

NWS Summer Partners Meeting Agenda

Date: August 9, 2018

Location: Center Green Facility, Boulder, CO

Time: 8:15am - 2:30pm

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 illustrates how partner feedback from AMS in Austin is reflected in the new NWS Strategic Plan.
- NWS Partners share information and perspectives on how the Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise continues to change, including new weather industry developments and insights.
- NWS meaningfully engages partners on NWS implementation of the new NWS Strategic Plan.

Participants:

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

Time	Topic and Lead
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Partners arrive, sign-in, get seated
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Peyton Robertson, NWS OOE Objective: Clarity on why we are here was what is expected of all participants
8:45 am - 9:30 am	NWS Leadership Remarks - Louis Uccellini, NWS Director Objective: Update Partners on NWS Strategic Plan and implications and major developments across NWS Portfolios.
9:30 am - 10:00 am	BREAK

<p>10:00 am - 11:00 am</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Dissemination Update, Status and Looking Ahead</p> <p>Panelists: Kevin Cooley, NWS OPPSD; Michelle Mainelli, NWS DIS; Ben Kyger, NWS NCO</p> <p>Objective: Share latest updates on IDP with Partners and plans for the future with panel of NWS experts. Engage partners in meaningful dialogue on the challenges we face and solicit their ideas on how we can work together to minimize disruptions to our shared network of customers.</p>
<p>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Partner Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator and Opening Remarks: Mary Erickson, NWS, Deputy Assistant Administrator</p> <p>Panelists: Kevin Petty, Vaisala; Ian Miller, IBM; Bob McCormick, Verizon</p> <p>Objective: Partners share information and perspectives on how the Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise continues to change, including new weather and broader industry developments and insights.</p>
<p>12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>	<p>BREAK FOR LUNCH UCAR Cafeteria - On your own</p>
<p>1:00pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p>NWS Strategic Plan Activity - Partner Input and Reflection</p> <p>Objective: Demonstrate how NWS has incorporated Partner input to current draft of Strategic Plan and work through specific ideas from partners to help NWS gain Partner perspective on how NWS implements the strategy (feedback, what will success look like, enterprise roles).</p>
<p>2:00pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Wrap-up Strategy Activity and Overall Meeting Takeaways - Peyton Robertson, NWS OOE</p>