

**National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Executive Council  
Hall of the States, Room 383  
444 N. Capitol St.  
Washington, D.C. 20001**

**Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, September 16, 2010**

**Directions:** The Hall of the States is located at 444 N. Capitol St. and is a short walk from the Union Station Metro stop (see map on back page). Please have your photo ID for security. The meeting will be held in **room 383**.

8:30-9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15am Executive Council Session

**Introduction and Goals**

9:15-9:30am Introduction (C. Koblinsky and D. Wilhite)

**NIDIS Program**

9:30-9:45am NIDIS Overview (R. Pulwarty and M. Hayes)

9:45-10:05am U.S. Drought Portal (M. Brewer and M. Svoboda)

10:05-10:20am Coping with Drought (N. Beller-Simms)

**Break (15min)**

**Developing Regional Drought Early Warning Information Systems (RDEWS)**

10:35-10:55am Overview of the Colorado RDEWS (J. Verdin)

10:55-11:15am Upper Colorado Drought Assessment Webinars (N. Doesken)

11:15-11:35am Developing the Southeast RDEWS (L. Darby and C. McNutt)

**Executive Council Questions and Discussion**

11:35-12:00pm Gaps and Needs for Improving Coordination, Delivery, and Use of Drought Information

12:00-12:30pm Closed Executive Council Discussion

