

AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Who's who with AWIPS II Update

All,

With the ebb and flow of the Office of Science & Technology (OST) personnel, the AWIPS Program has been receiving inquiries on who's who with AWIPS II. OST has been communicating in several forums regarding the OST leadership transition. Starting with the OST Office Director, Don Berchoff, who joined the organization back in September 2008 and followed by Dr. JC Duh, the OST Programs and Plan Division (PPD) Chief, who came onboard in February 2009. Even though the players have changed, our mission remains the same – to ensure successful AWIPS SOA migration/integration and continue to be the NWS Flagship's next generation forecast system! With that said, below are primary point of contacts (POCs) who are supporting the AWIPS II migration. If you have any questions regarding a particular topic area, please contact the respective individual. However, if you ever feel that you did not receive a suitable response to your questions, please contact Edward Mandel, AWIPS II Execution Project Lead and Acting Systems Engineering Center (SEC) Development Branch Chief.

AWIPS Project POCs:

- For AWIPS Program Management Office (PMO) – John Vogel, AWIPS Program Manager, and Ronla Henry, AWIPS Deputy Program Manager Product Improvement
- For AWIPS II Contract questions -- Walter Scott, AWIPS Product Improvement COTR
- For general Project Management questions (schedules, governance, etc) -
- Ed Mandel, AWIPS II Project Lead and Acting SEC Development Branch Chief
- For questions about Local Application Migration -- Ashley Kells, Site Migration Lead
- For questions about NCLADT activities – John Olsen, NCLADT Lead
- For questions about Training -- Jim Poole, Mike Szkil and Ashley Kells, Training co-Leads
- For general Testing questions – Timothy Hopkins, Testing Lead and SEC Analysis Branch Chief
- For questions about S/W deficiency reporting, tracking, and testing – Pete Pickard, TTR Lead
- For questions about IV&V testing – Jim Calkins, IV&V Lead
- For questions about UFE testing – Bob Rood, UFE Lead

- For questions about Governance (Local Applications or Baseline) – Ed Mandel, Governance Lead
- For questions about OT&E plans – Sanford Garrard, OT&E Lead
- For questions or input about Outreach opportunities -- Olga Brown-Leigh, AWIPS II Outreach Lead and SEC Support Branch Chief

Regards,
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