

DRAFT – 03/16/09

# **AGENDA**

## ***Sixth GOES Users' Conference***

**November 3-5, 2009**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**

***Conference Goal:*** Help users to better use GOES and prepare for GOES-R

***Conference Objectives:***

- 1) Seek ways/define methodologies to ensure user readiness for GOES-N and -R series;
- 2) Continue to improve communication between NOAA and the GOES user communities;
- 3) Inform users on the status of the GOES-N and -R series constellation, instruments, and operations;
- 4) Promote understanding for the various applications of data and products from the GOES-R series;

NOTE: Breakouts will be conducted on afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. At registration participants can select their group to attend.

### ***November 2 (Monday):***

The 50 year anniversary of the 1st meteorological satellite experiment (on Explorer VII) will be commemorated on Monday, November 2nd (2009). The program will begin at 5pm and will consist of presentations, followed by a reception at the Monona Terrace.

### ***November 3 (Tuesday):***

***Session 1: Welcome***

***Introduction, GEOSS, Keynote (or “NOAA in the GOES-R era”)***

***Session 2: Information Briefings I***

***Current Constellation, GOES-13, GOES-N Series and EMWIN/LRIT***

**12:00-1:30 pm Lunch (included)**

**Luncheon speaker: *Keynote (or “NOAA in the GOES-R era”)***

***Session 3: Information Briefings II***

***GOES-R Program Status, ABI and GLM***

***Session 4: Information Briefings III***

***Solar and space, Ground Segment and Products***

***Reception and Poster Reviews***

## ***November 4 (Wednesday)***

***Session 5: GOES-R User Readiness  
Users' Recommendations, Products, Algorithms, Proving Ground, CLASS***

***Session 6: Breakout Questions/Issues  
Introduction***

***GOES-R Town hall Meeting (Lunch Provided)  
"The Need for an Advanced Sounder on GOES"***

***Breakout Session 1  
ABI, GLM, training, space/solar, land, Proving Ground***

***Breakout Session 2  
ABI, atmosphere, hazards, product implementation, processing, and distribution***

## ***November 5 (Thursday)***

***Session 7: International Session  
Current status and future plans for GEO satellites***

***Session 8:  
Breakout Session Results, A look into the future and Wrap-Up***

**12:00 Lunch**

**Afternoon:** A briefing and demonstration of McIDAS V

