

Chris Vagasky Biography

Chris Vagasky is a meteorologist and the Soundings Solutions Manager for North America at Vaisala, Inc. In his roles, he helps support Vaisala's North American customers and sales teams in matters related to upper air measurements and lightning data applications. Chris has a bachelor's degree in operational meteorology and a master's degree in applied meteorology, both from Mississippi State University. He has worked for Vaisala in Boulder, Colorado, for the last 5 years and previously worked at TV stations in Oklahoma City as an intern, storm tracker, and fill-in meteorologist. Chris is an active member of both the American Meteorological Society and the National Weather Association, where he serves on multiple committees, including as chair of the AMS Task Force on Leadership Development. Chris's meteorological interests lie in ways that meteorological measurements can improve weather communication, new applications of lightning data, and weather preparedness.