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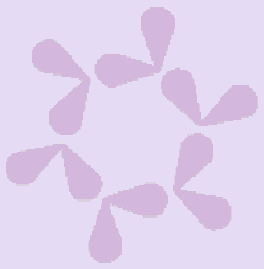
27 July 2005

Cindy Schmidt

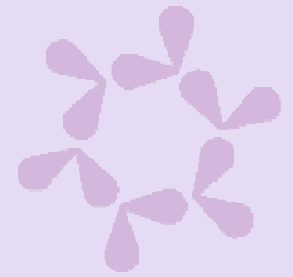
Ray Ban, Weather Coalition Co-Chair

John Snow, Weather Coalition Co-Chair

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Mission



To bring together industry, state and local governments, and academia in an organized effort to urge Congress and the Executive Branch to fund national initiatives to expand research collaborations between these groups and federal agencies in the area of mesoscale observations and predictions.

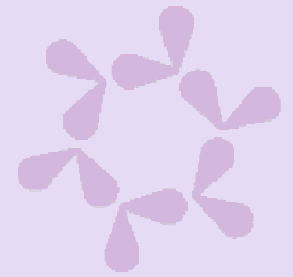
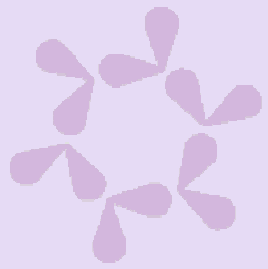
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Goal

To improve the country's weather prediction and warning capabilities and provide assessments of the nation's socioeconomic vulnerability to weather.

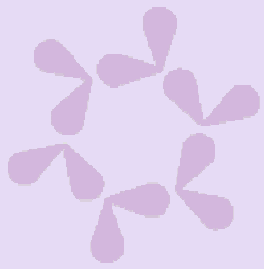
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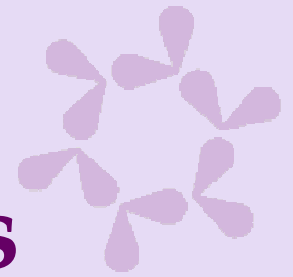
Vision

Increased protection of life and property, improved support for national defense, and enhanced competitive advantage for U.S. industry.

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Private Sector Members



**Atmospheric and Environmental Research (AER),
Inc.**

The Boeing Company

Meteorologix

Raytheon Company

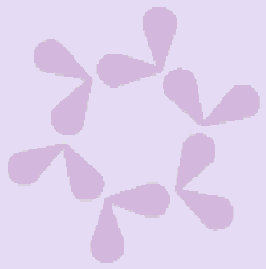
**Science Applications International Corporation
(SAIC)**

Vaisala, Inc.

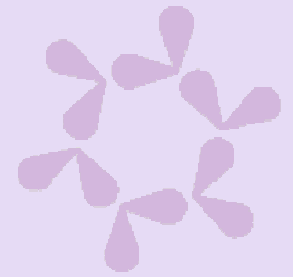
The Weather Channel®

Weathernews, Inc.

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Associations and Consortia



American Geophysical Union

**National Association of State Universities
and
Land-Grant Colleges**

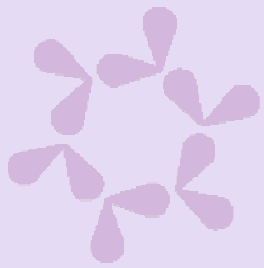
Institute for Business and Home Safety

Reinsurance Association of America

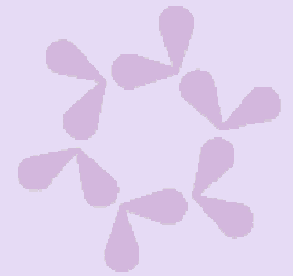
**International Association of Emergency
Managers**

**University Corporation for Atmospheric
Research**

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Universities



University of Alabama at Huntsville

Department of Atmospheric Science

University of Albany, SUNY

Department of Earth and
Atmospheric Sciences

University of Arizona

Arizona State University

University of California at Los Angeles

Cornell University

Atmospheric Science Program

Florida State University

Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction
Studies

Department of Meteorology

University of Hawaii

School of Ocean and Earth Sciences &
Technology

University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign

Department of Atmospheric Sciences

Iowa State University

Office of the Vice Provost for Research

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dept. of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary
Sciences

University of Missouri

Department of Soil, Environmental and
Atmospheric Sciences

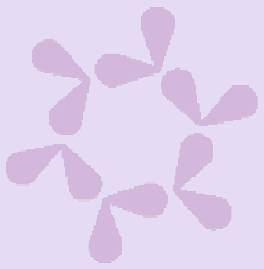
North Carolina State University

Department of Marine, Earth and
Atmospheric Sciences

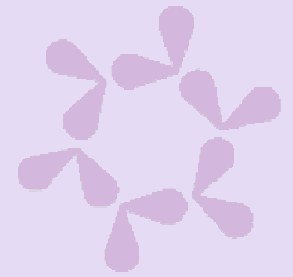
University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Weather Center

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Universities (cont'd.)



Pennsylvania State University

Department of Meteorology

Purdue University

Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Saint Louis University

Department of Earth and Atmospheric
Science/Cooperative Institute for Precipitation
Systems

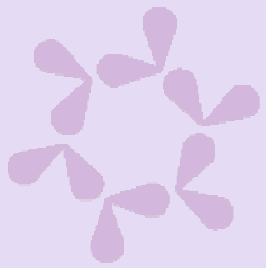
University of Texas at Austin

Department of Geological Sciences

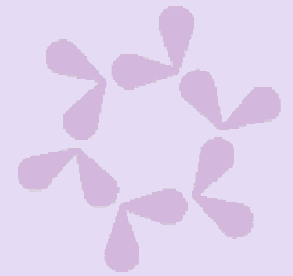
University of Washington

Department of Atmospheric Sciences

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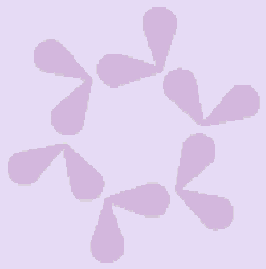
2005 Advocacy Activities



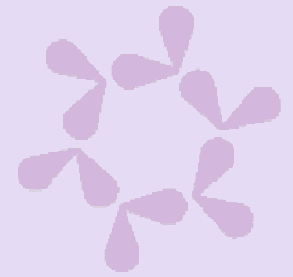
Visited with Appropriations staff advocating FY06 support for:

- basic weather research within NSF through GEO
- protection of NASA's science and Earth observing programs
- NOAA Research, National Weather Service, and NESDIS programs

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2005 Advocacy Activities, cont'd



Provided Comments (via visits and/or written) on:

HR 50, NOAA Organic Act

HR 1674, U.S. Tsunami Warning and
Education Act

S. 786, National Weather Service Duties
Act of 2005

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