

Save the Date: NWSEO's 41st Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah September 25-26, 2016 (A Sunday-Monday Event)

(February 16, 2016) The 2016 annual NWSEO convention will take place at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah. This year's event is on Sunday and Monday, September 25 and 26, 2016. The Salt Lake City Marriott City Center is one of the newest hotels in the area with an upscale setting close to popular attractions.

If you plan to attend the convention, you are responsible for making your reservations. NWSEO has successfully negotiated a room rate starting at \$108 per night plus taxes. Room reservations must be made by August 26, 2016. They can be booked directly online at <a href="NWSEO">NWSEO</a> Convention Salt Lake City Marriott City Center. The phone number to reserve a room is (801) 961-8700, please mention that you are an NWSEO member and attending the convention in order to get the negotiated room rate.

The annual National Convention is the governing body of NWSEO. It is also a time to learn in depth about NWSEO's work and accomplishments. You'll hear about upcoming events, strategies and opportunities. This is also a great opportunity to network with other professionals throughout the country. Many NWSEO members return to the event every year.

## **Recruitment Incentive**

Once someone joins NWSEO, they recognize the value and strength of NWS employees working together for a cause and often become a member for life. Because of this, NWSEO offers the following recruitment incentive to our members:

Any NWSEO member who recruits two or more new members to join NWSEO using the 1187 form for payroll deduction (not by credit card) from August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016, NWSEO will provide airfare, 3-nights lodging, and approved group meals for the 2016 convention at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center. The name of the recruiter must be on the submitted 1187 in order for them to receive recruitment credit.

Recruitment is important this year, as we work to shape the future of the National Weather Service through negotiations of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This contract outlines the relationship between NWS management and NWS employees. We need to increase membership to keep our organization strong. The NWSEO Recruitment page includes a wealth of information and speaking points to help with recruitment efforts.

NWSEO will keep you informed about convention plans in the coming months. Updates will be available on <a href="http://nwseo.org/convention.php">http://nwseo.org/convention.php</a>. We hope to see you at the convention!

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\*In order for airfare to be reimbursed, you must be able to provide documentation that it is the lowest available airfare rate. Printed copies of airfares from Expedia or other travel sites will serve as documentation. AdTrav will not be accepted.

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No one works harder for National Weather Service employees than National Weather Service employees.

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