

Agenda for Broadcasters Workshop

Friday April 4, 2008

7:30 a.m.

Doors Open
On-Site Registration
Coffee and Pastries

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks
Renny Vandewege, M.S, Director of On-Campus Broadcast Meteorology,
Mississippi State University

Session 1 - Severe Weather - Feb 5th Outbreak
Session Chair: Renny Vandewege

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Sarah Tipton
Meteorologist, KAIT-TV, Arkansas

"Region 8 News Coverage of Feb 5, 2008 Tornadoic Outbreak"

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Spencer Denton
Meteorologist, WHNT, Huntsville, AL

"Tennessee Valley Tornado Analysis Using Dual-Pole Doppler Radar"

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

William Roeder
Chief Staff Meteorologist
45th Weather Squadron, USAF

"Lightning Safety-A Review and Recent Updates"

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

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Session 2 - The Television Weather Business
Session Chair: Stefanie Davis

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Bernie Rayno
Video Operations Manager/Meteorologist, AccuWeather, State College, PA

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Russ Gellar
News Director, WCBI, Columbus, MS

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch
Provided: Lenny's Sub Shop

12:45 – 1:15 p.m.

David Sawyer
Chief Meteorologist, WIAT, Birmingham, AL

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Katie Horner
Chief Meteorologist, KCTV, Kansas City, MO

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.

James Spann
Chief Meteorologist, ABC 33/40, Birmingham, AL

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

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Session 3 - Users Seminar: Wx Central and GR Level 3
Session Chair: Stefanie Davis

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

User Seminar: Weather Central

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Users Seminar: GRAnalyst: by Mike Gibson, Developer

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion

“Ask the people out there”

This is an open discussion, with questions from the audience regarding the field of broadcast meteorology. Topics are open, but may focus around tips for obtaining a job in the business, the job market and changes in the field. Panelist will include our featured speakers.

5:00 p.m.

Broadcast workshop concludes

Symposium Mixer - Friday Evening 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Join us at the Highlands Plantation Clubhouse for a social gathering Friday evening as a kickoff to the 7th Annual Southeast Severe Storms Symposium. Meet other conference attendees, featured speakers, and students and faculty who made this conference possible.