

NOAA Weather Program Office's Virtual Partners Meeting

September 25, 2020

10:00 am - 4:30 pm ET/7:00 am - 1:30 pm PT

An opportunity for partners and other participants to learn about what is happening in NOAA's Weather Program Office and to create opportunities for engagement, improvement, and transformation.

Agenda

10:00 – 10:40 **Welcome from OAR and NWS**

Craig McLean (Confirmed)

Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)

Louis Uccellini, PhD (Confirmed)

Assistant Administrator, Assistant Administrator for Weather Services and Director of the National Weather Service (NWS)

Questions and Answers

10:40 – 10:55 **Welcome from the Weather Program Office**

Kandis Boyd, PhD, Welcome

Tamara Battle, The Weather Act

Matt Mahalik, Integrating Research and Operations (Confirmed)

10:55 – 11:05 **Break**

11:05 – 12:30 **Thematic Presentations**

Micki Olson and Kenny James, Moderators

Leah Dubots, Chat Moderator and Donald Long, Sli.do Moderator

Presentations about each of the meeting's four thematic areas followed by a moderated discussion (includes a break):

Theme 1: Learning from Research and Practice to Improve Weather Prediction

Key Question 1.1, How can forecasts and warnings for hazardous weather and other environmental phenomena be improved?

Jessie Carman, PhD; Chandra Kondragunta, PhD; DaNa Carlis, PhD



Theme 2: Leveraging Emerging Technologies and Techniques to Improve Weather Prediction (Future Perspectives)

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DaNa Carlis, PhD, PMP; Chandra Kondragunta, PhD; Jessie Carman, PhD

Theme 3: Informing Investments with Social Science

Key Question 3.4, How can NOAA ensure its investments are informed by focused social science research and application?

Gina Eosco, PhD

Theme 4: Optimizing Observations for Predictability

Key Question 3.2, How can earth observations be advanced and their associated platforms be optimized to meet NOAA's needs?

Mark Vincent, PhD

Moderated Discussion

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

Optional: Join the breakout group moderators for informal discussions in the various breakout rooms

1:30 – 2:45

Breakouts by Theme

Breakout discussions of each of the four themes will be led by moderators and will focus on responding to the key question for that theme. Each breakout group will include a designated reporter and a notetaker, who will work together to synthesize insights that will be presented during the following moderated discussion (includes a break)

2:45 – 3:45

Moderated Discussion

Reports from Theme 1 (5 minutes)

Reports from Theme 2 (5 minutes)

Reports from Theme 3 (5 minutes)

Reports from Theme 4 (5 minutes)

Group Discussion

3:45 – 4:30

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