



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

2016 NWSEO Elections Preparations Underway - Address Updates Requested

(April 20, 2016) NWSEO is preparing to mail the 2016 Elections Letter to all of our members in mid-May. If you have moved in the past year, please send your new home address to NWSEO Membership Director Christy Fox at membership@nwseo.org by Wednesday, April 27 to ensure that you receive your Elections Letter. The Elections Letter details the procedures to nominate NWSEO members for NWSEO national offices and to participate in elections for local offices.

Information for the 2016 National Convention is included in the Elections Letter. The 41st Annual NWSEO Convention will take place at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah. This year's event is on Sunday and Monday, September 25 and 26, 2016. The Salt Lake City Marriott City Center is one of the newest hotels in the area with an upscale setting close to popular attractions.

Recruitment is important this year, as we work to shape the future of the National Weather Service through negotiations of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This contract outlines the relationship between NWS management and NWS employees. We need to increase membership to keep our organization strong. [The NWSEO Recruitment page](#) includes a wealth of information and speaking points to help with recruitment efforts.

Recruitment Incentive

Once someone joins NWSEO, they recognize the value and strength of NWS employees working together for a cause and often become a member for life. Because of this, NWSEO offers the following recruitment incentive to our members:

Any NWSEO member who recruits two or more new members to join NWSEO using the [1187 form for payroll deduction](#) (not by credit card) from August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016, NWSEO will provide airfare, 3-nights lodging, and approved group meals for the 2016 convention at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center. The name of the recruiter must be on the submitted 1187 in order for them to receive recruitment credit.

NWSEO will keep you informed about convention plans in the coming months. Updates will be available on <http://nwseo.org/convention.php>. We hope to see you at the convention!

*In order for airfare to be reimbursed, you must be able to provide documentation that it is the lowest available airfare rate. Printed copies of airfares from Expedia or other travel sites will serve as documentation. AdTrav will not be accepted.

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**No one works harder for National Weather Service employees than
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We are NWSEO.