



New Member Appointment Satellite Task Force (SATTF)

A Presentation to the
NOAA Science Advisory Board

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Outline



- Purpose of Presentation
- Schedule Issue with existing member
- Review of Alternate Candidate
- Request Approval



Purpose

- Overly optimistic timeline for SATTf moved planned meetings out in time
- Thus far, only one teleconference has been conducted.
- Next face-to-face meeting is March 13, 2012
- Commitment of member Jim Graf was based on original timelines
- NOAA recommends the SAB replace Jim Graf with Diane Evans as member of the SATTf



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Current **SATTF** Members



- **Robert Winokur**
 - Deputy and Technical Director
 - Office of the Oceanographer of the Navy, Chief of Naval Operations
- **Dolly Perkins, retired (consultant)**
 - Former Deputy Center Director, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- **Robert E. Gold, Space Dept Chief Technologist**
 - The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL)
- **Thomas C. Adang**
 - Systems Director, The Aerospace Corporation
 - USAF Operationally Responsive Space (ORS) Office
- **Michael D. Tanner, Senior Adviser**
 - National Climatic Data Center
- **Dr. Paul Menzel, Senior Scientist**
 - University of Wisconsin
- **Jim Graf, Deputy Director (needs substitute)**
 - JPL Earth Science and Technology Directorate



Diane Evans, JPL

Director, Earth Science and Technology Directorate, JPL



- Dr. Diane Evans is NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory's director for the Earth Science and Technology Directorate. She has been at JPL for more than 20 years, studying Earth using airborne and spaceborne synthetic aperture radar aboard aircraft and spacecraft. She advanced through management positions as supervisor of the Radar Sciences Group, project scientist on JPL's spaceborne imaging radar projects, deputy manager of the Science and Information Systems Office, chief scientist of Earth science programs, and was appointed to her current position in May 2001.
- Evans holds a bachelor's degree in geology from Occidental College, and a master's degree and doctorate in geological sciences from the University of Washington.



NOAA Coordination & Views



- NOAA recommends approval



Desired Outcome

1. Approve removal of Jim Graf from the SATTf
2. Approve addition of Diane Evans as a member of the SATTf