

**Message from Anjali Bamzai, Division Director  
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Dear AGS community,

Hope you are enjoying the spring weather. Via this message I'm sharing news of crucial personnel changes at AGS and also recent funding opportunities that may be of interest.

Earlier this month, we welcomed Dr. Roman Makarevich as program director in the Aeronomy program. Roman comes to AGS from the Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks. After completing a two-year stint as program director of the Space Weather Research program, Dr. Irfan Azeem returned to ASTRA in Boulder CO.

For the past several years Dr. Linnea Avallone has been serving as program director for the Lower Atmosphere Observing Facilities (LAOF) program in the NCAR and Facilities Section in AGS. As of this week, Linnea has moved to the Office of Integrative Activities at NSF. We thank Linnea for her years of service to the AGS community and wish her the best as she embarks on new adventures. Currently Mr. Nick Anderson from the Physical and Dynamic Meteorology program is serving on detail as the LAOF program director.

Additional departures and arrivals are anticipated in summer. It seems like the only thing constant is change itself!

FYI, possible interest, the link to the recently-issued Dear Colleague Letter for the Coastlines and People (CoPe) activity may be found at [Dear Colleague Letter: Research Opportunities Related to Coastlines and People \(CoPe\)](#)

The AGS Postdoctoral Research Fellowship solicitation is also out. Details on eligibility and how to apply may be found at [Division of Atmospheric Sciences – Postdoctoral Research Fellowship](#) Please note there is no submission deadline; proposals are accepted anytime.

At this point in time, we are seeking an IPA program director for the Space Weather Program in the Geospace Section. Information on the NSF IPA program may be found at

<https://www.nsf.gov/careers/rotator/ipa.jsp> and details on how to apply may be found in the recently-issued Dear Colleague Letter [https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=ags19002](https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=ags19002)

Wish you the best in your scientific endeavors!

Anjuli