

# Closing Session

- Thoughts on Community
- Summary & Next Steps

# Some Thoughts on Community

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Informed by Many

Coming together is a beginning;  
keeping together is progress;  
working together is success.

-- Henry Ford

# Issues

- Define the scope and goals
- Define “community”
  - How many communities do we need?
- Determine what we want and need from the community & what the community needs from NOAA (social O-2-R-2-O)
  - Lesson’s from HIWPP Open Data Initiative
- Identify infrastructure and tools, e.g.
  - Code repositories
  - Collaborative space; documentation
- Determine governance
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Who makes decisions and how
- Build dedicated support and sustain it

# Issues, continued

- Best practices and lesson's learned
  - Lot's of examples of communities out there (CESM, WaveWatch, WRF, etc.)
  - Different communities to engage with (public, private, academic), with different interests and drivers
  - Back to, what are our goals and objectives?
- NOAA will come to the 'community table' with a plan
  - Then we'll work on it

# Social Science

- Engaging with a social scientist
  - Conduct surveys
  - Literature review
  - Outcome: recommendations on “best practices”

# Proposed Next Steps

- August 2016:
  - Across NOAA engagement (senior management & technical levels)
  - Establish an ad hoc planning group to draft a plan and execute the workshop
- September 2016:
  - Code, Data, and Documentation Management Workshop, Sept 1-2, 2016, organized by Overarching System Team
- October-November 2016:
  - Community workshop(s) on community
  - *Proposed (today, C. Mass):* Community workshop on NOAA's Strategic Plan(s) for Modeling
- December 2016
  - Implement our community approach