

**Agenda**  
**Northeast Regional Operational Workshop XIX**  
**Albany, New York**  
**NanoFab South Conference Center, Room 103, 255 Fuller Road**  
**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

**8:05 am**

**Welcoming Remarks & Conference Logistics**

Raymond G. O'Keefe, Meteorologist In Charge  
Joseph P. Villani, NROW XIX Steering Committee Chair  
National Weather Service, Albany, New York

**Session A – Severe Weather I (8:15 am to 9:55 am)**

**8:15 am**

**The 15 May 2018 Northeast U.S. Significant Severe Weather Outbreak**

Joseph E. Cebulko  
NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**8:35 am**

**Differences Between High–Shear / Low–CAPE Environments in the Northeast US Favoring Straight-Line Damaging Winds vs Tornadoes**

Michael E. Main  
Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences  
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**8:55 am**

**The Use of Collapsing Specific Differential Phase Columns to Predict Significant Severe Thunderstorm Wind Damage across the Northeastern United States**

Brian J. Frugis  
NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**9:15 am**

**Evaluating the Effects of Terrain-Channeled, Low-Level Flow on Convective Organization**

William Flamholtz  
Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences  
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**9:35 am**

**A Mesonet-Based Approach to Convective Cold Pools and Severe Thunderstorm Forecasting**

Daniel Reese  
Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences  
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**9:55 am**

**Morning Break**

**SUNY Albany AMS selling Refreshments in NanoFab South Conference Center Rotunda**

**Session B – Winter Weather I (10:15 am to 11:35 am)**

**10:15 am**

**The 2 March 2018 Winter Storm in eastern New York**

Michael Evans

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**10:35 am**

**Forecasting the Inland Extent of Lake Effect Snow Bands Downwind of Lake Ontario**

Joseph P. Villani

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**10:55 am**

**The Influence of Boundary Layer Mixing on a Northeast Coastal Cyclone**

Matthew Vaughan

Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**11:15 am**

**Applying Forecast Track Diagnostics in High-Impact Northeast Winter Storms: Climatology and Case Analysis**

Tomer Burg

Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**11:35 am – 12:55 pm**

**Lunch**

**Session C – Hydrology/Flooding/Tropical (12:55 pm to 2:35 pm)**

**12:55 pm**

**The Mid-January 2018 Floods and Ice Jam Event**

Neal M. Strauss

NOAA/NWS Northeast River Forecast Center, Boston/Norton, Massachusetts

**1:15 pm**

**Cumulative Extreme Weather Events and Subsequent High-Impact Flooding in Southern Japan in Early July 2018**

David R. Vallee

NOAA/NWS Northeast River Forecast Center, Boston/Norton, Massachusetts

**1:35 pm**

**The 4 January 2018 Bomb Cyclone Record Breaking Coastal Flood Event**

Frank Nocera

NOAA/NWS, Weather Forecast Office, Boston/Norton, Massachusetts

**1:55 pm**

**Utilizing Dual-Polarization Instantaneous Precipitation Rate to Predict Flash Flooding**

Aaron Reynolds and David Zaff

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Buffalo, New York

**2:15 pm**

**An Investigation of North Atlantic TC Ensemble Forecasts with Large Cross-track Errors**

Nicholas Leonardo

School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

**2:35 pm**

**Break: SUNY Albany AMS selling Refreshments in Nano South Conference Center Rotunda**

**Session D – Numerical Weather Prediction and Applications**

**(2:55 pm to 4:35 pm)**

**2:55 pm**

**FV3GFS Official Evaluation Results for the Northeast U.S.**

Alicia M. Bentley

I. M. Systems Group and NOAA/NWS/NCEP/EMC, College Park, Maryland

**3:15 pm**

**A Sensitivity Analysis of WRF-Simulated Cold Air Damming Using Variable Parameterization Schema**

Morgan M. Simms

NOAA/NWS, Weather Forecast Office, Newport/Morehead City, North Carolina

**3:35 pm**

**CSTAR Update: Better Use of Ensembles in the Forecast Process: Scenario-Based Tools for Predictability Studies and Hazardous Weather Communication**

Brian A. Colle

School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

**3:55 pm**

**An Examination of Physical Approaches to Wind Gust Forecasting in New York City**

Joshua Feldman

School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

**4:15 pm**

**Validation of the WRF PBL over Long Island Sound during the LISTOS Experiment**

Keenan Fryer

School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

**NROW XIX Key Note Presentation**

**4:35 pm**

**Innovation in the Age of Autoforecasts**

Greg Carbin

Chief of Forecast Operations

NOAA/NWS/NCEP, Weather Prediction Center, College Park, Maryland

**5:35 pm**

**Wrap up**

Joseph P. Villani

**5:40 pm**

**Adjourn**

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**6:30–9:00 pm**

**CSTAR Dinner at Brown's Brewing Company (Trojan Room) for participants in UAlbany–NWS CSTAR VI**

**417 River Street, Troy, New York**

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**8:10 am**

**Opening Remarks**

Raymond G. O’Keefe, Meteorologist In Charge  
Joseph P. Villani, NROW XIX Steering Committee Chair  
National Weather Service, Albany, New York

