Welcome and Introduction

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This workshop is a collaboration between the University of Maryland and NOAA / NCEP / EMC, made feasible due to the recent collocation of NCEP with UMD. Welcome of organizations by

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- Acting Director, Environmental Modeling Center, NCEP / NWS / NOAA / DOC
Provide a training environment for WAVEWATCH III® users and developers

- This workshop is geared towards direct collaborators of NCEP, and the NOPP waves teams.
  - “head of the trunk” of svn server (model version 4.08).
  - Developing of training material.
- Make this a standing UMD summer/winter course?
  - Latest public (beta ?) release.
  - 40 hours theory, 40 hours training (2 weeks).
- Previous training:
  - Jan. 2010 training of 25 scientists in Hyderabad, India at INCOIS (Indian Center for Ocean Information Services).
  - Nov. 2012 capacity building workshop in Kenya Nairobi with 12 students from 9 countries (JCOMM – TCP, 8th storm surge and wind wave workshop).
Logistics

Agenda

Emergency procedures

Classrooms and restrooms

Lunch

Whos’s who ….