

**NOAA Science Advisory Board's Climate Working Group 2011  
February 14 - 15, 2011  
CWG Spring Meeting - AGENDA**

**Location: Grand Hyatt Washington**  
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**TOPICS:**

- 1. NOAA responses to CWG program reviews**
- 2. Climate Service Performance Outcomes**
- 3. Reviews of Problem-Focused Assessments**
- 4. EISWG/CWG Work Group on private sector engagement**
- 5. Discussion on other roles for the CWG during the transition to a Climate Service**

**Mon. Feb. 14      Meeting Room: Latrobe Room**

- 12:00 PM      **Lunch (Bulfinch Room)**
- 1:00 PM      **Introduction, Background and Discussion of Agenda**  
Chet Koblinsky, Director, NOAA Climate Program Office and Transitional NOAA  
Climate Service Deputy Director
- Rapporteurs: Delon Pinto
- 1:30 PM      **Topic 1.A: Overview to NOAA Program Review responses and status of the  
Climate Service Reorganization**  
Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere  
Tom Karl, Transitional NOAA Climate Service Director  
Chet Koblinsky, Director, NOAA Climate Program Office and Transitional NOAA  
Climate Service Deputy Director
- Rapporteurs: Delon Pinto
- 3:15 PM      **Break**
- 3:30 PM      **Topic 1.B: NOAA responses to the Climate Observations and Monitoring  
Program Review**  
Rick Rosen, Senior Advisor for Climate Research
- Rapporteurs: James Shambaugh
- 5:30 PM      **Break**
- 6:30 PM      **Dinner (CWG Members ONLY)**

**Tues. Feb. 15**      **Meeting Room: Latrobe Room**

7:30 AM      **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM      **Topic 1.C: NOAA responses to the Climate Research and Modeling Program Review**

Wayne Higgins, Director, CPC, National Weather Service  
Tom Knutson, Meteorologist, Climate Dynamics and Prediction Group, GFDL

Rapporteurs: Delon Pinto

10:00 AM      **Break**

10:30 AM      **Topic 1.D: NOAA responses to the Climate Information Products and Applications Program Review**

Eileen Shea, Chief, Climate Services and Monitoring Division

Rapporteurs: Jennifer Faught

12:30 PM      **Lunch (Bulfinch Room)**

**Topic: The 2010 – 2011 Seasonal Forecast for the U.S.**  
Wayne Higgins, Director, CPC, National Weather Service

Rapporteurs: Delon Pinto

1:30 PM      **Topic 2: Task on performance outcomes for a Climate Service**

Introductory Presentations:

*NMFS Performance Evaluation* – David Detlor, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology, NMFS

*NWS Performance Evaluation* – David Caldwell, Director, Office of Climate, Water and Weather Services

*Discussion* – Tony Busalacchi, Chair, Climate Working Group

Rapporteurs: Neil Christerson

3:00 PM      **Break**

3:15 PM      **Topic 3: EISWG/CWG task on private sector communication**

Heidi Cullen, SAB Liaison to the Climate Working Group  
Ed Johnson, Director, Strategic Planning and Policy Office

Rapporteurs: James Shambaugh

3:45 PM **Topic 4: Task to review future climate problem-focused assessments**

Introductory Presentations:

*Background* – Tom Karl, Transitional NOAA Climate Service Director

*Example of a problem-focused assessment* – Marty Hoerling, Meteorologist, Physical Sciences Division

*Global Temperature Product* – David Easterling, Chief, Scientific Services Division

*Discussion* – Tony Busalacchi, Chair, Climate Working Group

Rapporteurs: James Shambaugh

4:30 PM **Topic 5: Wrap-Up Discussion**

Tony Busalacchi, Chair, Climate Working Group

Rapporteurs: Jennifer Faught

5:00 PM **Adjourn**