

## RACC Meeting Minutes No. 283 (September 29, 2010)

1. Purpose: A regularly scheduled meeting of the RACC was held from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT in Room 3246 on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, to discuss and address national and regional AWIPS issues, problems and concerns.

2. Regions In Attendance: The following regions (and other NWS organizations outside of Silver Spring) participated in the conference call: **ERH**: Joshua Watson; **SRH**: (did not call in); **WRH**: Ulysses Davis; **CRH**: Bill Gery, Greg Noonan; **ARH**: (did not call in); **PRH**: Eric Lau; **GSD**: Woody Roberts; **NCEP**: Joe Byerly; **NWSTC**: Randy Schupbach; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in); **NRC**: Heiko Crowe; **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: Shannon White;

Other participants: Chris Marshall, Ashley Kells, Frank Lucadamo, Jim Stenpeck, Kevin Woodworth, John Tatum, Sanford Garrard, Berry Azeem, Art Thomas, Baoyu Yin;

3. Discussion Items: The following topics were discussed/briefed at the meeting:

a. Status of Upcoming Software Releases:

*OB9.2.10*: All sites except one have installed this release.

*OB9.2.11*: The Software Integration and Test (SWIT) has begun. Because of the DX3/DX4 refresh project, the beta period is being extended. Beta testing is expected to begin on November 4 and go through December 9. The Readiness Review will be held on January 6. The content of the OB9.2.11 and OB9.2.12 will be combined into one mod note/installation DVD with deployment projected to begin on January 24.

*OB9.2.12*: The SWIT is planned to begin on November 29. Deployment is projected to start on January 24.

b. Focal Point/Participants Reports, Problems and Concerns:

Alaska Region: (did not call in)

Central Region: nothing significant to report.

Eastern Region: nothing significant to report.

Pacific Region: nothing significant to report.

Southern Region: (did not call in)

Western Region: Ulysses stated that some sites have complained that the monitor bases being

shipped to the sites is larger than the new Dell 190S 19in monitors that are in the process of being shipped to all sites. It was stated that Jim Lane recently sent out an e-mail to the regional focal points concerning this topic. The stands will be used for the ADAM (SCAT2) workstations, WES workstations and CWSU workstations.

GSD: nothing significant to report.

NWSTC: We are currently doing the Rack installation on the WFO systems. Jim Lane and Harry Tran from WSH are here to assist with the mod note and to check out the procedures. The next installations are planned at Central Region Headquarters (BCQ) the week of October 4. The OT&E self-install is projected to begin on November 29. Full deployment is planned to begin on January 31, 2011.

Warning Decision Training Branch: (did not call in)

NRC: nothing significant to report.

NCEP: nothing significant to report.

**The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2010. If you know of any agenda items you wish to be discussed at this RACC, please e-mail them to Jim Stenpeck and cc Frank Lucadamo. This is to ensure that all of the appropriate WSH personnel attend this RACC to address your issues.**