## **Candidate for Regional Chair of Eastern Region**

Name: David Solano

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(MARFC) in State College, Pennsylvania

## Bachelor of Science in Meteorology - Penn State University

Mr. David A. Solano has been employed by the National Weather Service (NWS) since February 1990. Mr. Solano is currently the Senior Hydro-Meteorologist at the NWS Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center (MARFC) in State College (Happy Valley) Pennsylvania. Mr. Solano has been a long time NWSEO member representing our membership for nearly 25 years. Mr. Solano was NWSEO Steward at WSO AVP, NWSEO Steward at the Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center (MARFC), NWSEO Eastern Region Vice Chairman and currently serves as NWSEO Eastern Region Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

David serves as a Board member on the NWSEO National Labor Council and as an NWSEO representative on the Department of Commerce Labor Management Forum. David has also served as NWSEO representative on numerous national, regional and local workgroup teams.

Mr. Solano is the recipient of the National Weather Service (NWS) National Cline award in Hydrology (2012), Regional Isaac Cline award in Hydrometeorology (2011 and 2007), Bronze Medal Group award (2012 and 2007), NWS Eastern Region Employee of the Month award (2006), Bronze Medal Group award (2005, 2004, 2001 and 1997), Gold Medal Group award (1997) and numerous Special Act or Service awards.