

## AOML EEO Advisory Representative: Howie Friedman



### [Howard A. Friedman](#)

I am a meteorologist and deputy director of the Hurricane Research Division/AOML, Miami, Florida. I studied at: New York University, where I received my B.A. (Meteorology) from the University College of Arts and Science (1960) and my M.S. (Meteorology) from the Graduate School of Engineering and Science (1967); and at Florida Atlantic University, where I was a member of the Ed.D. *Traveling Scholars Program*. From 1960-72, I was a meteorologist and project coordinator for the Research Flight Facility (now called the NOAA Aircraft Operations Center). I later joined the National Hurricane Center as a tropical analyst and forecaster until 1981, when I returned to the National Hurricane Research Laboratory (currently Hurricane Research Division/AOML). While at NHC, I served as the focal point for training WMO fellows. I am the director of AOML's Office for Equal Employment Opportunity, a former member of the NOAA EEO and Diversity Councils, the Science Advisory Panel of the Museum of Science and Discovery (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), past chairperson of the AMS Board on School and Popular Meteorological and Oceanographic Education and, the AMS Board on Women and Minorities. I have received a number of prestigious awards, including: the *Distinguished Career Award* (NOAA) – "For providing guidance and career mentoring to NOAA scientists, from the youngest interns to seasoned researchers, and for contributions to NOAA's work environment through dedication to EEO and mediation programs"; and, the *Charles E. Anderson Award* (American Meteorological Society) – "For his sustained commitment to fostering inclusiveness and diversity in all its forms within the atmospheric sciences."