

## **AWIPS Migration Topic of the Week -- Outreach**

All:

We are now just about one year from our first install at a Field Site. As the new software gets closer to implementation, it gets more important that we keep the far-flung NWS community informed about the AWIPS migration. Although it is never enough, we have identified several forums for disseminating information. So, if you are not getting enough information about the AWIPS migration here are some of the places where we push information out. We participate in a number of regular conference calls: the bi-weekly Regional AWIPS Conference Call (RACC); the bi-weekly AWIPS Developer's Call; the monthly AWIPS System Requirements and Evaluation Committee (SREC); the monthly AWIPS Tech Infusion Leadership Committee; and intermittently at the SSD Heads of Training Group (HoTG) call. With the help of the NWS Communications Office we have initiated a series of NWS Focus articles with the first one having been published in the November 20 edition. We have also made presentations at national and regional conferences with the following planned for the coming year: the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Annual meeting January 12-16; the SOD conference February 10-12, the HIC Conference, February 25 – 27 and the Eastern Region MIC/HIC Conference March 9-13. And of course we have our Technical Interchanges with Raytheon. The next one of those is scheduled for the end of January between NCEP and Raytheon to review N-AWIPS migration plans.

We are always looking for good and better ways to keep people informed, so if you have a good idea, please forward it to Olga Brown-Leigh ([Olga.Brown-Leigh@noaa.gov](mailto:Olga.Brown-Leigh@noaa.gov)), who is our outreach coordinator.

Thanks,  
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