

**PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) TESTBED WORKSHOP (email**

to: brad.zavodsky@nasa.gov/256-961-7914: Mr. Bradley Zavodsky (ZP11) attended the 6th Annual NOAA Testbed Workshop in Boulder, CO and gave a presentation about the research to operations (R2O) paradigm and accomplishments of the Short-term Prediction Research and Transition (SPoRT) Project. The objective of this meeting was to bring together all of the different testbed facilities within NOAA (e.g., Hazardous Weather Testbed, Joint Hurricane Testbed, etc.) and some external groups to share successful demonstrations of experimental products with operational forecasters and plans for new assessments in the coming year. The meeting was well-represented by NOAA Program Managers, who fund SPoRT R2O initiatives, as well as other scientific and technical leaders of different NOAA R2O groups in which SPoRT collaborates. The presentation on SPoRT was well-received and opportunities to network with others in the R2O community helped to solidify SPoRT collaborations with these groups.