

McIDAS Advisory Committee

- Members 2015-2016:
 - Chairs: Joleen Feltz (CIMSS) and Jason Taylor (NOAA/OSPO)
 - Mat Gunshor (CIMSS)
 - Don Hillger (NOAA/CIRA)
 - Dave Watson (CIRA)
 - Peter Miu (EUMETSAT)
 - Kristopher Bedka (NASA LaRC)
 - Bonnie Morgan (NOAA/OSPO)
 - Tom Yoksas (Unidata)

Alternates

- Yuan Ho (UNIDATA)
- Kathryn Miretzky (NOAA/OSPO)
- Rabi Polikanda and Doug Spangenberg (SSAI/NASA-Langley)
- Deb Molenaar (NOAA/CIRA)

Changes for 2017-2018

- Jason Taylor (NOAA/OSPO) and Kristopher Bedka (NASA/Langley) will be co-chairs.
- Amanda Terborg (UW/CIMSS and Aviation Weather Center) will represent CIMSS and the Aviation Weather Center.
- Joleen Feltz will not be a representative for CIMSS.

The MAC needs your input!

- Ask questions to the McIDAS help desk first:
mug@ssec.wisc.edu
- If there is a topic which requires a fuller conversation and/or you feel would be relevant to the larger McIDAS Users Group community contact the MAC co-chairs to add an agenda item to the next meeting:
jason.taylor@noaa.gov
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or contact the list: mac@ssec.wisc.edu
- For tracking purposes, adding a cc to the help desk:
mug@ssec.wisc.edu is advisable.

Communication

- McIDAS Advisory Committee (MAC) occasionally sends short meeting summaries via the MUG mailing list
- MAC email messages cover topics discussed at MAC meetings. These are not official McIDAS program group news releases.
- The MAC is advisory. Final program direction is determined by McIDAS Administration

MAC Discussions 2015-2016

- ADDE Servers!! GOES-R, GOES-R GLM support, Himawari data distribution, Himawari CAST, INSAT-3D
- Formats – geoTIFF support in McDIAS-V, assurance of netCDF to AREA conversion from ADDE servers.
- Interest in development of angles interrogation in McIDAS-V

MAC Discussions 2015-2016

- Improved speed for whole hemisphere Himawari-8 AREA to netCDF conversions in McIDAS-X – (resolved)
- McIDAS-X: F-90 compilers allowed
- Questions about software – pixel shift in INDOEX data observed as well as a start time adjustment (resolved in McIDAS-X 2016.2).

MAC Discussions 2015-2016

- PDA Access
- Support for AWIPS-2 files sent over NOAAPORT – support planned but low on priority list

MAC Questions

- In the next year, what tools do you expect you will use most from the McIDAS suite?
- Based on your first response, are there suggestions, concerns or accolades that can guide advisory committee discussions over the next year?
- Suggestions to improve McIDAS Advisory Committee communications with the McIDAS User's Group?