

**AMS Short Course Outline
NWS Goes Digital
Sunday February 9, 2003**

- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview**
Jamie Vavra, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 8:40 a.m.** **NWS Digital Forecasting: Historical Perspective**
Bob Glahn, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 9:00 a.m.** **Concepts Overview for the Interactive Forecast Preparation System (IFPS) and the National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD)**
David Ruth, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 9:40 a.m.** **Interactive Forecasting Preparation Operations Concept**
Michael Tomlinson, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 10:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:20 a.m.** **New Products Policy**
Esther Atkins, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 10:40 a.m.** **NDFD Product Format**
Bob Glahn, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 11:10 a.m.** **NDFD Product Access Plans**
Robert Bunge, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Luncheon Keynote Address: NWS Vision for Digital Forecasting**
Brig. Gen John J. Kelly, Jr., USAF (Ret.), Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 1:30 p.m.** **Vision for Marine and Coastal Services Digital Products**
Jamie Vavra, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 1:50 p.m.** **Vision for Fire Weather and Public Services Digital Products**
Doug Young, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
- 2:10 p.m.** **Vision for Aviation Services Digital Products**

Mark Andrews, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD
Jack May, NOAA/NWS, Kansas City, MO

2:30 p.m.

Break

2:50 p.m.

Public-Private Partnerships in the Provision of Weather and Climate Services

Edward Johnson, NOAA/NWS, Silver Spring, MD

4:00 p.m.

Open Discussion

4:30 p.m.

Short Course Ends