

**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.  <b>Facilitated discussion around two questions:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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?</li> <li>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</li> </ol>

	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	<p>Synthesis of Strategic Planning Session - Lynne Carbone and Associates</p> <p>Objective: Share compiled input from morning session with partners and NWS leadership.</p>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>NWS Informational and Status Updates - Panel-style Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Observations: Kevin Schrab, Office of Observations</li> <li>- Dissemination: Michelle Mainelli, Office of Dissemination</li> <li>- Computing: David Michaud, Office of Central Processing</li> </ul> <p>Objective: NWS leadership provide brief updates on relevant topics and discuss questions or issues with Partners.</p>