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Media Advisory: NWS director Ken Graham available for interviews at 2026 AMS Annual Meeting

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Media attending the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society have an opportunity to conduct a one-on-one interview with NWS Director Ken Graham. Interviews will take place at the George Brown Convention Center in Houston during select timeframes on Tuesday, January 27 and Wednesday, January 28 and with a general duration of 15 minutes.

Director Graham is available to speak with reporters about the National Weather Service's ongoing Transformation, including NOAA's newest suite of AI-powered weather models which launched in December, and future planned improvements to NOAA's flagship weather model, the Global Forecast System (GFS).

WHAT:
Interview availability at the 106th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting

WHO:
Ken Graham, Director, NOAA's National Weather Service

WHEN:
Tuesday, January 27, 2pm - 4pm CT
Wednesday, January 28, 11am - 1pm CT

WHERE:
George R Brown Convention Center (Room number to be included in confirmation email)
1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

REQUEST BOOKING AND CONFIRMATION:
Please email your interview request to NWS Public Affairs, nws.pa@noaa.gov, by 12pm ET on January 20. Your request must include:

- News Outlet
- Name and Title of person conducting the interview
- Preferred Date(s) and Time(s) for interview (see WHEN section above)
- How the interview will be recorded (eg: camera crew, audio, etc.)

A confirmation email with your scheduled interview slot will be sent by 12pm ET on January 21.