**Session E – High Impact Weather Events/Messaging (8:15 am to 9:55 am)**

**8:15 am**

**The High–Impact, Multi-Hazard Storm of 29 December 1948 – 1 January 1949  
In New York and New England**

Stephen DiRienzo  
NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**8:35 am**

**Retrospective Analysis of the 31 May 1998 Northeastern U.S. Severe Weather  
Outbreak**

Kevin S. Lipton  
NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**8:55 am**

**The Christmas Day 2017 Snow and Damaging Wind Storm**

Joseph W. DelliCarpini  
NOAA/NWS, Weather Forecast Office, Boston/Norton, Massachusetts

**9:15 am**

**Development of a Wind Extremes Forecast System for Transmission System Outage  
Prediction**

Jeffrey M. Freedman  
Atmospheric Sciences Research Center  
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**9:35 am**

**Communicating Hurricane Risk with Virtual Reality: Strategies for Improving  
Warnings**

Jase Bernhardt  
Department of Geology, Environment and Sustainability  
Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York

**9:55 am**

**Break: SUNY Albany AMS selling Refreshments in NanoFeb South Conference Center Rotunda**

**Session F – Winter Weather II (10:15 am to 11:55 am)**

**10:15 am**

**Operational Implementation of NWS Snow Squall Warnings for Winter 2018–19**

Peter C. Banacos

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Burlington, Vermont

**10:35 am**

**Snow Squall Warnings: Operational Best Practices from 15 Years of Decision Support Services**

Gregory A. DeVoir

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, State College, Pennsylvania

**10:55 am**

**Convection-Permitting Ensemble Forecasts of the 10–12 December 2013 Lake-Effect Snow Event: Sensitivity to Microphysical Parameterizations**

W. Massey Bartolini

Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**11:15 am**

**Convection-Permitting Ensemble Forecasts of the 10–12 December 2013 Lake-Effect Snow Event: Sensitivity to Surface and Boundary Layer Parameterizations**

Justin R. Minder

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University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**11:35 am**

**The 11–12 December 2008 Ice Storm across the Northeastern United States**

John S. Quinlan

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**11:55 am – 1:15 pm**

**Lunch**

**Session G – Climatology/Observations (1:15 pm to 2:35 pm)**

**1:15 pm**

**Preliminary Evaluation of Data from the GOES-16 Geostationary Lightning Mapper**

Alan M. Cope

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Mount Holly, New Jersey

**1:35 pm**

**A Review of New York State Mesonet Site Properties and WMO Siting Criteria**

Jerry Brotzge

New York State Mesonet

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**1:55 pm**

**Comparisons of New York State Mesonet and ASOS Temperature data**

Junhong (June) Wang

New York State Mesonet

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**2:15 pm**

**Understanding Differences Between New York State Mesonet and ASOS Wind Observations**

Alex Gallagher

Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**Poster Session - NanoFab South Rotunda (2:35 pm to 3:05 pm)**

**2:35 pm**

**Microphysical Influences on Ensemble Members in the 15–16 December 2013**

**OWLeS Case**

Jessica Blair

Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**An Integrated Modeling and Observing System for the Study of the Ecology of Lake George in the Jefferson Project**

Anthony P. Praino

IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, New York

**Machine Learning Methods to Predict Wind Energy Availability using New York State Mesonet Data (2018)**

Aleks Siemenn

Atmospheric Sciences Research Center

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**Large Scale Observational and Model Analysis of the Unusual 2015–2016 El Niño Event: Implications for California Precipitation**

Chelsea Snide

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**LISTOS 2018: How Land–Water Interactions Affect Ozone Transport in the Long Island Sound Area**

Brennan J. Stutsrim

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University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York

**Analyzing the Role of Low-Level Forcing in Significant Severe Weather Outbreaks in the Eastern U.S.**

Joseph E. Cebulko

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**Session H – Severe Weather II (3:05 pm to 4:45 pm)**

**3:05 pm**

**Widespread Damaging Wind Severe Thunderstorm Event of 4 May 2018 across the NWS Albany, NY County Warning Area**

Christina Speciale

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**3:25 pm**

**Improving Tornado Detection and Lead Time:**

**The July/August Tornadoes of 2018 in Southern New England**

Joseph W. DelliCarpini

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Boston/Norton, Massachusetts

**3:45 pm**

**Correlating Trends in Flash Extent Density to Tornadogenesis for Supercells in the Northeastern United States**

Michael L. Jurewicz, Sr.

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Binghamton, New York

**4:05 pm**

**Albany Forecast Area Significant Hail Climatology and Case Studies**

Thomas A. Wasula

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office, Albany, New York

**4:25 pm**

**Examining Terrain Effects on the 31 May 1998 Mechanicville, New York Supercell**

Luke LeBel

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**4:45 pm – Wrap Up/Adjourn**

Joseph P. Villani

**NROW XX is scheduled November 6–7, 2019**