

AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Brent Gordon on NAWIPS Migration

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On Thursday, August 6, the NWS Communications Office distributed the latest NWS Focus publication to all NWS employees. In this month's issue, Brent Gordon, NCEP Central Operations Systems Integration Branch Chief, was featured as part of the AWIPS II article series. He noted that "In the AWIPS II era the public is going to get a better product in a timelier manner than they do today." The AWIPS Program Office noted and acknowledged that their "ultimate customer is the forecaster.... We have engaged them as stakeholders on this entire project". A comprehensive, modern, and adaptable technological architecture are some of the goals of the NAWIPS Team. The NAWIPS migration to the AWIPS service oriented architecture is progressing on schedule with an anticipated completion date of October 2010. 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 exceptional job on producing superior articles.

AWIPS II Article Series

Aug/Sept 2009: Profile Natl. Core
Local Apps Development Team
(NCLADT)

Sept 2009: Profile Raytheon
AWIPS Team

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

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