



U.S National Ice Center's Executive Steering Committee, Held Annual Management and Operations Planning Meeting (AMOP) in Suitland, Maryland!

October 31, 2017- SUITLAND, MD –Members and stakeholders of the US National Ice Center executive steering committee gathered in Suitland, Maryland Tuesday to review and sign the Fiscal Year 2018

Annual Management and Operations Plan presented by Director, Commander Ruth Lane, and Deputy Director, Mr. Kevin Berberich. The Director hosts an annual meeting of the executive steering committee and interested parties to review US National Ice Center programs and requirements. The Annual Management and Operations Plan details US National Ice Center strategy, organization, staffing, resources, and activities. The Director highlighted Fiscal Year 2017 accomplishments and discussed plans for Fiscal Year 2018, including a Science to Operations Plan focused on development of forecasting capabilities, product automation, forecast validation, and optimization of data sources.



171031-N-NH754-078- Suitland, Maryland (31 October, 2017) Director U.S. National Ice Center, CDR Ruth Lane, (left) hosted the U.S. National Ice Center executive steering committee annual meeting. Committee members (from left to right) Tom Cuff, Director, NOAA Ocean Prediction Center; Rajiv Khandpur, Chief, U.S. Coast Guard Waterways and Ocean Policy; and Captain Chris Sterbis, Commanding Officer, Fleet Weather Center Norfolk. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

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