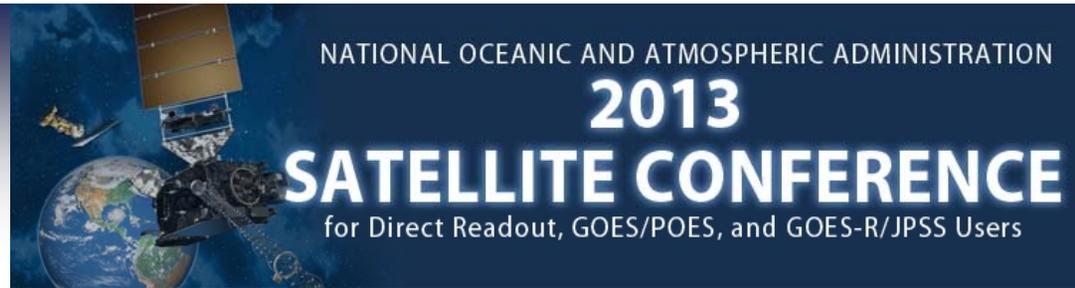


Welcome to the NOAA Satellite Conference

for Direct Readout, GOES/POES,
and GOES-R/JPSS Users

***“Strengthening Partnerships to Enhance User
Readiness, Reception, and Utility”***



We are off to a great start:

- Sat/Sun: “Train the Trainer” Workshop
- Mon AM: Additional meetings/workshops

Conference Overview:

Mon – Opening Session (and Icebreaker)

Tue – Current/Future Programs/Systems

Wed – Data Access & Use (and Social)

Thu – Applications (and Dinner)

Fri – Closing Session



We are GLAD you are here!

There is an Icebreaker tonight! (Maps available)

Sign up for Tours of NCWCP (Wed/Fri)!

Limit of 60 people (per day)

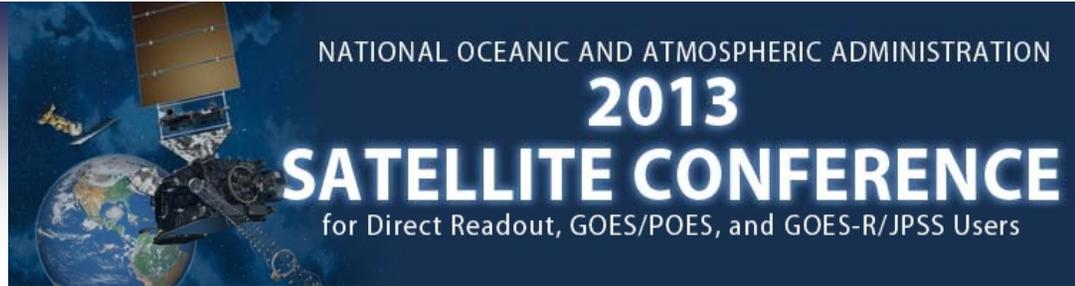
First come, first served

Preference for visitors to the region

Sign up for the Dinner on Thursday night!!!

Delicious buffet meal for \$25

Guest Speaker: Mr. Dan Satterfield (WBOC)



Interpretation Services (English-Spanish): Multilingual Experts

Sponsors:

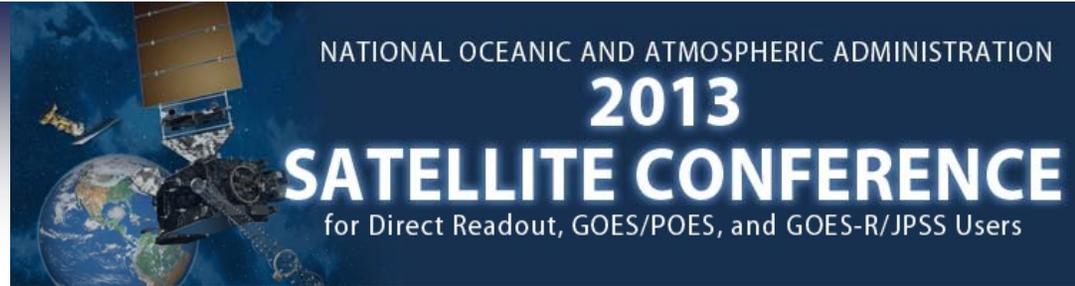
- World Meteorological Organization
 - Travel Funding
- Orbital Systems
 - Breaks Tuesday & Wednesday
- MORCOM Int'l Inc.
 - Water Bottles





