

AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Open Communication and Teamwork

All,

Don Berchoff, the Office of Science & Technology (OST) Director, has noted that a lot of people “are answering the call by working together via open communication, collaboration and teamwork”. Teamwork within major projects, such as AWIPS SOA Migration, are subject to countless challenges as different personalities, talents and expertise, values, and working styles are merged together. Open communication and dialog among stakeholders, development organizations, contractors, and AWIPS user community are very important. The OST AWIPS Program Office has engaged and communicated with everyone throughout the AWIPS migration project via teamwork and collaboration. As we progress forward, please remember to forward your comments or questions to the various focal points. If you don't know who to send it to, send your comment to me and I will be sure to get the right person to respond. Note the AWIPS program will announce the outcome of TO11 negotiation and schedule, so please hold those questions until after we get the information out to the stakeholders. It should be very soon. As always, we welcome your feedback and collaboration.

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Regards,

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