National Weather Service
NWS Partners’ and Family of Services Meeting @ AMS Annual Conference
Sheraton Hotel, Phoenix Ballroom A
Thursday, January 8, 2015
8:30 am to noon

8:00 – 8:30  Sign-in & Networking

8:30 – 9:00  Opening Remarks  Dr. Louis Uccellini, Director, National Weather Service

9:00 – 9:15  Observation Systems  John Murphy, Director, Office of Science & Technology

9:15 – 9:30  “Open Data” Developments  Ben Kyger, Director, NCEP Central Operations

9:30 – 9:45  NWS Services Updates  Andy Stern, Acting Director, Office of Climate, Water and Weather Services

9:45 – 10:15  Dissemination Reliability  Luis Cano, Manager, NOAA Integrated Dissemination Program

10:15 – 10:30  Science & Technology Integration  Dr. Ming Ji, Director, Ocean Prediction Center

10:30 – 11:00  Open Q&A

11:00 – 11:15  Status of NWS Impact-Based Decision Support for the EM Community  Dr. Ed Johnson, Director, Strategic Planning & Policy Office

Panelists:
• Val Ritterbusch--President, WeatherCall Services
• Bruce Jones--Meteorologist, Midland Radio Corporation
• Ron Birk--Program Manager, Weather & Environment Solutions, Northrop Grumman Information Systems
• Chris Strager--Director, National Weather Service Central Region

noon  Wrap-up and Announcements  Douglas Hilderbrand