

# NWS Summer Partners Meeting

**Pyle Center: Room 313  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI  
Tuesday, August 1, 2017  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm CDT**

***Theme: Continuing the Dialogue – Engaging NWS Partners in meaningful discussions on current topics, forces, and factors shaping the future of the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise***

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 Welcome ***Douglas Hilderbrand, Office of Communications***

8:30 – 9:30 NWS Director’s Remarks ***Dr. Louis Uccellini, NWS Director***

- Follow-ups from Seattle – what we heard, what we’ve done
- A Changing Landscape – The Weather Act and its implications

9:30 – 11:30 Impact-based Decision Support Services ***John Murphy, Chief Operating Officer***

- Current state of implementation and open discussion – where to go from here?

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 4:00 Strategic Enterprise Partner Discussion

- Afternoon Kickoff ***Peyton Robertson, Office of Organizational Excellence***
- Afternoon Keynote Remarks ***Mary Erickson, NWS Deputy Director***

*The following set of topics will serve as the basis for a facilitated discussion, including NWS representatives who will introduce the topic, seed the conversation, and participate in the dialogue.*

- Observations ***Joe Pica, Office of Observations***
- Dissemination ***Michelle Mainelli, Office of Dissemination***
- Data Availability ***Kevin Cooley, Office of Planning & Programming for Service Delivery***

4:00 – 4:30 Wrap-up Discussion

- *Actions and next steps*

Hotels:

The Madison Concourse Hotel

1 W Dayton St.

Madison, WI 53703

<http://www.concoursehotel.com/>

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Madison

525 West Johnson Street,

Madison, Wisconsin 53703

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Hampton Inn & Suites Madison / Downtown

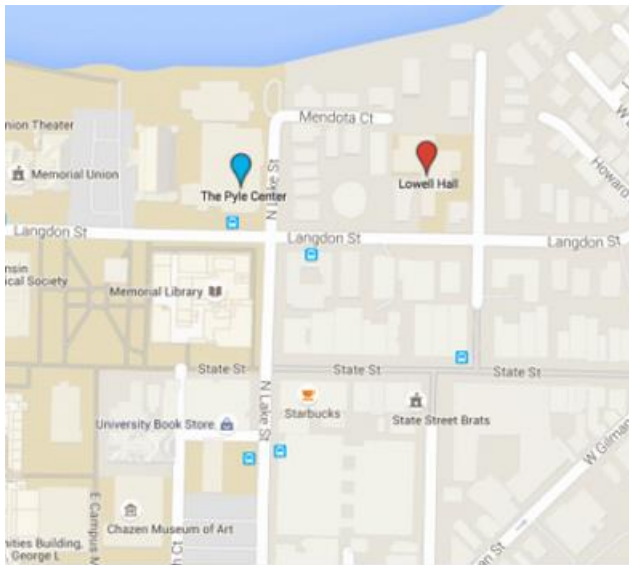
440 West Johnson Street

Madison, Wisconsin 53703

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/wisconsin/hampton-inn-and-suites-madison-downtown-MSNBHJX/index.html#>

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