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Greetings Chicago AMS Chapter Members!

With the number of daylight hours decreasing, school starting, Bears football kicking off, and potential Chicago baseball through October, it is officially time for the new AMS Chicago Chapter meeting season. I am honored to serve as chapter president for this upcoming year and work along with an exceptional group of fellow officers: Al Krol (Vice President), Ray Waldman (treasurer/program chairperson), and Bill Johnson (Secretary).

We have an exceptional lineup of monthly meetings this season. In most months, the meetings will be held on the first Tuesday. Leading off, the October meeting will have a different flavor this year, as it will be the joint meeting with the Valparaiso University AMS chapter at Valparaiso, IN. The November meeting will then be return to Lewis University and will be the joint meeting with the Northern Illinois University AMS chapter. Rounding out 2008 will be the December meeting/holiday party at Chesapeake Energy in down town Chicago. Preliminary meetings for the start of 2009 include a trip to CBS-2 television studios, college of DuPage, and a return to Lewis University. Preliminary meeting topics this season include the latest weather/climate research at universities, financial/insurance impacts of weather, and the latest technology and research at the National Weather Service, just to name a few. We will then conclude the year with our annual Banquet in May.

Be sure to frequently check our website, www.chicagoams.org for all of the latest chapter meeting information and news. In case you cannot attend a meeting, visit our web site to download the meeting notes. Speaking of our web site, if you have any suggestions on how to improve this site, please let us know.

Enclosed with this document is the 2008-09 membership application. Please complete this application as soon as possible and mail it to Ray Waldman or Bill Johnson. Else, simply bring it along to one of the meetings.

The chapter board members and I look forward to seeing you at many meetings this year. Please feel free to invite family and friends.

Sincerely,

Mark Russo
Chicago AMS Chapter President