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# Robert P. Smerbeck

**Senior Meteorologist**  
**Certified Consulting Meteorologist**  
**Coordinator of Continuous Improvement Training**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>AccuWeather, Inc.</i>	<b>1996-present:</b> Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist/Forensic Meteorologist
	<b>1986-1990:</b> Forecaster
<i>Air Science Consultants/ Skywatch Weather Center</i>	<b>1991-1996:</b> Meteorologist
	<b>1984-1986:</b> Meteorologist

## EDUCATION

<i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>	<b>1983:</b> B.S. Meteorology
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## HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Awards:

AMS Certified Consulting Meteorologist, January 2020  
Member of the American Meteorological Society  
Forecaster of the month: October 1998, December 2008, May 2010  
Employee of the month: January 2013  
AccuTeam of the month: February 2013, July 2014  
ACE (AccuWeather Champions of Excellence) Award: 1988

### Presentations:

ITRON Annual Energy Meeting 2019. Winter Forecast at Marcellus-Utica Midstream Conference 2018, Winter Forecast Pennsylvania Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association 2014-2019. Winter Forecast Southern Gas Association Leadership Conference 2016, Hurricane Tracking and Impacts Summer Exercise: Pennsylvania Red Cross 2015, Winter/Spring Forecast Mid Penn Chapter of the Association of Contingency Planners 2015, Winter Forecast Tennessee Gas Pipeline Customer Meeting 2014, Conveying Hurricane Impacts to the public at The National Tropical Conference 2014, AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions Hurricane Season Forecast 2014



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#### Conferences and Workshops:

Workshop on Correlated Extreme Events, 2019, NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference/College Student Mentoring 2013-2018, Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal Predictability of Extreme Weather and Climate 2016, Climate Prediction Center North American Multi Model Ensemble Sub-Seasonal Science Meeting 2017, Great Lakes Atmospheric Science Symposium 2016, NASA Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System Workshop 2015, American Meteorological Society Severe Local Storms Conference 2014, International Conference on Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal Prediction 2014, 38th Climate Diagnostics and Prediction Workshop 2013, National Severe Weather Workshop 2012.

Created a working and portable 3-foot-tall tornado simulator from wood and PVC pipe, which is demonstrated for students and colleagues.

#### PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Married to wife Pam with four children; enjoys sports, fishing, gardening, and music.