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 Chairman, UCAR (University Corporation for Atmospheric Research), UNIDATA Data Access Committee.  
 Associate Editor, Monthly Weather Review.  
 Consulting Editor, Encyclopedia of Climate and Weather.  
 Chairman, UCAR Committee on Meteorological Data Sets  
 Chairman, 15th AMS Conference on Weather Analysis and Forecastings  
 Chairman, Special Workshop on Real-Time Mesoscale NWP in the University Community  
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