



# North and Central Georgia (Atlanta) Integrated Warning Team / Partners Workshop

Georgia Tech Research Institute – Conference Center

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

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- 8:30 AM**      **Welcome / Logistics (Topic: “Year In Review”)**  
*Keith Stellman (Meteorologist In Charge - National Weather Service Peachtree City)*
- 8:45 AM**      **OEM Harris County, TX – Successes of the IWT: Prep & Response to Hurricane Harvey**  
*Bill Wheeler (Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator)*
- 9:00 AM**      **IWT Perspective/Role Reversal: January 2017 Winter Weather Event**  
*Presenters: Lara Pagano (Meteorologist - NWS Peachtree City); David Chandley (Chief Meteorologist – FOX-5 Atlanta); Mike Singleton (Director – Fayette County EMA); Bryan Haines (State Emergency Operations Administrator – GDOT)*
- 10:00 AM**      **Break**
- 10:15 AM**      **Panel Discussion: Decision Support for an Active 2017 Hurricane Season**  
*Presenters: Jason Deese (Lead Forecaster - NWS Peachtree City); Brandon Bolinski (Regional Hurricane Program Manager – FEMA-Region IV); David Fite (Operations Manager – GEMA); David Maske (Emergency Operations Manager – Storm Center at Georgia Power)*  
*Moderators: Vaughn Smith & Adam Baker (NWS Peachtree City)*
- 11:00 AM**      **Panel Discussion: Customer Needs, Services and Utilizing NWS Products**  
*Presenters: Derek Kinkade (Chief Meteorologist – WTVM Columbus GA); Will Lanxton (Meteorologist – GEMA); Crystal Mendoza (Emergency Planner – Philips Healthcare CCSC); Spencer Hawkins (Director – Macon-Bibb County EMA); Danny Gant (Meteorologist – NWS Greenville-Spartanburg SC)*  
*Moderators: Nikole Listemaa & Ryan Willis (NWS Peachtree City)*
- 11:45 AM**      **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM**      **Winter Weather Outlook, Tools & Resources**  
*Presenters: Adam Baker & Dave Nadler (NWS Peachtree City)*
- 1:15 PM**      **Breakout Sessions (30-minute sessions w/ ~10-minute break between sessions)**  
*Moderators: Tish Atwell & Lara Pagano (NWS Peachtree City)*
1. Impact-Based Decision Support: NWS Peachtree City Plan & Capabilities  
*Presenters: Jason Deese & Dave Nadler (Senior Forecaster / WCM - NWS Peachtree City)*
  2. Radar Interpretation/Messaging  
*Presenter: Steve Nelson (Science & Operations Officer - NWS Peachtree City)*
  3. 2017-18 NWS Initiatives  
*Presenter: Ryan Willis (Meteorologist - NWS Peachtree City)*
- 3:15 PM**      **Open Discussion / Direction of IWT Group (North & Central Georgia)**
- 3:30 PM**      **Workshop Ends**