



**2010 Beacon Manufacturers Workshop**  
**May 21, 2010**  
**09:00 – 17:00**  
**San Diego, CA**

**Agenda**

- I. Introduction & Opening Remarks** (M. Fitzmaurice, NOAA)
- II. RTCM Sub-Committee Update**
  - A)** RTCM / SC110 (C. Hoffman, RTCM)
  - B)** RTCM / SC128 on Alternate Technology (C. Hoffman, RTCM)
- III. Beacon Use**
  - A)** False Alert Statistics (S. Baker)
  - B)** Beacon Malfunction Modes (S. Baker)
  - C)** Update False Alert Causes (Capt L. Yarbrough, USCG)
- IV. NOAA 406 MHz Beacon Registration Database** (A. Mathur)
  - A)** RGDB Statistical Analysis and Population
  - B)** Actions to improve accuracy
- V. Beacon Population and Coding**
  - A)** Changes in beacon population forecast calculations (T. Griffin)
  - B)** Beacon coding issues (T. Griffin/S. Baker)
- VI. COSPAS-SARSAT System Update**
  - A)** U.S. SARSAT agency reports (NOAA / USAF / USCG / NASA)
  - B)** Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat (C-S Secretariat)
  - C)** AIS-SART (J. King, CRC-Canada)
- VII. Additional Items**
  - A)** Beacon Modernization (D. Lemon)
  - B)** Rechargeable Batteries (J. Christo)
- VIII. Review of Action Items**
- IX. Evaluation**
- X. Closing Remarks** (M. Fitzmaurice, NOAA)