



# Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual NOAA Environmental Data Management Workshop

*Ensuring NOAA's data are documented, discoverable,  
accessible and preserved*

**Monday, January 4, and Tuesday, January 5, 2016**

Marriott Wardman Park

2660 Woodley Road, NW

Washington, District of Columbia 20008

**WORKSHOP PURPOSE** This conference will advance environmental data management at NOAA by:

- ❖ Highlighting progress in specific elements of the data life cycle
- ❖ Fostering discussions and networking to address key environmental data management issues facing NOAA today

## **WORKSHOP GOALS & OUTCOMES**

- ❖ Promote and socialize the concept of data management as a core NOAA business practice
- ❖ Inform the implementation of Procedural Directives for specific life-cycle components per NOAA Administrative Order 212-15
- ❖ Promote cross-NOAA collaboration in environmental data management
- ❖ Provide an opportunity for broader community interactions by fostering Communities of Practice
- ❖ Identify and document best practices in environmental data management
- ❖ Identify current capabilities that can be leveraged across NOAA

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