Broadcaster’s Workshop Agenda  
Friday September 17th, 2010

12:00-12:30 PM  Registration

12:30-12:40 PM  Welcome – Brian Hutton Jr., President – East Mississippi Chapter of the NWA/AMS  
Bruce G. Thomas, Vice President – National Weather Association

12:40 – 1:00 PM  Micah Harris, Meteorologist – WAKA, Montgomery, AL  
All About Your Future

1:00 – 1:20 PM  Reynolds Wolf, Meteorologist – CNN, Atlanta, GA  
Perfecting the Live Shot

1:20 – 2:00 PM  Carolynn Grimes, Placing and Coaching Specialist – Talent Dynamics, Irving, TX  
Winning Techniques to Land Your First Job

2:00 – 2:20 PM  James-Paul Dice, Chief Meteorologist – Fox 6 News, Birmingham, AL  
Landing A Job and Career Planning

2:20 – 2:30 PM  Break with Snacks

2:30 – 2:50 PM  Mary Wasson, Meteorologist – WTVQ, Lexington, KY  
The Changing Landscape of Broadcast Meteorology

2:50 – 3:10 PM  Grady Dixon, Assistant Professor – Mississippi State University  
Are there other “Tornado Alleys?” A spatial-statistics analysis of tornado paths in the United States

3:10 – 3:30 PM  Chad Entremont - NWS Jackson, MS  
Successful Warning Strategy for a Long Track Tornado and Effective Use of the Tornado Emergency Wording During the 24 April 2010 EF-4 Tornado Event
3:30 – 3:50 PM Jared Allen - NWS Jackson, MS
Spatial, Topographical, and Socio-Economic Analysis of the 24 April 2010 Long-Track Mississippi EF-4 Tornado

3:50 – 4:20 PM James Spann, Chief Meteorologist – ABC 33/40, Birmingham, AL
Severe Weather Coverage

4:20 – 4:30 PM Closing Remarks – Reynold Vandewege, Director of Broadcast Meteorology Program – Mississippi State University