

**Judith M Levan**  
**Warning Coordination Meteorologist**  
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Judith Levan began her career with the National Weather Service in Buffalo NY as a Student Trainee and worked her way through Meteorologist Intern and Journeyman Forecaster to become a Lead Forecaster in 1996. In 2006, she was promoted to Warning Coordination Meteorologist of the Buffalo Forecast Office. In 2012, she served as the Acting Meteorologist in Charge of the Buffalo Office.

Judith is responsible for planning, coordinating and executing a public awareness program for 16 counties in western and north-central New York. She serves as the liaison between the NWS office in Buffalo and emergency managers, law enforcement, media and other Weather Service partners ensuring that the products that the NWS produces are what customers need and know how to use.

Judith, a native western New Yorker, is a graduate of the State University of College at Oswego with a B.S. in Meteorology and a Minor in Physics.

Ms. Levan has NWS Decision Support Experience providing support for the October Snowstorm of 2006 in western New York and the Crash of Flight 3407 in Clarence, among others. She was deployed to New Orleans to provide support to the NWS Forecast Office in support of the Deepwater Horizon Spill, was part of a national Service Assessment Team following the deadly April tornado outbreak in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee in 2011 and has been deployed to the FEMA Regional office in Massachusetts for Hurricanes Irene and Sandy. In 2015, she was part of team of U.S. Forecasters sent to Toronto to support Environment Canada during the Pan Am Games.

She works with Junior Girl Scouts to earn their "Weather Watch" badge. She is a member of the American Meteorological Society, National Weather Association, and Federally Employed Women. She is Chair of the Erie County Disaster Preparedness Advisory Board and Treasurer of the Villa Maria Academy Alumnae Association.