

Agenda for BAMEX PI Meeting

*31 March to 1 April, 2003
NCAR, FL2 Rm. 1022 (Main Seminar Room)*

Monday March 31, 2003

0830 Welcome, Meeting Objectives and Brief Project Status

0840 Aircraft update

For each of the three aircraft:

- NOAA P-3 (Jorgensen)
- NRL P-3 (Wakimoto/Lee)
- Dropsonde jet (Davis)

Each PI should cover:

- Brief summary of deployment objectives
- Status of facilities (when ready, additional hardware)
- Personnel (especially science personnel – who will fly and how often?)
- Communications (receipt of information and transmission to Ops center)

Plan on about 30 minutes for each aircraft – we'll use more time if we need it

1015 Break

1030 Forecasting Update (Weisman, Przybylinski)

- Summary of Forecaster Workshop
- Staffing for Forecaster Positions
- Display/product requirements not already covered
- Link with SPC

1200 Lunch

1300 GBOS update (Knupp)

Update on MIPS, M-GLASS and mobile mesonet

- Instruments (incl. Status of soundings on MIPS)
- Personnel

Deployment without SMART-Rs

- Overall deployment strategy
 - Bow Echoes
 - Large MCSs
 - Remnant MCVs
- Operating restrictions (more favorable operating territory?)
- What can we do to cover objectives related to SMART-Rs
- Does it make sense for MIPS to operate on MCSs without aircraft?

1500 Break

1515 Operations Center and Communications Update (Dirks, Daniels)

- Operations center space (Dirks)
- Operations center functions & staffing
- Operations Timeline
- Daily planning process
- Airport security procedures
- Operations center displays (Moore)
- Communications
- Networking, computers (Daniels)
- data management (Loehrer)

1645 Preview of Day 2

1700 Adjourn

Tuesday April 1, 2003

0830 Review of daily timeline and decision process

- What deployment decisions need to be made, when and by whom?
- How will missions be chosen and who decides?
- How will decisions be communicated?

0945 Break

1000 Breakout sessions to discuss Ops Plan sections (emphasize decision process)

Aircraft (FL2 Rm. 1001)

Fine-tuning deployment strategy

Communications – real-time data requirements

Personnel

Zebra Demo

GBOS (FL2 Rm. 1002)

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Personnel

Ops Center and Communications (FL2 Rm. 1003)

Staffing

Displays

Networking

Phones

1215 Lunch

1315 Anatta: media relations

1330 Plenary summaries and discussion

1500 Break

1515 Plenary summaries and discussion continued

1600 Summary of action items

1630 Adjourn