



2017 NOAA Satellite Conference

17-20 July 2017

Hosted by NOAA-CREST, The City College of New York
160 Convent Ave New York NY 10031

Agenda

Location: All Plenary Session will be held in **Great Hall** (Shepard Hall)
Exhibits and Coffee Breaks will be held in **Exhibit area** in **NAC Ballroom**
Lunches will be served in **Lincoln Corridor** (Shepard Hall)

Day 1: Monday, July 17, 2017

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| 8:30 am - 10:05 am | Plenary Session (NOAA, NESDIS, NWS)
Stephen Volz, Vincent Boudreau, Vanessa Griffin, Eric Madsen, Joseph Pica,
<u>Key note address: David Grimes</u> |
| 10:05 am - 10:35 am | Breaks/Exhibits |
| 10:35 am - 11:55 am | Plenary Session: International Partners
Eric Madsen, Mark S. Paese, Hoon Park, Yang Jun, Antonio Divino Moura,
Yoshishige Shirakawa, Michael Williams |
| 11:55 am - 12:55 pm | Lunch – Guest Speaker: Al Roker, Anchor, NBC’s Today Show
Moderator: John Leslie |
| 12:55 pm - 1:40 pm | Panel Discussion: Big Data
Kathryn Mozer, Ed Kearns |
| 1:40 pm - 2:40 pm | Town Hall Meeting: Satellite Constellation Evolution
Michael Roth, Karen M. St. Germain |
| 2:40 pm - 3:10 pm | Breaks/Exhibits |
| 3:10 pm - 4:40 pm | Panel Discussion: Research to Operations
Thomas Renkevans, Satya Kalluri, Kathryn Shontz, James Sims, Arron Layns,
Mitch Goldberg, Steve Goodman |
| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Exhibit Opening |

Day 2: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Opening Keynote Address by WMO
Speaker: Elena Manaenkova
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Plenary Session: GOES-R and Instruments
Steve Goodman, Tim Schmit, Natalia Donoho, Michael Stringer, Matt Seybold
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Breaks/Exhibits
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am Panel Discussion: GOES-R User Testimonials
Erica Grow, Martin Medina, Julio Castillo, Kathy-Ann Caesar, Dave Radell,
Chad Gravelle, Randy Bass, Thomas Cuff, Mike Pavolonis, Nick Keener
- 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch: Career Stories from the Professionals
Eli Salahuddin, Erica Grow, Anoop Mehta, Jordan Gerth, Kristen Jabanoski
- 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm Panel Discussion: Training Resources
Janel Thomas, Leroy Spayd, Chad Gravelle, Bernadette Connell, Patrick Dills,
Scott Lindstorm, Jose Galvez
- 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm Poster Session: NOAA-Sponsored Science GOES-R
Gary McWilliams, Tim Schmit, Tarendra Lakhankar
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Breaks/Exhibits
- 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm GOES-R Operational Applications: Conversations with the Users
Kathryn Mozer, Matt Seybold, Chad Gravelle, Dave Radell
- 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm GOES-R Advanced Training
Steve Goodman, Janel Thomas

Day 3: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

- 8:40 am - 9:00 am Opening Keynote Address by WMO Regional Association III
Speaker: Julian Baez Benitez
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am Plenary Session: JPSS and Instruments
Mitch Goldberg, Gregory Mandt, Jason Taylor, Don Hillger, Chris Barnet,
Arron Layns
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm Panel Discussion: JPSS User Testimonials
Melissa Kreller, Estela Collini, Luiz Machado, Bill Sjoberg, Cara Wilson,
David Bradley
- 12:00 pm - 12:10 pm JPSS Breakout Introduction
Bill Sjoberg

- 12:10 pm - 1:20 pm Lunch: The Future of our Career Field
Shakila Merchant, Bill Sjoberg
- 1:20 pm - 2:50 pm Poster Session: NOAA-Sponsored Science JPSS
Tim Schmit, Gary McWilliams, Tarendra Lakhankar
- 2:50 pm - 3:20 pm Breaks/Exhibits
- 3:20 pm - 5:15 pm JPSS Breakout Sessions
Christie Best, Lihang Zhou, Mitch Goldberg, Bill Sjoberg, Jorel Torres
- 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Employment Opportunities in the Federal Government
Nicole Scarborough
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Student and Early Professional Networking Session
Bill Sjoberg, Joseph Pica

Day 4: Thursday, July 20, 2017

- 8:40 am - 9:00 am Opening Keynote
Glendell De Souza, Eric Madsen
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Panel Discussion: Data Distribution and Access
Jim McNitt, Jing Han, Kathy-Ann Caesar, Graeme Martin, Gregory Mandt,
Alan Hall
- 9:30 am - 10:15 am Data Distribution and Access – Breakout Session
Jing Han, Jim McNitt
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am Breaks/Exhibits
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am Data Distribution Plenary Reconvene
Jing Han, Jim McNitt
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Town Hall Meeting: Spectrum allocation and NOAA Satellite Downlinks
Renee Leduc Clarke, Jonathan Porter, David Lubar, Beau Backus, Brett Betsill
- 12:00 pm - 12:15 pm Review of Conference Action Items
Vanessa Griffin
- 12:15 pm - 12:30 pm Concluding Remarks
Mark S. Paese
- 12:30 pm - Adjourn