



## **2008 Beacon Manufacturers Workshop**

**9 May 2008**

**09:00 – 17:00**

**San Diego, CA**

### **AGENDA**

- I. Introduction & Opening Remarks** (*C. O'Connors, NOAA*)
- II. COSPAS-SARSAT System Update**
  - A) U.S. SARSAT agency reports (*NOAA / USAF / USCG / NASA*)
  - B) Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat
- III. Update on Working Groups & Sub Committees**
  - A) RTCM/SC-110 (*C. Hoffman, ProCon*)
    - i. New RTCM PLB Standard
  - B) National 121.5 MHz Phase-out Working Group (*D. Karlson, NOAA*)
- IV. Beacon Trends** (*A. Mathur and S. Baker, NOAA*)

Update on NOAA's National 406 MHz Beacon Registration Database

  - Statistical analysis and beacon population forecast
  - Beacon False Alert Rate
- V. Cospas-Sarsat Strategic Planning** (*C-S Secretariat*)
- VI. Beacon Modernization** (*D. Karlson, NOAA*)
- VII. Additional Items**
  - A) Canada Update (*E. Hitchcock, NSS*)
    - i. American Coded Beacons Sold in Canada
  - B) ETS – The New Cospas-Sarsat Beacon Test Lab (*T. Jahn, ETS Lab*)
  - C) USCG 406 MHz Direction Finding (*LCDR Niles, USCG*)
  - D) Beacon False Alerts (*L. Yarbrough, USCG*)
  - E) AIS-SART Homing for EPIRBs (*R. Levin, USCG*)
- VIII. Open Forum / Discussion/ Evaluation**
- IX. Review of Actions**
- X. Closing Remarks** (*C. O'Connors, NOAA*)