



## NROW XXV Call for Papers

We are excited to announce that the **25th Northeast Regional Operational Workshop (NROW)** will be held **Wednesday 13 November through 15 Friday 2024** at the new [ETEC Building](#) on the Harriman State Office Building Campus in Albany, NY (lat/lon 42.6812, -73.8165). The workshop will be co-sponsored by the National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office in Albany, New York, the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, University at Albany, and the New York State Mesonet. The American Meteorological Society is a cooperating organization.

Abstracts are welcome on all aspects of Northeast United States and Southeast Canadian operational weather forecasting. In honor of our 25th Workshop, we are thrilled to announce that **our keynote speaker will be Ken Harding, the Chief Operating Officer for the National Weather Service**. In addition, we are excited to announce a special session titled **“A Look Back at the 25 Year Partnership Between the National Weather Service and Academia”** which will commemorate the steadfast relationship between the NWS and our academic partners over the last 25 years. We encourage presentations that showcase research that has emerged from this relationship (including CSTAR - Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research) or student growth/career success stories. In addition, we have partnered with the NYS Mesonet this year and **will offer dedicated session(s) that focus on the NYS Mesonet and applications of its data**. Other presentation topics can include the following: probabilistic tools, social science in weather prediction and user response, enhancement of the digital forecast process, CSTAR-funded research, the integration of new technology into operations including artificial intelligence, coastal storms, terrain effects, heavy precipitation forecasting, hydrology, severe storms, tropical, lake effect, use of high-resolution model data, mesoscale modeling, and decision support services. In-person and virtual oral presentations are accepted as well as in-person poster presentations. Virtual participation will be available via GoToMeeting.

Posters and oral presenters should submit abstracts via our [Google Form](#) by Friday 18 October 2024. Oral presenters are asked to upload their completed presentations to a shared Google Folder no later than 8 am EDT Tuesday 12 November 2024. Poster presenters are encouraged to submit a digital copy for inclusion on the conference [VLAB](#) page. Maximum dimensions for poster size are 56”(width) x 42”(height). Information regarding how to upload presentations and posters will be provided to presenters after the abstract deadline in late October 2024.

There is no registration fee but attendees are asked to register via our [Google Form](#) by Thursday 1 November 2024. Questions should be sent to the NROW Steering Committee, c/o Christina Speciale, e-mail: [nws.er.nrow@noaa.gov](mailto:nws.er.nrow@noaa.gov). An abstract book will be available online no later than Tuesday, 12 November 2024. For additional information, refer to our [25th NROW website](#).