

Tentative Agenda
(4/20/01)
Extreme Event Decision Making Workshop
April 29- 30, 2001
National Science Foundation Board Room (Room 1235)

Sunday, April 29

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome: Norman Bradburn, NSF Assistant Director for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences
- Welcome and charge to participants: Ann Bostrom and Tom Stewart
- Participant introductions
- 9:45 Overview of extreme events programs and other efforts in the federal government and NSF (Priscilla Nelson)
- 10:00 Proposals for topics and creation of workgroups* (Sandor Schuman)
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Workgroups
- 12:30 Lunch
 The luncheon speaker will be William H. Hooke, senior policy fellow and associate director of the Society's Atmospheric Policy Program, American Meteorological Society
- 1:30 Workgroups
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Workgroups
- 4:30 Discussion and wrap-up for day 1
- 5:30 Adjourn
- 6:30 Group dinner and discussion at the Red Sage

Monday April 30

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Workgroups
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Summary and discussion
- 12:00 Adjourn

***Note on workshop format**

We plan to use a self-organizing scheme to create a series of concurrent sessions. At the very start of the meeting anyone who chooses will have the opportunity to propose a session (or multiple sessions).

In so doing, the proposer will accept responsibility for ensuring that written notes of the session are produced. Immediately following each session these notes will be entered into a word processor and printed in time so that they can be reviewed and corrected at the dinner meeting. Revised lists will be distributed on Monday morning.

Attendance at the concurrent sessions will be by self selection. Attendees interested in two or more sessions scheduled in the same time slot they may shift from one to another. A session may end earlier than scheduled if the proposer so chooses.

More information about the organization of the conference will be provided at its start. In the interim, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the facilitator, Sandy Schuman (sschuman@albany.edu).