

Ronald L. Holle
Short Biography

Ron Holle is a meteorological consultant in Oro Valley, Arizona. Ron has worked extensively in meteorological education issues, particularly those relating to lightning safety and the demographics of lightning victims and damages. He has authored or co-authored 59 formally-reviewed journal papers, 12 books and book chapters, and 284 informal papers.

He worked with NOAA research laboratories in Norman, Oklahoma; Boulder, Colorado; Coral Gables, Florida; and Silver Spring, Maryland as well as with Vaisala in Tucson. He has analyzed cloud-to-ground and cloud lightning data from ground-based detection networks as they relate to radar echoes, rainfall, flash floods, and winter weather, as well as compiling lightning climatologies.

He participated in meteorological field programs in Florida and other locations in the U.S., the Caribbean, and West Africa. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in meteorology from Florida State University, and took additional coursework at the University of Miami.

Mr. Holle was on the scientific organizing committees of the International Lightning Detection Conferences and International Lightning Meteorology Conferences in Helsinki, Finland (2004), Tucson (2002, 2006, and 2008), and Orlando (2010). He was elected a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society in 2009, and received the Dr. T. Theodore Fujita Research Achievement Award from the National Weather Association in 2008.

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