

Tahoe Science Conference Keynote Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth J. Austin



Weather is Everywhere: From Specialty Forecasting to Solving Cases Using Forensic Meteorology

Weather—it is inescapable. The weather affects how we feel and what we do, and can even threaten our lives!

From specialty forecasting projects to forensic meteorology, Dr. Austin will introduce you to some lesser-known but rapidly growing areas of weather and climate. Murders, plane crashes and attempted bombings are just a few of the over 1,500 cases that Dr. Austin has been involved in over the years. Though it is a niche, as you will see, forensic meteorology plays a very important role in solving many of these cases.

Elizabeth Austin is President of WeatherExtreme Ltd., a research and consulting firm. She has also held affiliate research professor positions at the Desert Research Institute, the University of Nevada, Reno, and Sierra Nevada College. Dr. Austin received her Ph.D. in Atmospheric Physics from UNR.

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