

AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Don Berchoff on AWIPS II Migration

"My number one priority is to deliver AWIPS II to the field with the least amount of pain possible." – Don Berchoff, NWS Focus April 20, 2009

This is one of the charges that the Office of Science of Technology (OST) received from Don Berchoff, OST Director, for the AWIPS II migration. Monday, April 20, the NWS Communications Office sent out the latest NWS Focus publication to all NWS employees. In this month's issue Don Berchoff was featured, as part of the AWIPS II article series. He noted that "AWIPS is going to be laying the architecture and infrastructure for the NWS to share information with users, through common operating standards..." without sacrificing the quality of the AWIPS software. OST, Raytheon, regional sites and all of the development organization (dev orgs) are answering the call by working together via open communication, collaboration and teamwork. Listed below are proposed future AWIPS II articles that will showcase key principals through the end of the fiscal year. Special thanks to Dr. Curtis Carey, NWS Communications Office Director, and his staff for the interviews and their journalistic integrity on producing high quality articles.

To read the NWS Focus article in its entirety please check the presentations page on the AWIPS Tech Infusion web site (<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ost/SEC/AE/index.htm>).

AWIPS II Article Series

May 2009: Profile AWIPS Program Management Office (PMO)

June 2009: Profile AWIPS Raytheon Team

July 2009: Profile Natl. Core Local Apps Development Team (NCLADT)

Aug/Sept 2009: Profile AWIPS Development Labs

Oct 2009: Profile AWIPS Operational Test & Evaluation (OTE) Team

Editorial Correction -- AWIPS Project POCs:

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