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IAEM Supports the NWS as It Provides the Most Accurate and Timely Information During Severe Weather Events

Sept. 9, 2019 (Falls Church, Va.) – The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) fully supports our colleagues at the National Weather Service (NWS). They are our constant and consistent partners, and they always put the safety of the American public first.

They work tirelessly to provide complex forecasts in clear and concise terms, and we rely on these forecasts daily. NWS personnel are experts in this difficult task, and we appreciate their efforts as they provided the most accurate and timely information possible about the threat posed by Hurricane Dorian and all severe weather events.

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