WiFi

- **Enable WiFi on your laptop or mobile device**
- **Search and Connect to “noaaguest”**
- **Open Web Browser**
- **Type in email address**
- **Hit submit**
- **Note:**
 - **Seats should have electrical power**
 - **Ethernet connection in chairs not active**



Ground Rules for Week

- **Be respectful of others**
- **Turn off or silence electronic devices**
- **Start & end on time (sessions, breaks, etc.)**
- **Sit in back rows if you won't be here all day**
- **NOAA personnel – make room for Visitors**
- **No food or beverages in auditorium**
 - Sole exception: water for speakers



Poster Sessions:

Tue/Wed from 10-2 and Thu during Lunch...

- “CAC’d” personnel – show CAC to Security
- Visitors – check-in with Security

Presenters:

- We should have your Presentations already
- ITAR/EAR Reminder – No discussion of export controlled information or technology, as this is a “public” conference (including ~100 remote attendance sites)



Lunch options:

- Pre-Ordered Box Lunches

<http://satelliteconferences.noaa.gov/2013> --- scroll down to **Final Logistics**

- Café – Enter from Patio
- Mobile Caterer – across the street
- Local Restaurants – see Registration Desk

Breaks:

- Mon/Thu/Fri – Bottled Water / Pre-Ordered*
- Café – Enter from Patio
- Tue/Wed – Additional beverages/snacks

