

# Weather Enterprise Consensus Building Conference

March 6 - 7, 2013

Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel

4440 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving/Dallas, TX

The national weather enterprise - public, private, and academic sectors working in concert – provides for the well-being, safety, and economic resilience of the nation. However, we live in unprecedented times. The composition of the enterprise, the roles of sectors and institutions within the enterprise, the nation's needs for weather information, the opportunities presented by new weather technologies, and the weather itself have changed in recent years, at a time when the fiscal and political environment in Washington has become more strained.

In order to face these new challenges and demands, the thought leaders of the weather enterprise will convene in Dallas in early March to identify the big challenges, propose ideas for how to address them, and discuss a stronger, shared path forward. In particular, those present will discuss a proposal to establish the nation's first Commission on Weather Policy. The key leaders in the major sectors and institutions of the weather enterprise are all invited. We strongly encourage you to attend.

Please register by Noon, February 18 at <https://survey.ucar.edu/s?s=8702>.

Attendees will be responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses.

To help cover costs for food and beverage for this conference, a \$50 registration fee is also required.

For more conference details, visit <http://weathercoalition.org/>.

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