



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

NWSEO Representation at the AMS Conference

(February 1, 2020) The week of January 12, 2020, the American Meteorological Society hosted their 100th annual meeting at the Boston Convention and Expo Center, Boston, MA. NWSEO President John Werner, NWSEO Executive Vice President JoAnn Becker, NWSEO Secretary/Treasurer and Eastern Region Chairperson David Solano and NWSEO Headquarters Chairperson Mike Dion attended the meeting alongside many colleagues, educators and scientists of the National Weather Service.

“This was a tremendous conference, many programs, guest speakers from all parts of the agency. We were able to connect with both NWSEO members and non-members at this event,” shared NWSEO Executive Vice President JoAnn Becker.

NWS DAA, Mary Erickson stated,
“We really valued the opportunity for NWS and NWSEO leadership to hear from over 100 employees at the NWS Employee Engagement event, and many more throughout the sessions of the AMS. We enjoyed the joint discussions on important topics such as the Future of Forecasting; Belonging, Inclusion and Diversity; and Evolve – the Collaborative Forecast Process.”

“An amazing conference and a terrific experience as we were able to meet with bargaining unit members to listen to their concerns and observe first-hand the contributions they’re making. While in attendance, we engaged with senior NWS and NOAA leadership. These meetings are important to our professional organization as they serve to build our relationship as well as provide opportunities to discuss and tackle today’s challenges, resolve problems, and work together toward ensuring fulfilling careers for our people.” shared NWSEO President John Werner.



NWSEO National President John Werner, NOAA NWS Deputy Director Mary Erickson, NWS Chief of Staff George Jungbluth, NWSEO Executive Vice President JoAnn Becker at the AMS Conference January 13, 2020.

This year’s theme of the AMS conference was “The AMS Past, Present and Future: Linking Information to Knowledge to Society (LINKS).” At the webpage provided by AMS, it reads, “The community that gathers together as the American Meteorological Society can be rightly proud of our contributions to the safety, resilience and economies of society.” You can read more about this year’s AMS conference at this link: [Annual AMETSOC.ORG](https://www.ametsoc.org/AnnualAMETSOC.ORG).

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