

Short Bio – BRAD COLMAN

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Prior to joining the private sector, Colman enjoyed a long and diverse career with NOAA where he was both Meteorologist in Charge and Science and Operations Officer at the National Weather Service forecast office in Seattle, Washington; and a Forecaster in Juneau, Alaska. He also served as Acting Director of NOAA’s Meteorological Development Laboratory, Silver Spring, Maryland; and worked as a Research Meteorologist at NOAA’s Environmental Research Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado.

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