



# Central Iowa NWA Meeting

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

National Weather Service - Johnston, IA



## AGENDA

1. AWIPS2 overview and review of winter forecasting within the GFE environment
2. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - A. Team Updates
    - Agenda
    - Registration
    - Travel
    - Vendor
    - Electronics
    - Radar Workshop
    - Scholarship and Awards
  - B. Split Registration Discussion and policy
  - C. Team Chair waived registrations
  - D. Conference location 2015-2016
    - Would like to get 4 bids, Current location, 1 in Ames and 2 Des Moines metro
    - Will form a team soon. Plan to have site and dates determined by this year's conference.
  - E. Conference Registration Fees
    - Students - \$80, Regular - \$150
    - Members: Students - \$48, Regular - \$95
3. Social Media Team
  - Plan to form a team that will submit chapter news for the NWA newsletter
4. Treasurer Update
  - A. Account Balance - \$21,648.87
    - \$250 donation to scholarship from WeatherCall not included
  - B. Claim sent to Great Iowa Treasure Hunt for \$600 vendor fees – nothing heard yet
5. Secretary Notes
6. Chapter Activity Proposals
  - Helping hearing impaired with NOAA Weather Radio adapters
  - Serving at a food bank
  - Other Ideas?
7. Past Notes and Reminders
  - Brenda Brock and Karl Jungbluth will be invited to the conference as our guests in appreciation for their service to the chapter
  - Email Addresses – Google for Non-Profits Update

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8. Other Items

- A. Next Meeting Date March 11<sup>th</sup>? Location TBD
- B. Officer and Team Chair meeting the following week?

## 2013 – 2014 Conference Committees

### **Registration Team**

Mindy Beerends (Chair)  
Corey Harguth  
Lyndee Clark  
Tom Maaske  
Rachel Duebner  
Kevin Smalley

### **Agenda Team**

Dr. Gallus (Chair)  
Brian Squitieri  
Dave Flory  
Karl Jungbluth  
Aubry Bhattarai  
Ken Podrazik  
Mindy Beerends  
Chris Maiers  
Rod Donavon  
Jeff Zogg

### **Travel Team**

Aubry Bhattarai (Chair)  
Jimmy Cayer

### **Vendor Team**

Chris Maiers (Chair)  
Jim Orlando  
Rachel Duebner  
Mindy Beerends  
Kevin Smalley  
Tom Maaske

### **Electronics Team**

Willard Sharp (Chair)  
Dave Flory  
Chris Maiers

### **Pam Daale Scholarship Team**

Rod Donavon (Chair)  
Ken Podrazik  
Bill Gallus  
Jeff Zogg  
Aubry Bhattarai  
Brian Squitieri

### **Radar Workshop Team**

Kevin Skow (Chair)  
Dave Flory  
Chris Maiers

### **Hotel Team**

Rod Donavon (Chair)  
Ken Podrazik  
Chris Maiers  
Mindy Beerends

