

Sixteenth Southern New England Weather Conference

Agenda

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015

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

Breakout 1 – Foyer:

Breakfast with Matt

Matt Doody (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM

Welcome / Logistics

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

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

8:40 AM – 9:05 AM

The Revere, MA Tornado of July 28, 2014 and Severe Weather Events of August 4, 2015

Hayden Frank and Joe DelliCarpini (NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

9:10 AM – 9:35 AM

Emergency Room of Weather

Elliot Abrams (AccuWeather, Inc., State College, PA)

9:40 AM – 10:20 AM

Severe Weather Preparedness for Large Venues

Dr. Kevin Kloesel (University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK)

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM **BREAK**

10:40 AM – 11:10 AM

A Perspective on the Accuracy of Meteorologists

Brad Panovich, (WCNC TV, Charlotte, NC)

11:15 AM – 11:55 PM

FACETs (Forecasting a Continuum of Environmental Threats)

Dr. Lans Rothfusz (National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norman, OK)

Sean Ernst (Student, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **LUNCH BUFFET**

1:05 AM – 1:30 PM

Winter Blitz 2015 – NWS Overview

Robert Thompson (NOAA/NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

1:35 PM – 2:05 PM

Winter Blitz 2015 – Boston OEM Perspective

Rene Fielding (Office of Emergency Management, Boston, MA)

2:10 PM – 2:40 PM

Winter Blitz 2015: Buried in Boston – Broadcast Meteorologist Perspective

Harvey Leonard (WCVB TV 5, Boston, MA)

2:40 PM – 2:55 PM **BREAK**

2:55 PM – 3:25 PM

The Process of Making Seasonal Predictions

Joe D'Aleo (Weatherbell Analytics, LLC., New York, NY)

Breakout 1 – Commonwealth Room:

Melting Ice Cube Lab

Laura Schofield (Ipswich Middle School, Ipswich, MA)

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Southern New England Dew Point Climatology

William Babcock (NOAA/NWS Forecast Office, Taunton, MA)

3:50 PM – 4:10 PM

Snowmagedon, But No Wave-o-Saurus

Linda Hutchins (MA DCR Office of Water Resources, Boston, MA)

Edward Capone (NOAA/NWS Northeast River Forecast Center, Taunton, MA)

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Dam and Levee Failure – NWS Responsibilities

Edward Capone (NOAA/NWS Northeast River Forecast Center, Taunton, MA)

4:50 PM – 5:10 PM

2015-2016 Winter Outlook

Dan Leonard (The Weather Company/WSI, Andover, MA)