



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

2015 NOAA SATELLITE CONFERENCE

Preparing for the Future of Environmental Satellites



Welcome to the conference!

Session 1.0

Greenbelt Marriott Hotel
Greenbelt, MD
April 27 – May 1, 2015

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#NSatCon15



Ground Rules for the Week

- Come to the meeting with a positive attitude.
- 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.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi: 600 spots are first come first serve daily. Please: no satellite loops, no streaming and no large uploads/downloads.
 - Only connect ONE device



Registration Statistics

Conference is **SOLD OUT**, the waitlist is closed.

Conference Hotel room block is full.

Total: Over **650** registrations with **~100** on the waitlist.

Registered Attendees:

NOAA Federal (local): **~180**

NOAA Federal (non-local): **24**

NOAA Contractors and other Affiliates: **~ 240**

Not affiliated w/NOAA: **~240** (including **~100** foreign nationals from **39** countries)



Welcome international attendees!

Argentina

Algeria

Australia

Aruba

Barbados

Brazil

Bahamas

Belize

Canada

Chile

China

Columbia

Costa Rica

Curaçao

Germany

Ecuador

El Salvador

France

Guatemala

Honduras

India

Italy

Japan

Kenya

Republic of Korea

Mexico

Niger

Nigeria

Norway

Panama

Pakistan

Paraguay

Sierra Leone

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Trinidad and Tobago

United Kingdom

Uruguay



What you can expect:

Five days (3 full days) of intriguing sessions;

Face-to-face meetings with users and providers;

Opportunities to brainstorm with colleagues and industry pros;

Interaction with vendors;

Collaboration at the center of all that is happening with NOAA satellites.



We are off to a great start!

April 22: Satellite Telemetry Interagency Working Group (STIWG)

April 23-24: GOES DCS Technical Working Group (TWG)

April 25: NOAA GOES DCS Training for International Users and WMO VLab Training Session

Mon AM: Pre-conference Media Event “GOES-R, JPSS 101”, additional meetings



High-level Conference Overview:

Monday – Opening Session, Special Guest speakers, Highlights since 2013 (and Icebreaker)

Tuesday – What data is out there now and in the future (and Workshop on Consideration of Commercial Data)

Wednesday – How to access data (and No-Host Dinner).

Thursday – Education & Training, Other NOAA Space Programs: 2015 to 2020+

Friday – Conference Summary and a Panel on "Meeting our Nation's Challenges: Socio-Economic Benefits of Environmental Satellites".



We are GLAD you are here!

There is an **Icebreaker** tonight at 6 pm!

No-Host Dinner on Wednesday night!

Delicious buffet meal for \$27.00 USD

Guest Speaker: Mr. Jon Malay

You may pay immediately before the dinner begins.



This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. **Sign language** interpretation will be provided.

