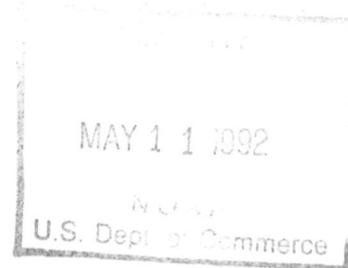




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TO ALL EMPLOYEES From Tony Calio

As you know, I am retiring from the Federal Government, after twenty-six years, to take a position in private industry. My career change must seem sudden, and I feel like I'm leaving home. There is never a perfect time. The work is never finished. So many plans we've made together, so many innovations put in place, so much left to do. It's hard to walk away, but you will carry on.

Having worked with so many of you over the past six years, I know NOAA will manage its mission during this transition, because you've done it before, and I know the quality of work you are capable of. I have gotten a lot of credit for bringing NOAA together and sharpening our image, but I didn't do that -- you did. You are superbly trained and highly respected by your peers. Most of all, you love your work. For the times you persisted with me when I was impatient or obstinate and for your unflagging support, I thank you. As you progress, I will be watching with pride and admiration.

I'll miss you. You and this organization have brought out the best in each other and me. We've worked long hours and logged endless miles together. Let's not forget why.

Your Administrator

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