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NCAR Scientist to Receive National Meteorological Book Award

The American Meteorological Society will present the second Louis J. Battan Author's Award award to Stephen Schneider, a senior scientist in NCAR's Climate and Global Dynamics Division (CGD), at the AMS Annual Awards Banquet on February 7 in Anaheim, California.

The AMS created the Battan award last year to recognize an "author of an outstanding newly published book on the atmospheric sciences of a technical or nontechnical nature, with consideration to those books which foster public understanding of meteorology." In the letter announcing the award, the AMS cited Schneider for his latest book, *Global Warming* (Sierra Club Books, 1989), written "to bring about greater public awareness of climatic change and its impact."

Schneider heads NCAR's Interdisciplinary Climate Systems section and is best known for his work on nuclear winter and global warming. He is a nationally known spokesperson on climate change issues and a widely published author of books, scientific papers, legislative testimony, book reviews, and editorials. Schneider coauthored *The Coevolution of Climate and Life* (1984), *The Primordial Bond: Exploring Connections Between Man and Nature through the Humanities and Sciences* (1981), and *The Genesis Strategy: Climate and Global Survival* (1976). He has appeared as a guest on many television programs and has been an advisor for science features both in this country and abroad. *Who's Who: in the World, in America, in the West, and in Technology Today* have all listed Schneider, and he was included in *Contemporary Authors* and *American Men and Women of Science*. In December 1984, he was selected as one of "One Hundred Outstanding Young Scientists" by *Science Digest*.

A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Scientists' Institute for Public Information, Schneider is also a member of the AMS and the American Geophysical Union. He earned his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering and plasma physics from Columbia University in 1971.

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