
Lunch Briefing
Thursday, September 27, 2012
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
House Science Committee Hearing Room, 2325 Rayburn HOB

Weather events and the recently released National Academy of Sciences report, *Weather Services for the Nation: Becoming Second to None* have highlighted the need to assess the current state of the weather enterprise. This expert panel will address the report and the future of the weather enterprise and make recommendations on key steps to ensure its strength and vitality, including a call for the creation of the first U.S. Weather Commission.

**Moderator:**
Scott Rayder, Senior Advisor to the President, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

**Speakers:**
- Dr. John Armstrong, Chair, Committee on the Assessment of the National Weather Service Modernization Program
- Dr. William B. Gail, Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, Global Weather Corporation
- Dr. Pamela G. Emch, Senior Staff Engineer/Scientist, Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems
- Dr. Thomas Bogdan, President, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

If you would like to attend this briefing, RSVP by Tuesday, September 25 to Gloria Kelly at ogaevent@ucar.edu. RSVP necessary to reserve your lunch. Thank you for your interest in this briefing.

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