

ISST Meeting Notes (March 29, 2005)  
Conference started at about 1:05 p.m. E.S.T.

Next Call: Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 12:00 pm E.S.T.

Team members present (P) and not present (NP):  
(P) Brad Colman (team leader) – WFO Seattle, WA  
(P) Pete Manousos (backup team leader) – NCEP/HPC  
(P) Mark Jackson – WFO Salt Lake City, UT  
(P) Steve Keighton – WFO Blacksburg, VA  
(P) Greg Mann – WFO Detroit, MI  
(P) Dave Sharp – WFO Melbourne, FL  
(P) Jim Nelson – WFO Anchorage, AK  
(P) Jeff Medlin – WFO Mobile  
(P) Bill Ward – PRHQ  
(P) Dan St Jean – WFO Gray, ME  
(P) Lee Anderson (facilitator) – OST/PPD/PMB

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1. Review of Actions
2. Round Robin

Brief discussion occurred about the wind issue in the grids and comments about 10-506.

3. Brian Gockel (see his e-mail)

Discussion occurred with Brian Gockel about obtaining extended GFS model output for the grids. The team consensus was to request this information be available for the field offices.

4. Survey

The ISST will conduct a survey with field offices on the use and presentation of PoPs in the digital forecast area. This survey will soon be available.

5. Greg Mandt

Greg spoke briefly with the ISST before he departed for another meeting. The group informed Greg about their desire to obtain more of the GFS ensemble for the grids

Brad: GFS ensemble only goes to 84 hours. We want to remedy that by extending to at least 192 hours. A push back from NCEP has occurred. Greg said that one of the big topics is the FY 08 budget and what can we do with observations and models. We need

to improve our capacity to warn the public. This is some of the discussion from the board. A focus is on high-impacts and a solid handling of major events.

(Discussion occurred about Greg Mandt's comments. What did he mean about his statements? It was big picture and visionary. We will hear more next week.)

(The team voted. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of starting at 12 eastern time. The decision was to try it at noon eastern time for awhile and see how it goes. )

(Lee provided an AOR update.)

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m. E. S. T.

#### Action Items

Send NRC Charter to Team (Lee)

Complete the survey (Jeff and Mark) and send it out.

Organize discussion with Dave Ruth. (Brad)

Bill should provide short and long term goals. (Bill)