

# **6th North American Ensemble Forecast System Workshop**

**May 1-3, 2012**

**Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center, Monterey, CA**

This is the first announcement for the 6th North American Ensemble Forecast System Workshop to be held in Monterey, California, between Tuesday May 1st and Thursday May 3rd 2012. The meeting will take place at the Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center in Monterey, CA.

## **Workshop organizers:**

Meteorological Service of Canada (MSC)

National Weather Service (NWS) of United States

Mexico Meteorological Service (MMS)

Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center, United States Navy (FNMOC)

National Unified Operational Prediction Capability, Program Office (NUOPC)

## **Workshop objectives:**

- review the current status of the contribution of each NWP center to NAEFS
- for each NWP center, present plans for future model and product updates, for both the base models and ensemble system (including regional ensembles)
- decide on coordination of plans for the overall future NAEFS ensemble and products (added variables, data transfer for increased resolution grids, FNMOC ensemble added to NAEFS, mesoscale ensemble)
- learn about current operational uses of ensemble forecast guidance, including military and civilian applications.

The overall plan is to have three full days, 3 morning sessions and 3 afternoon sessions. The second afternoon will be dedicated to user presentations organized by the NUOPC Program Office.

A more detailed agenda will be provided in the next announcement (in about a month), including a more detailed presentation schedule, a map of the area, hotel list, perhaps some suggestions for social events and instructions on sending a visit request.

Please let us know if there are others you wish to have invited.