



- NWSEO MINIMAL DUES INCREASE IS 44 CENTS PER PAY PERIOD -

(February 26, 2019) Active NWSEO membership is the lifeblood of our professional organization. It is through the strength of our members that NWSEO has the ability to help save jobs and programs and forward the life-saving mission of the National Weather Service. NWSEO appreciates your confidence in our professional organization, whose goal is to help provide the best career opportunities and outstanding working conditions for ALL NWS, AOML, NAG, AOC and NESDIS Employees. Without your membership (and the membership of a vast number of bargaining unit employees under the NWSEO umbrella), we certainly wouldn't be the world class agency (within the U.S. Federal Gov't and NOAA) that we are today.

NWSEO dues are to be set at only one percent (1%) of your salary to a maximum per pay period amount of \$23.34. This new amount reflects a minimal increase in dues for the rest of 2019 at just 44 cents per pay period and is the first dues increase since January 2018. This increase will happen as soon as NFC processes the rate change. The rate usually increases each year in accordance with the OPM's salary rate increases for the rest of the U.S. which was set into law on February 15, 2019 at 1.9%. The rate is set by the NWSEO Convention Delegates which tied the increase in dues to the rest of USA Cost of Living Adjustment.

If you pay by credit card, monthly dues for 2019 are \$50.55. Semi-annual dues for 2019 are \$303.35 and annual dues are \$606.69.

NWSEO is the only organization with the ability to lobby Congress and the Administration to preserve NWS jobs, promote better working conditions and career promotions for NWS, and participate in collective bargaining.

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