

Daily Conference Schedule

(Scheduled speakers and topics subject to change)

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<b>Monday 9 December</b>	<i>(Simultaneous English/Spanish translation service will be available)</i>
0800	Registration opens - Kovens Conference Center
1200	Buffet Lunch (Terrace)
1315	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i> - Scott B. Gudes, NOAA Deputy Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere Gregory Withee, NOAA Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services
1345	<b>Satellite Status Overview</b> Session Chair: Michael Crison, Director, OSD Requirements and Systems Programs <i>GOES Program Review</i> : Gerald Dittberner, Chief, OSD Advanced Systems Planning Division <i>POES Program Review</i> : Michael Mignogno, NESDIS POES Program Manager <i>EUMETSAT and MSG Review</i> : Gordon Bridge, EUMETSAT
1515	Break
1530	<i>WMO Perspective</i> : Hans Peter Roesli, WMO <i>NOAA and CEOS-Achievements in Disaster Management</i> : Michael Hales, NOAA <i>NPP and NASA EOS Review</i> : James Dodge, NASA Headquarters <i>PUMA and AMSED Projects using METEOSAT/Opportunities in the Americas for Utilizing GOES-MNOP Data</i> : Evans Mukolwe, WMO / Martin Yerg, TecuLAN
1730	Daily Roundtable & Discussion for the Americas
1745 - 1930	Reception (Terrace)
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>	
0800	Registration opens, Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors
0845	Opening Remarks: Arthur Dania, WMO Region IV President
0900	<b>NWS Activities, GOES LRIT Transition</b> Session Chair: Kathy Kelly, Director, Office of Satellite Operations <i>Satellites and NWS Aviation Activities</i> : Mark Andrews, National Weather Service <i>GOES Satellite Data and Latin American Aviation</i> : Baldomero Celis, CORPAC/Peru <i>EMWIN Satellite Transmission Service</i> : Lloyd Irvin, National Weather Service
1030	Break
1050	<i>GOES LRIT Concept and Implementation</i> : Marlin O. Perkins, NESDIS <i>LRIT Downlink and Reception</i> : Frank Eng, CSC <i>LRIT Product Suite</i> : Charles Vance, NESDIS
1220	Buffet Lunch (Terrace)
1330	<b>LRIT Conclusion, Direct Readout Ancillary Services</b> Session Chair: David Benner, Chief, Direct Services Division <i>LRIT Prototype Receiver Design</i> : Ray Luczak, CSC <i>Argos System Review</i> : Robert Bassett, NESDIS <i>ISCS/WAFS Satellite Delivery System</i> : Doug Walls, National Weather Service
1500	Extended Break with the Exhibitors
1545	<i>Search and Rescue/SARSAT</i> : Marlin O. Perkins, NESDIS <i>GOES DCS Review</i> : Kay Metcalf, NESDIS <i>GOES DCS Users' Panel Discussion</i>
1715	Daily Roundtable & Discussion for the Americas
1730	Day two closes
<b>Wednesday 11 December</b>	
0800	Registration opens, Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors
0855	Opening Remarks and Announcements
0900	<b>Polar Satellite Applications</b> Session Chair: Marie Colton, Director, NESDIS Office of Research and Applications <i>Polar Products Review</i> : Tom Schott, NESDIS <i>Using NOAA Satellites in Fire Detection</i> : Wilfrid Schroeder, IBAMA, Brazil <i>Direct Readout Applications Using ATOVS</i> : Tony Reale, NESDIS <i>CIMSS Activities in Developing Current and Future Direct Readout Software Packages for International Users</i> : Thomas Achtor and Allen Huang, University of Wisconsin
1030	Break

1050	<i>Improved Geolocation Accuracy of POES Imagery:</i> Cynthia Hampton, NESDIS <i>AVHRR Processing with GeoComp-n:</i> Gunar Fedojesev, Geomatics Canada <i>Satellite Training in Latin America:</i> Vilma Castro, IMN, Costa Rica
1220	Buffet Lunch (Terrace)
1330	<b>Future Polar Satellite Systems</b> Session Chair: John Cunningham, Director, Integrated Program Office <i>METOP and the IJPS:</i> Ken Ashworth, EUMETSAT <i>Transmission Frequency Issues:</i> David McGinnis, NESDIS <i>Data Encryption on METOP, NPOESS:</i> Craig Nelson NOAA IPO / Ken Ashworth, EUMETSAT <i>Prototype LRPT Receiver:</i> Wai Fong, NASA
1515	Break
1530	<i>NPOESS System and Space Segment:</i> John Cunningham, NOAA IPO <i>NPOESS Direct Readout Transmission Services:</i> John Overton, NOAA IPO
1715	Daily Roundtable & Discussion for the Americas
1730	LRPT Receiver Demonstration (Ground floor)
1800	Day three closes
<b>Thursday 12 December</b>	
0800	Registration opens, Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors
0855	Opening Remarks and Announcements
0900	<b>GOES-MNOP</b> Session Chair: Gary K. Davis, Director, Office of Systems Development <i>GOES-MNOP Introduction:</i> Steve Kirkner, NESDIS GOES Program Manager <i>Data Changes from GOES-MNOP Imagers:</i> Tim Schmit, NESDIS
1030	Extended Break with the Exhibitors
1100	<i>MNOP Product Review -</i> Don Gray, NESDIS <i>Data Compression of High-Spectral Resolution Data -</i> Allen Huang, University of Wisconsin
1200	Buffet Lunch (Terrace)
1310	<b>GOES-R</b> Session Chair: Michael Crison, Director, OSD Requirements and Systems Programs <i>GOES-R Introduction and Overview; the Requirements Process:</i> Michael Crison <i>GOES-R Recommendations from GOES-R Conference:</i> James Gurka, NESDIS <i>GOES-R NASA Project Management:</i> Sandra Cauffman, NASA GSFC <i>GOES-R Imager/Sounder Capabilities:</i> Tim Schmit, NESDIS
1500	Break
1515	<i>GOES-R Imager/Sounder Capabilities (continued):</i> Tim Schmit, NESDIS <i>GOES-R Auxillary Services:</i> Gerald Dittberner, NESDIS <i>GOES-R Aviation Weather Applications:</i> Fred Mosher, NWS <i>Introduction: Future GOES User Data Access in the Americas:</i> Michael Crison <i>South America Representative:</i> Mauricio Saldivar, SMN, Argentina <i>South America Representative:</i> Alejandro Munoz, MeteoChile <i>Caribbean Representative:</i> Horace Burton, CIMH, Barbados
1730	Daily Roundtable & Discussion for the Americas
1745	Day four closes
1930 - 2200	<b>Reception &amp; Dinner</b> (Ramada Plaza Beach Resort hotel) <u>Speaker:</u> John Morales,
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	
0800	Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors
0855	Opening Remarks and Announcements
0900	<b>GOES-R Benefits and User Feedback</b>  <i>(Continued:) Future GOES Data Access in the Americas:</i> Michael Crison <i>Central America Representative:</i> Rosario Alfaro, IMN, Costa Rica <i>North America Representative:</i> Jose Carrasco, SMN, Mexico <i>GOES-R Data Distribution Needs:</i> Roger Heymann, NESDIS <i>Panel Discussion: Future GOES Benefits and Applications in the Western Hemisphere</i>
1100	Break

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*Users Interactive Session:* Questions and Answers on Future Satellite Systems from

users to interact with NOAA and EUMETSAT technical management.

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Conference Closing summary: TBD

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