

OCTOBER 25, 2025 9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM MEDITECH, CANTON

Meet this Year's Emcee
Cindy
Fitzgibbon

Chief Meteorologist,

WCVB

One-day event for weather experts, enthusiasts, and educators to explore regional weather and its impact on climate



MEET OUR KEYNOTE

DR. LOUIS W. UCCELLINI



Is a Weather Ready Nation also a Climate-Resilient Nation?

Dr. Louis W. Uccellini, Global Expert in Meteorology and U. S. Storms. He was the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, and Director of the National Weather Service (2013-2022). In this role, he was responsible for the day-to-day civilian weather operations for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters, and ocean areas.



MEET OUR SPEAKERS



WEATHER & CLIMATE



DAVID VALLEE
Director of Water Center,
NOAA/NWS
Implementation of Forecast
Flood Inundation Mapping

Services for the Nation



KEITH SEITTER
Executive Director
Emeritus & Senior Policy
Fellow, AMS
The Shifting Roles of the
American Weather Enterprise



GWYNETH PACKARD
Senior Engineer, Woods
Hole Oceanographic
Institution
Our Hidden Ocean: The Shifting
Dynamics of Currents, Weather
& Technology



JEFF BERARDELLI
Chief Meteorologist and
Climate Specialist, WFLA

Navigating the Challenge of Climate Change in Stronge Headwinds



DR. JUDAH COHEN
Director of Seasonal
Forecasting and Principal
Scientist, Janus Research Group

Winter Outlook, pre-recorded



KEVIN LEMANOWICZ
Chief Meteorologist,
Boston25
Winter Outlook

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

EDUCATION



BOB CHEN
Professor for the School of
Environment, UMass Boston
Effective Strategies to Communicate
Weather and Climate to All



JACKIE BELLEFONTAINE
School Programs Coordinator,
Mount Washington Observatory
Local and Global Precipitation Tracking



Education and Engagement
Program Coordinator,
Stone Living Lab
Exploring Boston Harbor through
Real-Time Monitoring Data



REBECCA SHOER
Senior Program Manager for
Education and Engagement,
Stone Living Lab
Exploring Boston Harbor through
Real-Time Monitoring Data

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NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY & WEATHER



DR. LAURIANA GAUDET
Staff Applied Meteorological
Scientist, The Weather
Company
How the Weather Company is
Leveraging AI to Enhance
Weather Forecasting Capabilities



ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ

Meteorologist, The Weather

Company

Using AI Generated Fronts to
Improve Forecasting Efficiency



Associate Professor of
Geosciences, Williams
College
A Modern Approach to Old Data:
Rebuilding a 210-Year
Climate Record



MARISSA VIGEVANI
Meteorologist, NBC5-WPTZ
Data Innovation and
Community Connection in a

Complex Tri-State DMA



BEN FRECHETTE

Meteorologist, NBC5-WPTZ

Data Innovation and Community

Connection in a Complex Tri
State DMA



SEAN ERNST
Research Scientist Institute
for Public Policy Research
and Analysis, University of
Oklahoma

How to Communicate
Information People Need During
Extreme Weather

MEET OUR PANELS

How the Weather
Enterprise is Essential
to a Climate-Resilient
Nation



Moderator
Cindy Fitzgibbon
WCVB Meteorologist



Panelist
Louis Uccellini
National Weather
Service



Panelist
Keith Seitter
American Meteorological
Society



Panelist
Guy Seeley
Janus Research Group

Under the Radar: Everything You Haven't Heard About a Career in Meteorology



Moderator
Tucker Antico
Boston25 Meteorologist



Panelist
Shiri Spear
Boston25



Panelist
Joe Dellicarpini
National Weather
Service



Panelist
Sam Collins
The Weather
Company



Panelist Jake Reagan Guy Carpenter