

Fourteenth Southern New England Weather Conference

Agenda

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013

7:30 AM - 8:20 AM **Registration; Continental Breakfast**

Breakout 1 – Commonwealth Room:

Breakfast with Matt

Matt Doody (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Welcome / Logistics

Glenn Field, (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

Charles Orloff (Blue Hill Observatory Science Center, Milton, MA)

8:50 AM – 9:20 AM

WSR-88D Characteristics of Significant Tornadoes in New York and New England

Lance Franck (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

Hayden Frank (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

9:25 AM – 9:55 AM

Devastated Dunes – Sandy’s Swipe at the Rhode Island Coast

Robert Thompson (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Irene and Sandy: Reflections of a First Responder

Douglas Jackson (Fire Chief, East Haven, CT)

10:30 AM - 10:55 AM **BREAK**

11:00 AM – 11:40 AM

Hurricane Sandy (2012): A Coastal Catastrophe in the Northeast U.S.

Dr. Nicholas Coch (Queens College, City College of New York, NY)

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Why Many Along the Jersey Shore Were Unprepared for Hurricane Sandy

Dan Skeldon (WMGM-TV 40, Ocean City, NJ)

12:15 PM – 1:20 PM **LUNCH BUFFET**

1:25 AM – 2:05 PM

A Review of NWS New York , NY’s Sandy Operations

Gary Conte (NWS Forecast Office, Upton, NY)

2:10 PM – 2:40 PM

The Banking Industry and Severe Weather

David Sidon (The Navis Group, Gloucester, MA)

Breakout 1 – Foyer:

Weather at Your Fingertips: Presenting Weather in the Classroom

Eleanor Vallier-Talbot (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

NWS Boston – Keeping Service in Weather

Stephanie Dunten (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

(David Mugar, Mugar Enterprises, available to answer questions)

Breakout 1 – Foyer:

How Heat Transfer and Density Drive Currents

Laura Schofield (Ipswich, MA, Middle School)

3:15 PM – 3:40 PM **BREAK**

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Seventy-Five Years After the Great New England Hurricane

Lourdes B. Aviles (Plymouth State University, Plymouth, MA)

4:20 PM – 5:05 PM

Comparing the Blizzards of 1978 and 2013

Harvey Leonard (WCVB TV 5, Boston, MA)

Matt Noyes (NECN TV, Newton, MA)