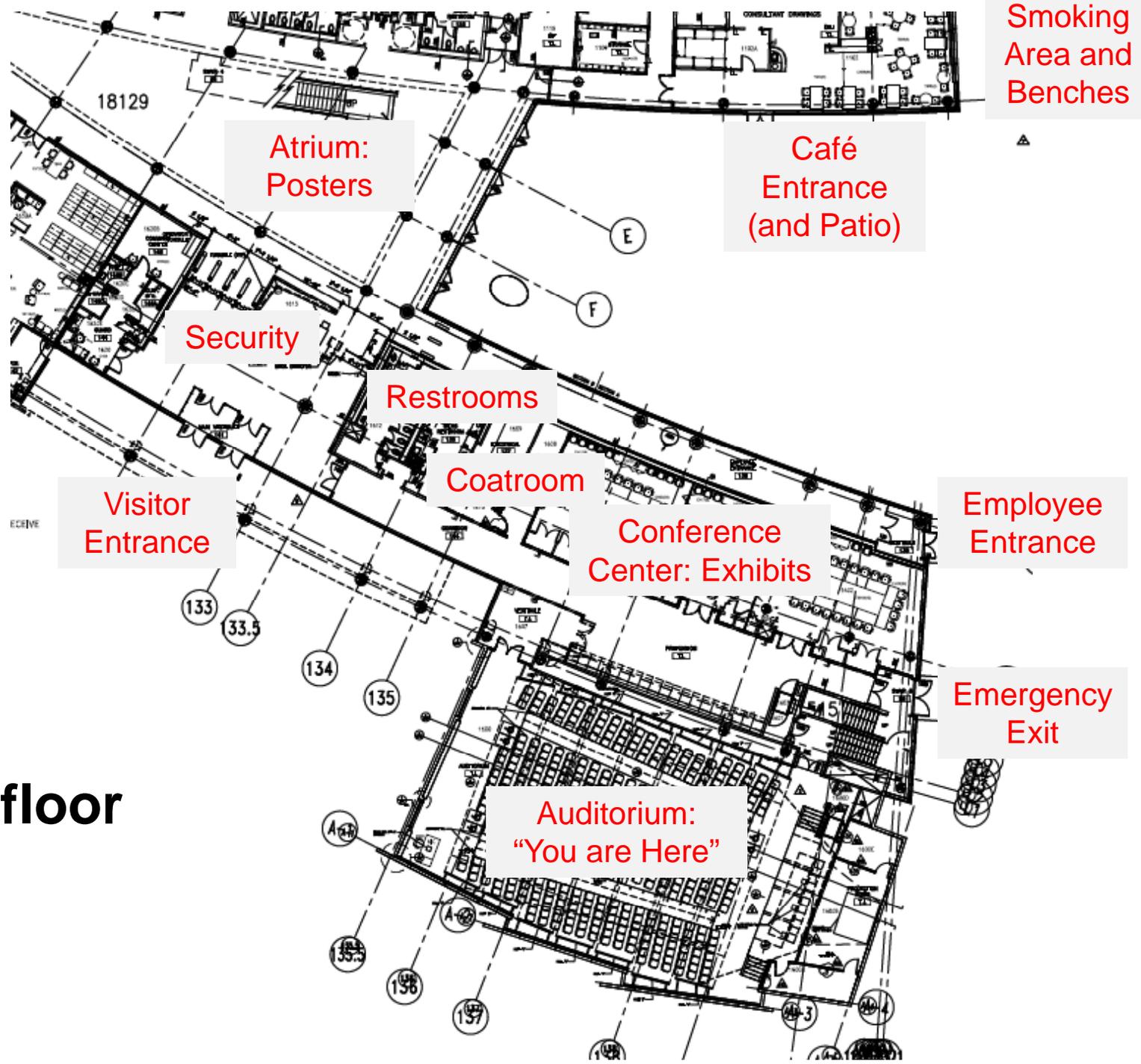
* Honor system, with wrist bands 8



Where Can I Eat Lunch?



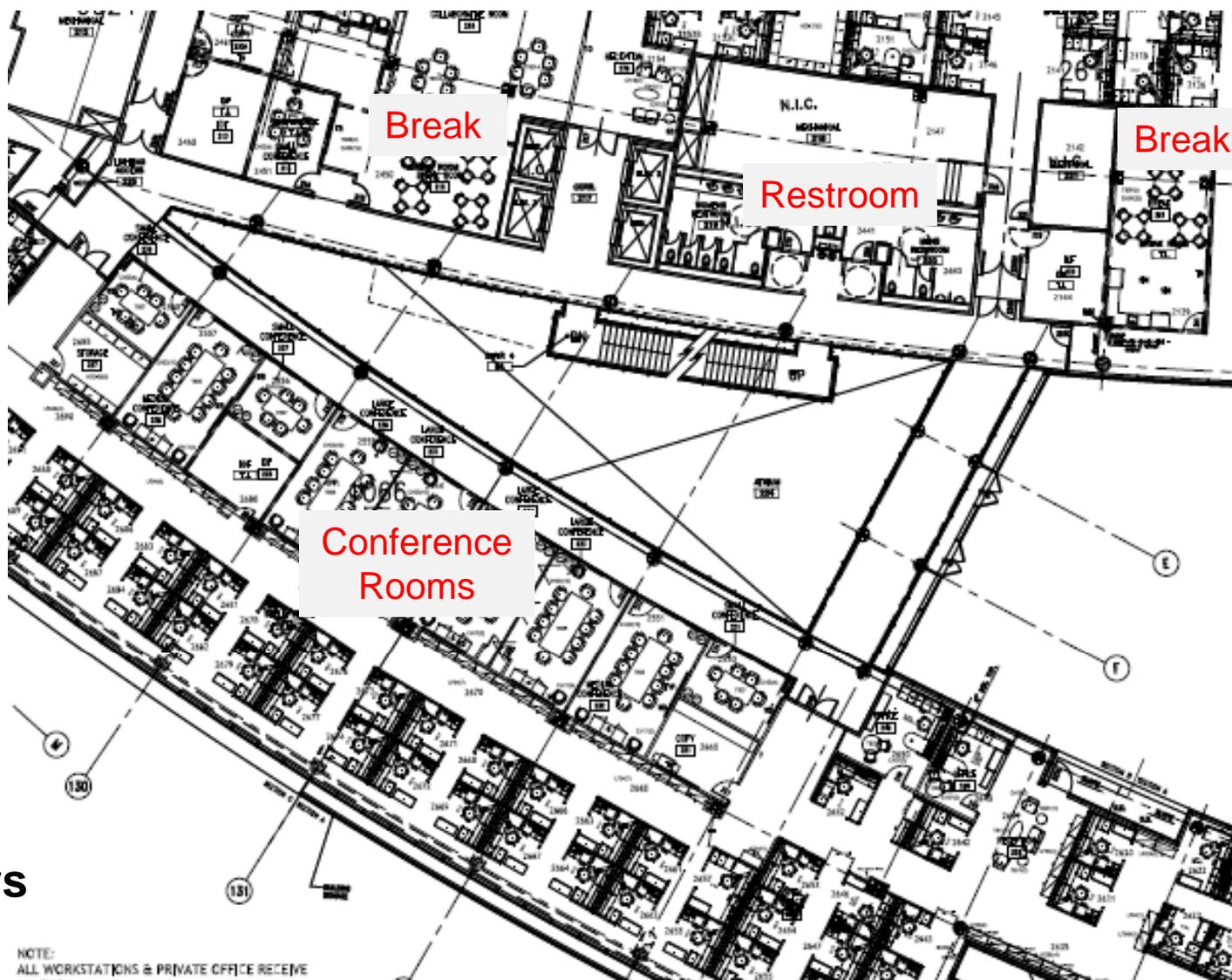
- **No Food or Beverages in the Auditorium**
- **Visitors: Café, Patio, Benches (around corner), Tables (across street)...or “inside” NCWCP, with an escort (and security process)**
- **“CAC’d” Personnel: Break Rooms and Conference Rooms within NCWCP Security Boundary:**
 - **Tue-Wed-Thu (12pm-2pm): Rooms 2552/2553, 2554/2555, 3552, and 3553**
 - **Fri (12pm-1:30pm): Rooms 3552 and 3553**
- **As a courtesy to others, and our hosts, please clean up after yourself**



