

**NWS Partners Workshop 2008**  
**Wednesday, June 18**  
**NOAA Silver Spring Metro Complex**  
**SSMC2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910**

<b>7:45 – 8:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:00 – 8:15</b>	<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	<b>Dave Caldwell</b> Director, Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
<b>8:15 – 8:30</b>	<b>Watch Lead Time</b>	<b>Joseph Schaefer</b> Director, Storm Prediction Center
<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	<b>Update on Storm-Based Warnings</b>	<b>John Ferree</b> Training Division Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
<b>8:45 – 9:15</b>	<b>New Marine Weather Warning Bulletin, Segmented HLS, and VTEC in Tsunami Bulletins</b>	<b>Mark Tew</b> Marine Weather Program Leader, Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	<b>Clarifying the Roles &amp; Policy For Supporting Special Events and DOTs</b>	<b>Ed Johnson</b> Director, Office of Strategic Planning, and Policy
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>	<b>AWIPS II Capabilities</b>	<b>Ronla Henry</b> Office of Science and Technology
<b>9:45 - 10:00</b>	<b>Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Update</b>	<b>Herb White</b> Dissemination Services, Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Characterizing and Communicating Forecast Uncertainty</b>	<b>Doug Hilderbrand</b> Office of Science, and Technology

<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Winter Simplification</b>	<b>Eli Jacks</b> Chief, Fire and Public Weather Branch, Office of Climate, Water and Weather Services
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>30 Hour Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)</b>	<b>Mike Graf</b> Aviation Services Branch, Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Option For Future Event-Based Hydrologic Products</b>	<b>Tim Helble</b> Hydrologist, Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>11:45 – 11:55</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Wrap Up</b>	<b>NWS Office Directors</b>
<b>11:55 – 12:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Dave Caldwell</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>	
<b>1:00 - 3:00</b>	<b>Family of Services Meeting</b>	<b>Julie Hayes</b> Family of Services Program Manager, Telecommunication Operations Center