Agenda for NWA Annual Meeting Planning Committee Meeting

*December 20, 2011, 1 PM CST*

Certification of local chapter officers for 2012 and 2013 (positions uncontested)
> Jordan Gerth, President
> Gary S. Wade, Vice President
> Lee Cronce, Secretary

About the whiteboard and action items (Jordan Gerth)
If you have access and login, visit <https://weathercentral.basecamphq.com/login>
Otherwise, please send me an e-mail if you would like access.

Review of social media resources and expectations (Diane Cooper and Jordan Gerth)
> Live broadcast of presentations to members online?
> Action items resulting from social media debrief

Redesign of nwas.org program web page (Jordan Gerth)
> Important dates
> Abstract submission
> Hotels
> Registration
> Agenda
> Social media
> Vendors
> Attractions

Keynote speakers confirmed, posted on blog (Lee Cronce)
> Steve Harned supports Uccellini speaking as AMS President

Madison hotel/accommodations update (Steve Harned)
> Site of teacher workshop

Student conference and participation (Matthew Lazzara)

Updates from WeatherCentral, National Weather Service, others (as available)

Summary of feedback from 2011 annual meeting (Jordan Gerth)
Survey results:
> <http://www.surveymonkey.com/sr.aspx?sm=1qrm1Tlcnb_2btIkwWYojVG_2f7YrP2K0wbz1pKrXYRMzWc_3d>

> Password is 'NWA2011'
My suggestions based on this feedback is as follows:
> Volunteers all have the same color shirts, easily identifiable
> Solicit talks for societal impacts and emerging technologies
> Continue panel discussion and/or town hall meeting
> Move the raffle to occur as part of the icebreaker
> Post abstracts online before meeting, no longer part of meeting guide
> Longer poster sessions, poster session preview
> #ASKNWA - Should we ask questions in person if we are in the audience?
> Encourage consolidation/streamlining of social media and web presence
Other topics for discussion:
> Internet access for attendees (Free is slow)
> Concurrent sessions (It's a secret)
> Call for papers (ftp://ftp.ssec.wisc.edu/pub/jordang/nwa12/CallForPapers.docx)

Other discussion

Next meeting:  WeatherCentral?  End of Februrary?  TBA.