1st floor



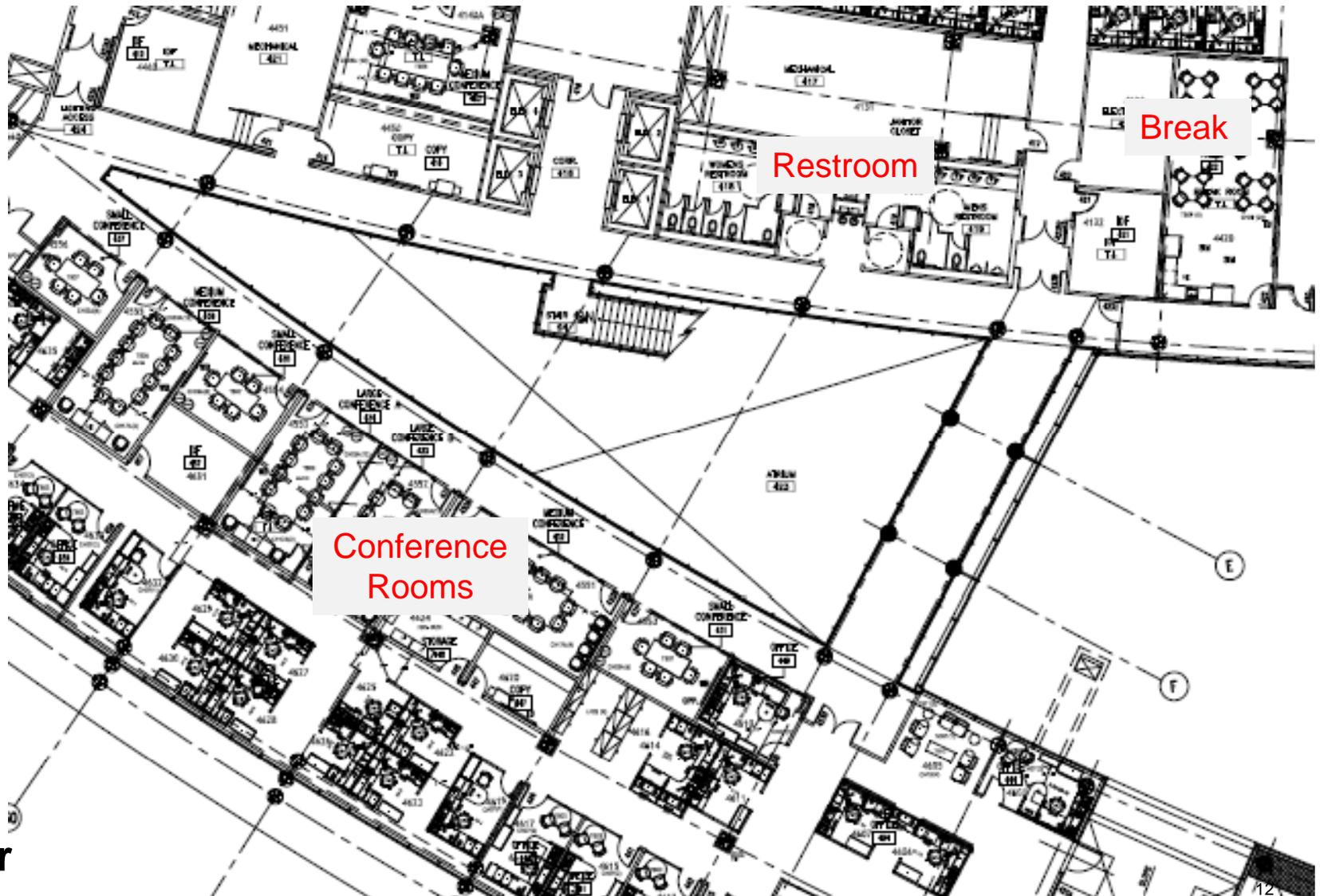
Break and Conference Rooms



2nd and
3rd floors



Break and Conference Rooms



4th floor



Poster Sessions

- **Access to atrium for poster viewing will be enhanced with extra security guards:**
 - Tuesday, April 9 – 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 - Wednesday, April 10 – 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 - Thursday, April 11 - 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- **If you are “CAC’d” show your badge to Security Guards**
- **If your ID works the turnstiles, please use them**
- **If you are non “CAC’d” your name should have already been passed to NOAA Security. Please pick up your special security badge (separate from conference registration badge) each day on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from the Security Desk**



Presenters

- **Seats in front row are reserved for you.**
 - Be up front before your session begins; introduce yourself to session co-chairs
- **Enter stage on podium side (on left, looking at stage)**
- **Use microphones as directed by A/V team**
 - Lapel microphones may be attached when you are “on deck”
 - Be careful not to turn away from microphone
- **Use clicker (with laser pointer) to advance slides**
- **Confidence monitor on floor**
- **Reminder – no ITAR/EAR information**
- **Keep us on schedule: Heed time indications**



Parking



**NOAA personnel
should park in
Garage**

**All others in Event
Parking (with Pass
displayed on dash)**

**In case of a building
evacuation, gather in
grass past Event
Parking**

(Mention benches,
picnic tables, patio,
mobile caterer, and
smoking area)



Emergency Info:

Exits: front & rear of auditorium

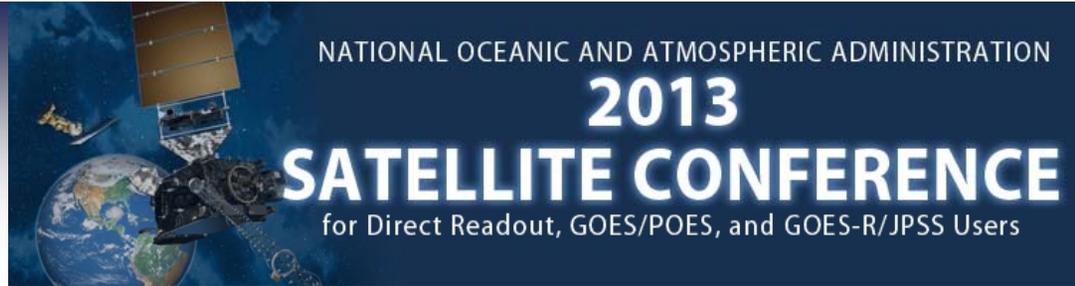
Evacuation: Grass by Event Parking

Shelter in Place: Right here!

(Note: For emergencies in the USA: 911)

Post-Conference Survey will be available on NSC-2013 Website on Friday; PLEASE take the time to provide your feedback!

Index Cards – available at Registration



Words of appreciation for entire Organizing Committee...





Key members of Organizing Committee:

Co-Chairs: Ken Carey, John Furgerson, Steve Goodman, Jim Gurka, Eric Madsen, Mitch Goldberg, Scott Rogerson, Fuzhong Weng

GOES-R: Chris Daughtrey, Marilyn Mix, Kathryn Mozer, Michelle Smith, Janel Thomas

JPSS: Gary McWilliams, Bill Sjoberg

NESDIS: Leesha Saunders

NWS: Mike Johnson, Jennifer Lewis, Jim Yoe

OSPO: Denise Buckmon, Jason Dong, Natalia Donoho, Kay Metcalf, Matt Miglin, David Ngo, Jess Pejsa, Marlin Perkins, Letecia Reeves, Tom Renkevans, Matt Seybold, Paul Seymour, Clint Sherwood

STAR: Lin Lin, Tim Schmit, Danette Warren, Fangfang Yu

International: Kathy-Ann Caesar

And now, my esteemed co-chair –
Mr. Eric Madsen