



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

NWSEO Welcomes New Central Region Chair and Vice Chair Congratulates Former Central Region Leaders on Promotions

(January 5, 2015) NWSEO welcomes a new Central Region Chair Jim Lee and Central Region Vice Chair Martin Lee. Both men have been very active NWSEO members and are ready and excited to take on these positions. NWSEO also congratulates former Central Region Chair Jim Sieveking and former Central Region Vice Chair John Gagan on their promotions to management positions. Jim Sieveking and John Gagan have made great contributions to the union. NWSEO President Dan Sobien, with the consensus of the NWSEO National Council, appointed Jim Lee and Martin Lee to the Central Region Leadership positions after receiving resignation letters from Sieveking and John Gagan due to their promotions.



Jim Lee has been an active NWSEO member since joining our professional organization in 2004. He is originally from Iowa. After earning a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma, Jim began his NWS career at WFO Key West, FL in 2002. He was able to transfer back to his home state and has spent most of his career in WFO Des Moines, where he is a General Forecaster and the local branch Steward. Jim serves on numerous local and regional teams and has received many awards and commendations for his work. His areas of professional interest include severe weather, climate, aviation, diversity and leadership. Jim lives in Des Moines with

his wife Sao and their son Poom. He enjoys sports, history, travel, and many outdoor activities.



Martin Lee is an Electronics Technician at WFO Duluth, MN. He earned an AAS degree in Electronics from the University of South Dakota. He has served as a NWSEO Steward and also as Central Region Chair for many years. He has most recently been an active member of the NWSEO Credentials Committee. Martin's experience and leadership will be a great asset to NWSEO's Central Region.

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