

**National Weather Service**  
*NWS Partners' and Family of Services Meeting @ AMS Annual Conference*

**Sheraton Hotel, Phoenix Ballroom A**  
**Thursday, January 8, 2015**  
**8:30 am to noon**

8:00 – 8:30	Sign-in & Networking	
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Remarks	<i>Dr. Louis Uccellini, Director, National Weather Service</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Observation Systems	<i>John Murphy, Director, Office of Science &amp; Technology</i>
9:15 – 9:30	“Open Data” Developments	<i>Ben Kyger, Director, NCEP Central Operations</i>
9:30 – 9:45	NWS Services Updates	<i>Andy Stern, Acting Director, Office of Climate, Water and Weather Services</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Dissemination Reliability	<i>Luis Cano, Manager, NOAA Integrated Dissemination Program</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Science & Technology Integration	<i>Dr. Ming Ji, Director, Ocean Prediction Center</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Open Q&A	
11:00 – 11:15	Status of NWS Impact-Based Decision Support for the EM Community	<i>Dr. Ed Johnson, Director, Strategic Planning &amp; Policy Office</i>
11:15 – noon	Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors Panel	<i>Douglas Hilderbrand, Weather-Ready Nation Team, Moderator</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Val Ritterbusch--President, WeatherCall Services</i></li><li>• <i>Bruce Jones--Meteorologist, Midland Radio Corporation</i></li><li>• <i>Ron Birk--Program Manager, Weather &amp; Environment Solutions, Northrop Grumman Information Systems</i></li><li>• <i>Chris Strager--Director, National Weather Service Central Region</i></li></ul>
noon	Wrap-up and Announcements	<i>Douglas Hilderbrand</i>