

Candidate for Regional Chair of NCEP Region

Name: **JoAnn Becker**

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Bachelor of Science in Atmospheric Sciences- University of California, Davis

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Mrs. JoAnn Becker is the Regional Chairperson for the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Region and a member of the NWSEO National Council. She is a Senior Aviation Meteorologist and NWSEO Branch Steward at the Aviation Weather Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

She is the Chairperson of the NWSEO Constitution Committee. Before becoming the NCEP Regional Chairperson, Mrs. Becker served as Chairperson and Co-Chair of the NWSEO Credentials Committee.

She is currently the NWSEO representative on following NWS teams: Common Operating Picture for Convection Team, Mentoring Team, and Process for Change Team. She previously served on the NWS Weather Ready Nation – Business Plan Team.

Prior to becoming the Aviation Weather Center Branch Steward in 2014, she was the Vice Steward. Additionally, she was Branch Steward at the WFO Guam from the mid-90s until 2001. Mrs. Becker was Pacific Region Chairperson from 1999 until 2001 and Pacific Region Vice Chairperson from 1998 to 1999.

Mrs. Becker and her husband Gary have four children and three grandchildren. She volunteers in her church children's ministry and a leader of the Kansas City United Marriage Encounter community.