

**January 9, 2008 AMS Chicago Chapter  
Minutes of the meeting held at  
WFLD TV Station  
Chicago, IL**

Attendance

Present: 27 Members, Guests, WFLD TV Employees & Staff

Absent: Unknown

Actual Meeting Time

6:50pm to 8:00pm

Location

3rd Floor Conference Room

6:50pm:

Meeting brought to order by AMS President Edward Fenelon.

Introduction of all persons present.

Next Meeting Announcements - None stated.

6:55pm

Guest Speaker WFLD TV Chief Meteorologist Amy Freeze Introduced and provides summary of topics to be discussed and anticipated agenda.

6:57pm

Andrew Finlayson WFLD TV Vice President - News Director speaks to attendees regarding the basic mechanics of WFLD TV and it's relation to the station's weather office. Recently acquired Baron Threat Net Plus® weather radar system overview.

7:00pm

WFLD TV Chief Meteorologist addresses attendees.

Topics include her current position at WFLD TV, past educational background and current credentials. Primary responsibility of her position at WFLD TV.

7:15pm

WFLD TV Meteorologist Steve Baron Provides in-depth examination of Baron Threat Net Plus® weather radar system. Explanation of WFLD TV's website specifically addressing it's functions and capabilities related to weather.

7:38pm

WFLD TV Meteorologist Mark Strehl provides explanation of station's offices to be seen during a tour of WFLD TV's weather office and associated departments.

7:50pm

Question and Answer discussion.

Q. Are live feeds of weather alerts posted by the National Weather Service available to the WFLD TV weather office?

A. Yes, Data and information obtained from the National Weather Service office(s) such as watches, warnings, spotter sightings, etc., is obtained by WFLD TV direct from the National Weather Service and is displayed via an "On Air Broadcast" to viewing audience by means of tv broadcast(s) and website.

8:00pm

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes recorded by: Patrick Skach