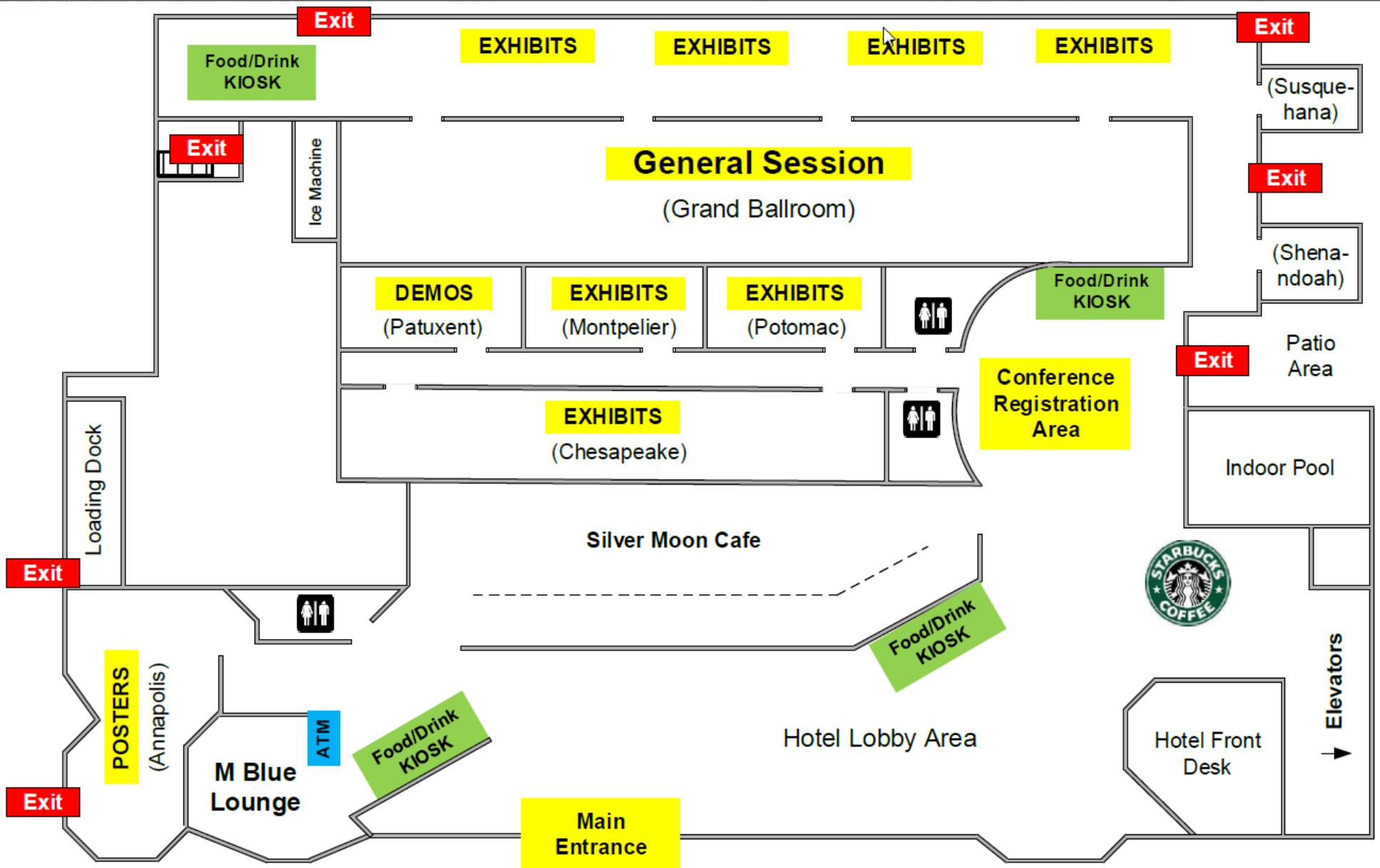
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