



2012 National Severe Weather Workshop

Weather Ready Nation: Helping Communities Prepare

Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3, 2012
National Center for Employee Development (NCED)
Marriott Conference Center, Norman, Oklahoma

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Please join us March 1 - 3, 2012 for a unique and growing national workshop focused on hazardous weather information-sharing and discussions on the effective transmission of messages about meteorological risk. Emergency managers, broadcasters, meteorologists, weather enthusiasts, teachers, students, and vendors in threat alerting, sheltering, and communications will gather, present, and discuss inter-related topics about weather hazards.

- **Reviews of a Very Active 2011 Severe Weather Season**
- Large Venues and Weather Hazards: Issues and Policies
- Progress in Prediction Technologies, Communications Techniques
- Educational Initiatives in Severe Weather Understanding
- **Friday evening Banquet Guest Speaker, K. Stammer, Joplin EM**
- Panel Discussion on NOAA Weather Radio use and effectiveness
- National Weather Service Products, Services, and Outreach
- Weather Radar Technology Updates and Training
- **Weather Trade & Technology Expo (see below)**

After general sessions on Thursday and Friday, the workshop will conclude Saturday morning with a half-day session related to storm spotter training. The Saturday morning session will include presentations addressing the challenges of storm observation and reporting, severe weather safety and other issues related to storm spotting operations. This interactive session is open to the public and ideal for anyone interested in learning more about severe storms and storm spotter operations.

Enterprising companies will have tables and information kiosks set up at the National Severe Weather Workshop **Trade & Technology Expo**. Vendors attending the workshop this year will be highlighted in future updates to the workshop website.

Still have questions about the National Severe Weather Workshop?

- Workshop agenda information, please contact Gregory.Carbin@noaa.gov and Jared.Guyer@noaa.gov
- Registration/accommodations, contact Brenda.Gomez@noaa.gov and Peggy.Stogsdill@noaa.gov
- Vendor and Sponsorship opportunities, contact Keith Brewster (kbrewster@ou.edu)
- Saturday's session, contact Rick Smith (Richard.Smith@noaa.gov)



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