

## **Directions to the 16th Annual Severe Weather Symposium:**

From the East & Port Columbus International Airport

1. Take 670 West to State Route 315 North.
2. Follow State Route 315 North to the Lane Avenue exit.
3. Go East (a right turn) on Lane Avenue.
4. Take Lane Avenue to Olentangy River Road (second traffic light).
5. Turn North (a left turn) on to Olentangy River Road.
6. The Fawcett Center is the first driveway on the East (right) side of Olentangy River Road.

From the North

1. Take either I-71 or State Route 23 South to I-270 West.
2. Take I-270 West to State Route 315 South.
3. Follow State Route 315 South to the Lane Avenue exit.
4. Go East (a left turn) on Lane Avenue.
5. Take Lane Avenue to Olentangy River Road (second traffic light).
6. Turn North (a left turn) on to Olentangy River Road.
7. The Fawcett Center is the first driveway on the East (right) side of Olentangy River Road.

From the South

1. Take either I-71 North to State Route 315 North, OR State Route 23 North to I-270 West to State Route 315 North.
2. Follow State Route 315 North to the Lane Avenue exit.
3. Go East (a right turn) on Lane Avenue.
4. Take Lane Avenue to Olentangy River Road (second traffic light).
5. Turn North (a left turn) on to Olentangy River Road.
6. The Fawcett Center is the first driveway on the East (right) side of Olentangy River Road.

From the West

1. Take I-70 East to State Route 315 North.
2. Follow State Route 315 North to the Lane Avenue exit.
3. Go east (a right turn) on Lane Avenue.
4. Take Lane Avenue to Olentangy River Road (second traffic light).
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## **Food Information:**

The Fawcett Center is conveniently located on Olentangy River Road, which is home to multiple food places, including Raising Cane's Chicken, Subway, Burger King, and Applebee's. Also, the Fawcett Center houses its own restaurant, Coach's Club Cafe. It offers a variety of entrees. For more information about food in the Fawcett Center, please visit

<http://fawcettcenter.com/page/coachs-club-cafe>.

### **Lodging Information:**

There are multiple places to stay in Columbus and around The Ohio State University area. The Varsity Inn North and South offers great accommodations. For more information about the Varsity Inn North and South, please visit <http://www.varsityinn.com/columbus-accommodations.htm>. Nearby are also the University Plaza Hotel and the Hilton garden Inn.

### **Parking Information:**

The Fawcett Center provides free parking in its large parking lot. You can also take the CABS Buckeye Village bus from Central Campus to the Woody Hayes Athletic Center COTA Routes #7 and #18 also service the Fawcett Center.

### **Speaker Names & Topics:**

Eric Wilhelm (Meteorologist at AccuWeather in State College, Pennsylvania): Twisters and the Twitterverse: The Employment of Social Media By Television, Radio and Private Sector Meteorologists

Jim Noel (Service Coordination Hydrologist at the NOAA/National Weather Service's Ohio River Forecast Center - OHRFC): Climate Trends, Risk and Impacts to the Ohio Valley

Ariel Cohen (Mesoscale Assistant/Fire Weather Forecaster at the Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma): Indices of Violent Tornado Environments

Alan Gerard (Meteorologist in Charge at the National Weather Service office in Jackson, Mississippi): April 2011 tornado outbreak

Andre Bernier (Meteorologist at WJW-TV-Fox 8 in Cleveland, Ohio): Severe Weather Coverage on Television: Where we've been and where we are headed

Bob Maxson (Director of the Aviation Weather Center in Kansas City, Missouri): Weather Impacts to the National Airspace System

Dr. John G.W. Kelley (Meteorologist, Marine Modeling and Analysis Programs, Coast Survey Development Lab, NOAA/National Ocean Service in Durham, NH): Hurricane Irene and its Impacts

Dan McCarthy (Meteorologist in Charge at the National Weather Service office in Indianapolis, Indiana): The Super Outbreaks: 1974 vs. 2011

Gary Garnet (Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Cleveland, Ohio): Findings from the Joplin Tornado Assessment

### **Itinerary for the Severe Weather Symposium:**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Sign-In  
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Welcome  
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM Eric Wilhelm  
9:55 AM – 10:25 AM Jim Noel  
10:25 AM – 10:40 AM Morning Break  
10:40 AM – 11:15 AM Ariel Cohen  
11:25 AM – 11:55 AM Alan Gerard  
11:55 AM – 12:55 PM Lunch  
1:05 PM – 1:35 PM Andre Bernier  
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM Bob Maxson  
2:25 PM – 2:55 PM Dr. John G.W. Kelley  
2:55 PM – 3:10 PM Afternoon Break  
3:10 PM – 3:40 PM Dan McCarthy  
3:50 PM – 4:25 PM Gary Garnet  
4:25 PM – 4:35 PM Closing/Thank you

Thank you for your interest in the Severe Weather Symposium and we look forward to seeing you!