

2023 AMS NWS Partners Meeting Agenda

Date: Sunday, January 8th, 2023

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Crystal Ballroom, Salon A-B-C, Embassy Suites Denver Downtown

*****Recommendation is to follow AMS masking guidelines for this event.*****

Theme: Embracing service equity within Weather-Ready Communities

Participants/Stakeholders:

- Weather, Water, and Climate (WWC) Enterprise Partners
- NWS Core Partners
- NWS Leadership (AA/DAA) and NWSHQ/field expertise
- Industry champions of service equity
- Academic champions of service equity research

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic Lead</u>
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Attendees arrive, sign-in, network, get seated	
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Welcoming Remarks Objective: Introduce concept and expectations of service equity to strengthen Weather-Ready communities and resilience	Dr. Spinrad, NOAA Administrator Peyton Robertson, NWS OOE
Why are Weather-Ready Communities Important?		
12:40 pm - 1:10 pm	Why are Weather-Ready Communities Important? NWS Leadership & WWC Enterprise Listening Session Objective: Two emergency managers that have recently been impacted by high-impact weather events will tell their story on the “good, bad, and ugly” with respect to weather resiliency.	Facilitator: Allison Allen, NWS AFS Director ----- Speakers: Douglas Hilderbrand, NWS Ashley Morris, Baltimore County OEM Lucas McDonald, Walmart OEM
“How do we bring the pieces together to create weather-ready communities?”		
1:10 pm - 1:40 pm	IDSS Discussion	Panel Facilitator: Ken Graham,

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	<p>Objective: This session is a conversation led by Ken on NWS Impact-Based Decision Support (IDSS) activities over the past few years and where we are going with respect to service equity and reaching vulnerable communities.</p>	<p>NWS AA -----</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Katie Edwards, NWS</p> <p>Reid Wolcott, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Seattle, WA</p> <p>Erik Heden, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Newport NC</p>
1:40 pm - 1:50 pm	BREAK	
1:50 pm - 2:20 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Service Equity Education</p> <p>Objective: The goal is to provide the WWC Enterprise with the foundation for understanding the problem of service equity.</p>	<p>Panel Facilitators: Ken Graham, NWS AA -----</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Steve Smith, NWS OSTI</p> <p>Heather Lazrus, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)</p> <p>Joseph Trujillo-Falcon, NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL)</p>
2:20 pm - 3:00pm	<p>Harnessing the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise Roundtable Discussions</p>	<p>Facilitator: Mary Erickson, NWS DAA -----</p>

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	<p>Objective: NWS Leadership lead tabletop discussions to leverage the WWC Enterprise to strengthen resilience in weather-ready communities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uncovering potential actions that allow the NWS and the WWC Enterprise to work together to address the challenges communities face with weather, water, and climate threats. ● Brainstorm and assess what the key limitations and/or service gaps currently are within the WWC Enterprise ● Draft a “I wish we could...” challenge statement and strive to identify potential opportunities to work together. 	<p>Several NWS employees to facilitate discussions at roundtables</p>
3:00 pm - 3:25 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Harnessing the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise: Report Outs</p> <p>Objective: As many roundtables as possible will have 2 minutes to brief out their challenge statement on “I wish we could...” and answer follow-up questions from NWS Leadership.</p>	<p>Mary Erickson, NWS DAA</p>
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Comments</p> <p>Objective: NWS Leadership offers closing comments on how motivated the NWS is to work with the WWC Enterprise to address service equity challenges.</p>	<p>Ken Graham & Mary Erickson, NWS AA & DAA</p>