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 Molenar (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 kristopher.m.bedka@nasa.gov 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?