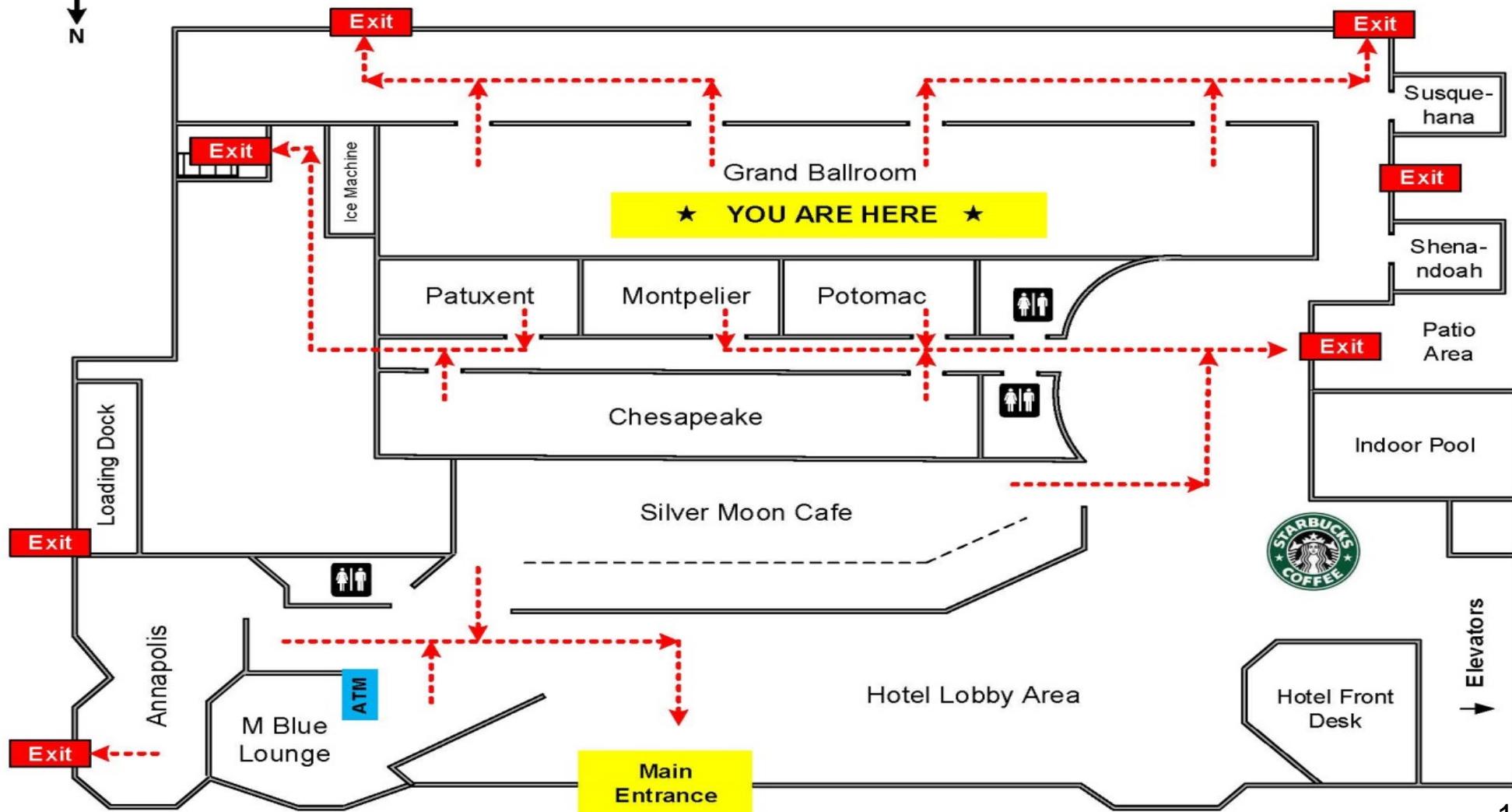
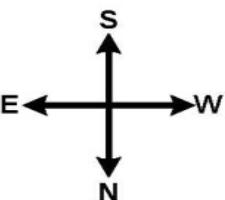
Conference Functions /Floor Plan





