



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

Save the Date: The NWSEO 40th Annual National Convention
September 26-27, 2015
(A Saturday-Sunday Event)

(March 18, 2015) This year NWSEO celebrates 40 years of National Weather Service employee representation. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us at the 2015 NWSEO National Convention at the [Hilton Alexandria Old Town](#) in Alexandria, Virginia. This year's event is on Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27.

Set in Alexandria's historic district, this upscale hotel is a 2-minute walk from King Street metro station and close to downtown Washington DC. The hotel was renovated in 2014 and boasts modern, spacious rooms.

If you plan to attend the convention, you are responsible for making your reservations. NWSEO has successfully negotiated a room rate starting at \$119 per night plus taxes. Room reservations must be made by August 25, 2015. They can be booked directly with Hilton by calling (888) 370-0980. Please mention that you are an NWSEO member and attending the convention in order to get the negotiated room rate.

The annual National Convention is the governing body of NWSEO. It is also a time to learn in depth about NWSEO's work and accomplishments. You'll hear about upcoming events, strategies and opportunities. This is also a great opportunity to network with other professionals throughout the country. Many NWSEO members return to the event every year.

Recruitment Incentive

Once someone joins the 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, 2014 to July 31, 2015, NWSEO will provide airfare, 3-nights lodging, and approved group meals for the 2015 convention at the [Hilton Alexandria Old Town](#) in Alexandria, Virginia. The name of the recruiter must be on the submitted 1187 in order for them to receive recruitment credit.

Recruitment is important this year, as many of our members have been promoted out of the Bargaining Unit and retirements are increasing. 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.

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!

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*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.**