

## Spring 2017 ICCAGRA Meeting

Tuesday, June 13 (0830-1700 EST) & Wednesday, June 14 (0830-1200 EST)

NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations

Large Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

8403 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD

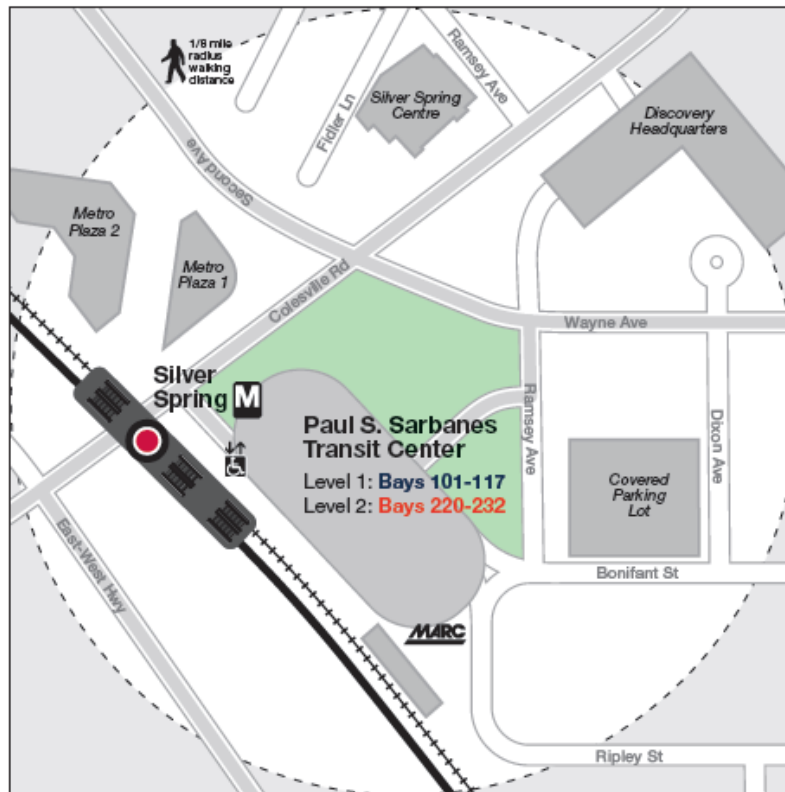
The Interagency Coordinating Committee for Airborne Geosciences Research and Applications (ICCAGRA) was established to improve cooperation, foster awareness, facilitate communication among sponsoring agencies that have airborne assets and instruments for research and applications, and serve as a resource to senior level management on airborne geosciences issues. The Committee will address interagency cooperation issues as they pertain to the use of airborne platforms and payloads for individual investigators as well as national and international field campaigns.

### Meeting Logistics:

NOAA OMAO is located at the Silver Spring Metro stop on the Red Line. Depart the Metro Station at Colesville Rd and head up the stairs to the entrance to #8403 (Metro Plaza 2 on the map below). There is a security checkpoint at the building entrance and you will need to receive a badge there.

OMAO Large Conference room is located on the 5th floor. There will be someone there to escort you to the appropriate room. Please feel free to arrive a few minutes early to decrease the bottleneck at the security entrance. We will have the conference room open at 0800. We anticipate having WiFi internet access in the conference room.

We will have coffee and a light breakfast each day and then lunch is on your own. There are plenty of locations within a short walk.



**WebEx information:**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/178659189>

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Access Code: 178-659-189

**Tuesday, June 13**

0830 Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Avallone/Twining*

0840 Logistics - *Twining*

0845 Introductions - *All*

0900 Review of Fall 2016 Minutes; Review of Open Items and Actions - *All*

0930 Dropsonde operations over land – need, obstacles, discussion of way forward - *All*

1000 Break

1020 NOAA GRAV-D program briefing – *Monica Youngman, NOAA*

1050 ICAP/GSA update - *Bob Galloway, GSA*

1110 OFCM update – *Mike Bonadonna*

**1130 Lunch**

1300 Update on EUFAR and planning for ICARE 2017 – *Phil Brown, EUFAR*

1330 UAS session – briefings from *Phil Hall* on UAS regulations and *Robbie Hood*, NOAA UAS program, followed by discussion about how agencies are translating scientist needs/desires into implementation and/or capability

1445 Break

**1500 - Agency Updates** (Focus on: any new capability, 1 or 2 mission highlights, installation/operations of lidars) 10 min. presentation/5 min. for questions/discussion (order TBD)

DOE/ARM – *Jason Tomlinson*

NASA – *Bruce Tagg*

NOAA – *Jim McFadden*

NRL – *LCDR Mike Mclean*

NSF/NCAR – *Gerry Albright, Linnea Avallone*

ONR/CIRPAS – *Tim Schnoor*

USGS – *Tom Cecere*

USFS – ?

1700 Adjournment for the day

Evening Social: Denizens Brewing Company, 1115 East-West Highway

**Wednesday, June 14**

0830 Opening Remarks – *Avallone/Twining*

0845 Antarctic Aircraft Operations – *Gary James, NSF*

0930 How agencies are addressing the Executive Order on Reorganizing the Executive Branch

(<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/03/13/presidential-executive-order-comprehensive-plan-reorganizing-executive>) and FY 2018 budget requests

1015 Break

1030 Gulfstream Users Discussion/NOAA Weather Bill actions - *Twining*

1130 Unfinished business and action items; topics and location for next meeting

1200 Adjournment of Meeting