta web site to CMMAP Team
- August 2008: Launch to general Climate Science Community
- December 2008: Booth at AGU, Convene first Advisory Board meeting



# Partnership

- Center for Multi-scale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes (CMMAP)
- Institute of Global Environment and Society (IGES), which consists of the centers COLA and CREW



# Roles of CMMAP and IGES

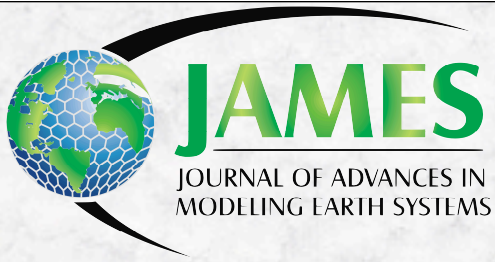
- CMMAP and IGES jointly design and operate the journal.
- CMMAP will function as Chief Editorial Office, handling submission, review, and online hosting.
- IGES will be represented on Advisory Board and Editorial Board, and will handle business aspects (e.g., collection of page charges).
- ★ Journal will contract with 3rd party publisher (The Charlesworth Group) to handle production aspects such as layout, copyediting (what we are not good at).



# Journal Advisory Board

- Charts the Journal's scientific direction
- Appointment/reappointment of Chief Editor and, in consultation with Chief Editor, appointment of the other editors
- Reviews the financial aspects of the journal, including page charge rate
- Reviews the performance of outside contractor, who provides publishing services





# Chair Advisory Board

Dr. James Kinter, Director  
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# Advisory Board

James Kinter (Chair)

David Randall

Martin Miller

Kevin Hamilton

Maria Silva Dias

Robert Dickinson

Inez Fung

Arthur Hou

Masaki Satoh

Steve Lord

Dennis Lettenmaier



# Editorial Board

Chief Editor: David Randall

Editors:

- Curtis Covey (Climate Model Diagnosis and Intercomparison, Historical Climates, Biogeochemical Cycles)
- Paul Dirmeyer (Land Surface Processes)
- Wojciech Grabowski, (Cloud-resolving models and cloud microphysics)
- Paul Houser (Hydrology)
- Bohua Huang (Ocean Modeling and Data Assimilation)
- Takamitsu Ito (Ocean Modeling)
- Wayne Schubert (Dynamics)
- Minghua Zhang (Climate Modeling, Atmospheric Predictability, Data Assimilation)
- Milija Zupanski (Data Assimilation)





# Policies

Two Journals - JAMES and its open discussion forum  
JAMES-D

## General

- Open access. Articles are available free of charge for everyone with internet access
- Supplemental material – code, images, visualizations - published free of charge
- Creative Commons Attribution licensing



# Policies

## JAMES

- Formal peer review
- Modest page charges to cover production costs, no additional cost for color figures or supplemental material
- Deliverables include high quality typeset full text PDF, full text HTML, and full text XML
- Internal and external reference linking in article, DOI registration, and forward linking via CrossRef
- Indexing in major A&I services



# Policies

## JAMES-D

- Open discussion forum based on author's original submission. Authors have option to opt-out.
- Publication is free of charge.
- All submissions to JAMES-D are included in the JAMES formal peer review process for ultimate publication in JAMES.



# Indexing and Metadata

- **Article Metadata**
  - Authors are asked to supply article metadata (title, abstract, author information).
  - Indexing metadata (Academic discipline, keywords, article type or methods used).
- **Abstracting and Indexing Services**
  - ISI - JAMES must demonstrate “Timeliness of publication” to be indexed by Thomson ISI. It is their policy not to retroactively index material that predates their acceptance of coverage of a journal.
  - Others - Google Scholar, J-Gate, OpCit (Open Citation Project), Meteorological and Geoastrophysical Abstracts, DOAJ.



# Manuscript Submission

- Register as an Author on the journal web site.
- log on to JAMES-D and select your Author role from user home page. Follow online instructions to Submit a Manuscript.
- Discussion forum - Log on to JAMES-D, navigate to article, use reader tools adjacent to abstract.
- Stop by the JAMES booth during the poster session for help with registration, manuscript submission, etc.

