



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

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Science Subcommittee Chairman David Wu To Address NWSEO National Convention



Rep. David Wu, Chairman of the Technology and Innovation Subcommittee of the House Science Committee, will address the NWSEO National Convention in Portland, Oregon on Saturday, November 10. Rep. Wu, a long-time supporter of NWSEO, represents Oregon's First Congressional District.

Wu has been instrumental in getting the Administration to expand tsunami preparedness activities, and has assisted NWSEO in numerous efforts to protect NWS and NOAA employees' jobs.

NWSEO's 2007 Convention will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Portland on November 10 – 11. All NWSEO members are invited to attend. Among the topics that will be discussed this year are NWSEO's successful efforts to stop CONOPS; our continuing efforts to preserve the CWSUs; negotiations of the new 5 tier performance appraisal system for NOAA employees; NWSEO's arbitration case that seeks to obtain additional FLSA wages for 150 NWS employees who receive non-foreign COLA; and NWSEO's successful arbitration case which put an end to single person shift staffing at the Missoula WFO.

On Friday, November 9, NWSEO General Counsel will conduct training for new stewards and vice stewards who will be attending the convention.