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Charles Doswell

Charles A. Doswell III wins EGU Sergey Soloviev Medal 2005

The American meteorologist Charles A. Doswell III has won the prestigious EGU Sergey Soloviev Medal in recognition of his world leadership in predicting the consequences of severe storms and floods, and in the avoidance and mitigation of these severe natural hazards.

This medal has been established by the EGU Section on Natural Hazards in recognition of the scientific achievement of Sergey Soloviev. It is reserved for scientists for their exceptional contributions to natural hazards, in particular, for their research aiming at an improvement of our knowledge of basic principles as well as for the assessment and proper mitigation of hazards in view of environmental protection and the integrity of human life and socio-economic systems.

Dr. Charles A. Doswell III has significantly contributed to understanding severe convective storms and their accompanying weather namely tornadoes and downbursts, significant hail and flash floods. Not only is he the leading and best recognized scientist in this research area but he has spent enormous energy in publicizing and drawing attention to these natural hazards among the general public and among governmental authorities

Charles Doswell will accept his medal and give a lecture, titled '**Progress toward developing a practical societal response to severe convection**' at the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 april. The lecture starts at 10.30 – 11.30, at the 26th of April.

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Charles Doswell's lecture:

<http://www.cosis.net/abstracts/EGU05/03304/EGU05-A-03304.pdf>

The EGU prize winners: <http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/awards/general.html>

The EGU General Assembly: <http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/ga/egu05/>