

## 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	<b>Attendees arrive, sign-in, network, get seated</b>	
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  <b>Objective:</b> Introduce concept and expectations of service equity to strengthen Weather-Ready communities and resilience	<b>Dr. Spinrad,</b> NOAA Administrator  <b>Peyton Robertson,</b> NWS OOE
<b>Why are Weather-Ready Communities Important?</b>		
12:40 pm - 1:10 pm	<b>Why are Weather-Ready Communities Important? NWS Leadership &amp; WWC Enterprise Listening Session</b>  <b>Objective:</b> 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.	<b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Allison Allen,</b> NWS AFS Director ----- <b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Douglas Hilderbrand,</b> NWS  <b>Ashley Morris,</b> Baltimore County OEM  <b>Lucas McDonald,</b> Walmart OEM
<b>“How do we bring the pieces together to create weather-ready communities?”</b>		
1:10 pm - 1:40 pm	<b>IDSS Discussion</b>	<b>Panel Facilitator:</b> <b>Ken Graham,</b>

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	<p><b>Objective:</b> 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><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Katie Edwards,</b> NWS</p> <p><b>Reid Wolcott,</b> NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Seattle, WA</p> <p><b>Erik Heden,</b> NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Newport NC</p>
<b>1:40 pm - 1:50 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>1:50 pm - 2:20 pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Service Equity Education</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> The goal is to provide the WWC Enterprise with the foundation for understanding the problem of service equity.</p>	<p><b>Panel Facilitators:</b> <b>Ken Graham,</b> NWS AA -----</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Steve Smith,</b> NWS OSTI</p> <p><b>Heather Lazrus,</b> National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)</p> <p><b>Joseph Trujillo-Falcon,</b> NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL)</p>
<b>2:20 pm - 3:00pm</b>	<p><b>Harnessing the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise Roundtable Discussions</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Mary Erickson,</b> NWS DAA -----</p>

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	<p><b>Objective:</b> 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"> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Brainstorm and assess what the key limitations and/or service gaps currently are within the WWC Enterprise</li> <li>● Draft a “I wish we could...” challenge statement and strive to identify potential opportunities to work together.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Several NWS employees to facilitate discussions at roundtables</b></p>
3:00 pm - 3:25 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harnessing the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise: Report Outs</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> 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><b>Mary Erickson,</b> NWS DAA</p>
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Comments</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> NWS Leadership offers closing comments on how motivated the NWS is to work with the WWC Enterprise to address service equity challenges.</p>	<p><b>Ken Graham &amp; Mary Erickson,</b> NWS AA &amp; DAA</p>