



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

NWSEO Congratulates David Solano on his Retirement and Appoints Chris Jacobson as Secretary-Treasurer

(June 15, 2020) NWSEO extends a heartfelt congratulations to Secretary-Treasurer and Eastern Region Chairperson *David Solano* on his upcoming retirement. With nearly 31 years of service with the National Weather Service, Mr. Solano has been an exceptional leader and union officer. He was pivotal in working with management on the formation of the National Water Center (NWC) and he served on many local, regional and national teams to drive the NWS field offices forward. Mr. Solano was a key member of the NWSEO Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) Negotiation Team and the primary author of Contract Connect.



Mr. David A. Solano

President Werner notes: *"I've had the pleasure of working with Dave for over a decade now and have personally seen how he has put his heart and soul into NWSEO. It will be tough to see him go, but he'll never be forgotten! He's been an awesome colleague, good friend and a prime mover of NWSEO as well as a champion of the members we serve."*

Upon Mr. Solano's retirement, Southern Region Chairperson and WFO Key West Steward *Chris Jacobson* will serve as NWSEO Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Jacobson's prior union leadership experience includes serving as Pacific Region Chairperson from 2014 to 2018. He has been the NWSEO representative on the NWS Mission Delivery Council since 2015 and also serves as a member of the NWSEO CBA Negotiation team. Mr. Jacobson was the Credentials Committee Chairperson in 2018 and has served as the Constitution Committee Chairperson since 2015.

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