

NWS Partners Meeting Agenda**Date:** March 26, 2019**Location:** Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001**Meeting Room:** Congressional Ballroom A (Ballroom level)**Time:** 8:45 am - 12:00 pm**Objective(s):**

- Collaborate with the Weather Enterprise to achieve the NWS mission to protect life and property and grow the U.S. economy.
- Identify emerging issues and future opportunities for collaboration
- Clarify and leverage the unique roles and capabilities of Enterprise partners to respond to the increasing demand for actionable weather, water, and climate information.
- Expand public-private partnerships that fast-track private Enterprise innovations, strengthen relationships, eliminate barriers, and share best practices to focus continuous improvements.
- Discuss key timely and topical issues of interest to the Weather Enterprise and afford the opportunity for face to face interaction and discussion.

Participants:

- Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise partners
- Federal agency partners
- NWS leadership (AA/DAA, Portfolio Directors, Field Directors)

Time	Topic and Lead
8:15 am - 8:45 am	Partners arrive, sign-in, network and get seated
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks - Peyton Robertson, NWS OOE Objective: Connect partners since post shut-down/set the stage for this meeting.
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Opening Remarks - Dr. Louis Uccellini, NWS Director Objective: Update Partners on NWS activities and major developments across NWS Portfolios.
9:45 am - 11:30 am	Panel and Discussion on NOAA/NWS Updates Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ame Fox, NOAA/NESDIS/Office of Satellite Ground Services - Brian Gross, NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Environmental Modeling Center

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Michelle Mainelli, NOAA/NWS Office of Dissemination- Dave Michaud, NOAA/NWS Office of Central Processing- Q&A <p>Objective: Provide brief updates on relevant topics and dialogue on questions, issues and feedback with Partners.</p>
11:30 am - 11:50 am	Closing Remarks - Mary Erickson, NWS Deputy Director
11:50 am - 12:00 pm:	Wrap-up - Peyton Robertson, OOE Director

Optional NWS Activity: Hazard Simplification Focus Group

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