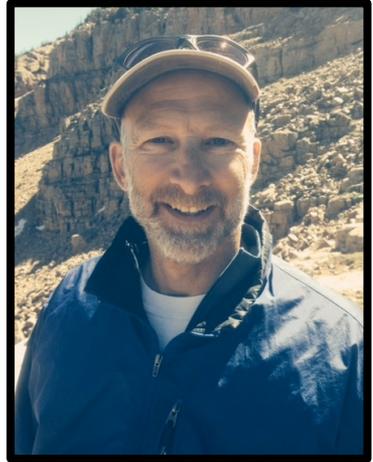


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Lawrence (Larry) Dunn

completed a BS in Meteorology in 1979 from the University of Utah, an MS in Atmospheric Science from the University of Washington in 1982, and a PhD in Meteorology from the University of Utah in 1993. Larry began working for the National Weather Service in 1978 and spent 37 years with the NWS before retiring as the Meteorologist in Charge of the Salt Lake City Forecast Office in 2015. Much of Larry's career was spent doing research and development, and technology transfer within the NWS.



Larry's career spanned the modernization of the NWS when many new datasets and capabilities were added to the tools available to the operational weather forecaster. Larry has published nine papers in the peer-reviewed American Meteorological Society Journals and is a Fellow of the AMS. Larry also served on many AMS Boards and Committees and was an associate editor of Journal of Weather and Forecasting. Larry received Department of Commerce Gold and Bronze Medals. One of the highlights of Larry's career was leading the NWS efforts in daily forecasting for the 2002 SLC Winter Olympic Games. Currently Larry is an Adjunct Professor with the University of Utah's Atmospheric Science Department and teaches synoptic meteorology.

Although retired from the NWS, Larry's passion for forecasting remains and he actively forecasts nearly every day in support of his outdoor recreation activities. He is particularly obsessed with snowstorms in the Wasatch Mountains where he can be found doing extensive fieldwork in the new snow. Larry is married and has two children.