



NWS-NWSEO Address Work-Life Issues At a Listening Session at WFO Tampa

(December 18, 2015) National Weather Service and NWSEO leaders met at the Tampa Bay Area Weather Forecast Office to listen to employees' ideas for improving working conditions. The goal of the meeting, a cooperative effort between the NWS and NWSEO, is to improve work-life issues exposed by the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS).

“What a great opportunity for Laura and the union to jointly hear and address these concerns in an operational setting,” said Dan Sobien. “Our confidence has never been higher that together we can take major steps towards improving working conditions. We’re looking forward to more meetings like these.”

There are plans for more Listening Sessions in 2016; including one in Slidell, Louisiana in January and another in Pleasant Hill, Missouri in March.

Pictured below is NWS Deputy Director Laura Furgione, NWSEO President Dan Sobien, NWS Director of Management and Organization David Murray, NWSEO Executive Vice President Bill Hopkins, and TBW Vice Steward Nicole Carlisle. Also attending the Listening Session was NWSEO Secretary-Treasurer Dave Solano, Tampa Bay Steward Robert Garcia and Tampa Bay NWSEO Members.



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