

**AMS 2008 Annual NWS Partners Meeting**  
**January 24, 2008, 10:45 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Hilton New Orleans Riverside (Co-Headquarters Hotel)**  
**Melrose Room**  
**Two Poydras Street 70140**  
**New Orleans, La 78205**

**0800-1015**      **Annual NWS Family of Services meeting** (Julie Hayes)

**1015-1045**      **Break**

**1045-1050**      **Convene NWS Partners Meeting** (Jack Hayes, Assistant Administrator for Weather Services)

**1050-1145**      **Developing and Prioritizing NWS Partner Requirements**

**Update on Action items from June 2007 NWS Partners Meeting** (Ken Graham, Meteorological Services Division Chief )

- 1. What are the things you consider untouchable and would never want us to change?**
- 2. Please think about a product or service we provide directly to you or on the web, like a warning, watch, statement, or forecast and how you use it.**

**Specific Topics That Will Be Discussed to Start:**

- **Watch Lead Time** (Joseph Schaefer, Director, Storms Prediction Center)
- **Storm Based Warnings** (John Ferree, Fire and Public Weather Division, Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services)
- **Marine, Hurricane Products Update** (Mark Tew, Marine Weather Program Leader, Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services)

- 3. How can we improve the way NWS delivers services to you? What method(s) of communication are best for an event, during, and then after the event? Can you find the information you need, when you need it, efficiently?**

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- **CAP** (Ken Graham)
- **NESDIS Users Conference** (Katy Vincent)

- 4. Tell us if there is any product or service that misses the mark and if desired, how could it be improved to be useful to your operations?**
- 5. Last question: If there is one thing you would like the NWS to do immediately, what would it be?**

**1145-1200**      **Wrap Up**