

NWS Partners Meeting Agenda

Date: January 11, 2018

Location: Room 615 AB Hilton Austin Hotel

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Objective(s):

- NWS continues to collaborate with the Weather Enterprise to achieve the NWS mission to protect life and property and grow the U.S. economy.
- NWS meaningfully engages partners to contribute input into an update of the NWS Strategic Plan
- NWS shares programmatic and informational updates with Partners and engages in dialog on future directions

Participants:

- America's Weather Industry partners
- Academia
- Federal agency partners
- NWS leadership

Time	Topic and Lead
8:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Peyton Robertson, NWS Office of Organizational Excellence - Purpose, Objectives, and Logistics Objective: Clarity on why we are here was what is expected of all participants.
8:45 am - 9:15 am	NWS Leadership Remarks: Louis Uccellini, Director, NWS
9:15 am - 9:45 am	NWS Leadership Remarks: Mary Erickson, Deputy Director, NWS
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Strategic Planning Input - Straight Talk: Lynne Carbone and Associates Objective: Gather Partner input for revised NWS Strategic Plan through interactive dialogue and discussion. Facilitated discussion around two questions: 1. ENTERPRISE PARTNER CAPABILITIES: Which of your capabilities are NOT being leveraged or could be better leveraged to tangibly contribute to achieving the vision of A Weather-Ready Nation? 2. ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP: With a vision of the Enterprise partnership being based on mutually beneficial relationships, shared goals and a foundation of trust, what suggestions do you have for the

	NWS to enhance its role as a fully committed partner in the Enterprise?
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Synthesis of Strategic Planning Session - Lynne Carbone and Associates Objective: Share compiled input from morning session with partners and NWS leadership.
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	NWS Informational and Status Updates - Panel-style Discussion - Observations: Kevin Schrab, Office of Observations - Dissemination: Michelle Mainelli, Office of Dissemination - Computing: David Michaud, Office of Central Processing Objective: NWS leadership provide brief updates on relevant topics and discuss questions or issues with Partners.