Emergency Information

Evacuation Routes / Emergency Exits





Poster Sessions

(Annapolis Room)

Currently expect **175** posters

We will have 3 different poster sessions, of ~60 posters each.

- Session 1 posters viewable during Icebreaker;
- Session 2 posters viewable during No Host Dinner;

Finalized poster list and one-page summaries are on the website.

| Poster Session | Poster Placement | Formal Session Time | Poster Removal |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Monday – Tuesday Morning | Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30 am, & 3:00 – 4:15 pm | End of day Tuesday |
| 2 | Wednesday Morning | Wednesday 10:15 - 11:30 am, & 3:00 - 4:00 pm | End of day Wednesday |
| 3 | Thursday Morning | Thursday 10:30 - 11:30 am, & 3:15 - 4:15 pm | Noon on Friday |



Exhibits & Demos

(Chesapeake, Potomac, Patuxent & Montpelier Rooms)

We have **37** exhibitors and vendors!

- 8 from NOAA in Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 3 confirmed Demos (sign-up sheet in Patuxent Room)
 - GRB Simulator, CLASS, DRO Registration Database

See the final list and floor plan on the website

| Date | Time |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Monday | 3:00 - 8:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Thursday | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm |
| Friday | 8:00 am - noon |



Presenters

- **Speakers**
 - Be up front before your session begins; introduce yourself to Session Co-Chairs
- **Use microphones as directed by A/V team**
 - Be careful not to turn away from microphone
 - Stay on stage at the podium and utilize the hard wired microphone that is attached to the podium throughout their presentation.
- **Use clicker to advance slides**
- **Presenter's monitor on the floor**
- **Remember - all the presentations will be made public. Please, no sensitive or ITAR/EAR information.**
- **Keep us on schedule:** Heed time indications



Where Can I Eat Lunch?

- Lunch and snacks/beverages are available for purchase at the on-site restaurant, Silver Moon Café, M Blue Bar and Lounge and Food Kiosks.
- The local Greenbelt area has a wide variety of restaurants and shops within driving distance of the hotel. Transportation is available for registered hotel guests to the local area restaurants and shopping centers.
- No Complimentary Refreshments or Meals



We need your feedback

- Post-Conference Survey will be available on NSC-2015 Website on Wednesday; PLEASE take the time to provide your **feedback!**
- Index Cards – available at the Registration Desk
- Remote attendees: write in the “question” box in the webinar



Thank you!

Co-Chairs: Natalia Donoho, Eric Madsen, Steve Goodman, Mitch Goldberg, & John Furgerson
OSPO: Vanessa Griffin, Mike Condray, David Benner, Tom Renkevans, Linda Stathoplos, Chris O'Connors, Kay Metcalf, Letecia Reeves, Paul Seymour, Scott Rogerson, Marlins Perkins (Ret.) Jason Taylor, Bill Winner, John Paquette, Wayne Mackenzie, AK Sharma, Charlotte Jenkins, Gail Laycock & Jason Dong
OFCM: Mike Bonadonna **NESDIS IAD:** Chuck Wooldridge **GOES-R:** Daniel Karlson, Jaime Daniels, Chris Daughtrey, Kathryn Miretzky, Janel Thomas, Michelle Smith, Heather Kilcoyne, Greg James, Jim Gurka (Ret.), Kay Collins & Dick Reynolds
JPSS: Lihang Zhou, Gary McWilliams, Bill Sjoberg, Wanda Harding, Arron Layns & Eric Gottshall
OPPA: John Pareira & Chandra Kondragunta **OSAAP:** Mark Mulholland & Beau Backus
NESDIS COS: Kelly Turner, Leesha Saunders, Nina Jackson, Heidi Samuelson & Marc Pulliam
NESDIS (Other): Cherish Johnson, Laurie Davis, & Jill Marks
NWS: Mike Johnson, Susan West, Jennifer Lewis, Jim Yoe, & Tony Mostek
STAR: Chris W. Brown, Tim Schmit, Ken Carey, Don Hillger, & Lori Brown
OSGS: Michelle Detommaso & Don Gray **Speakers, Exhibitors and Poster Presenters**
NCEI: Axel Graumann **International:** WMO, Kathy-Ann Caesar, Sean Burns, & Sally Wannop
Academia: Margaret Mooney, & Bernie Connell
Greenbelt Marriott: Bill Long, Dotty Beverley, Nana Sarpong, Abraham Lobo, and many others
Sign Language Interpreters: Rosa Sorell, Keisha Osborne, Susie Needham, & Alisha Potempa
Multilingual Experts: Brian Frydl and his team **Metropolitan Board Installers LLC**
Volunteers: Jessica Pejsa, Emily Stickels, Zhaohui Cheng, Liqun Ma, Banghua Yan, Hongming Qi, Stephan Reissman, Alfredo Mistichelli, Hernan Garcia, Xingpin Liu, Eileen Maturi, Stephanie Williams, Don Whiteman, Jennifer Clark, Christina Mak, Jenny Moore, Jodi Vezzetti, David Furlong, & Jon Olson
And many many more!