

AWIPS II Topic of the Week -- Preparing for the Future – The Raytheon Perspective

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On Thursday, October 29, the NWS Communications Office distributed the latest NWS Focus publication to all NWS employees. In this month's issue Andrew Nappi, Raytheon Program Manager, Andre Tarro, Raytheon Project Manager, and Randolph Ashby, Senior Quality Assurance Manager were featured as part of AWIPS II article series. The Raytheon Program Office noted and understands their critical role within this major initiative "... [We] have the opportunity to really work with the Weather Service, as they revolutionize their way of doing forecasting and operations. AWIPS II is a start to that process." The Raytheon team has been tasked and successfully delivered interim software code drops (i.e. deliverables) since April 2009 under Task Order 11 (TO11). The team is excited about the AWIPS II effort and they look forward to the continued collaborations from the government. As noted in the article, "AWIPS II is part of the future of the NWS and the Raytheon folks are enthusiastic and energized by being part of it." A very special thanks to Dr. Curtis Carey, NWS Communications Office Director, and his staff for the interviews and their exceptional job on producing superior articles.

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

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