



Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center
40th Anniversary – Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future

and

Landsat 8 – Going Operational
Transfer of Landsat 8 from NASA to USGS

Thursday, May 30, 2013

USGS/NASA Media Social – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Executive Conference Room/Tour)

Bus leaves for USGS EROS	Departs Holiday Inn at 9:00 am; Arrives EROS at 9:30 am
Welcome and Introductions	USGS/NASA Social Media Team and Participants
EROS Mission Overview	Tom Holm, USGS EROS Center
LDCM Overview and Status	USGS/ NASA LDCM Team
Behind the Scenes Tour	Landsat 8 Ground Systems EROS film and digital archive Landsat Data Reception Antenna (RayDome)
Lunch	EROS Cafeteria (must RSVP for lunch each day)
Self-Guided Tour of Atrium	Social Media Participants

Landsat 8 ... Going Operational – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EROS Center Auditorium)

Welcome/Opening Remarks	Dr. Frank Kelly, Director, EROS Center Mayor Mike Huether, Sioux Falls, SD
NASA to USGS Transition	Dr. Mike Freilich, Director Earth Science Division, NASA HQ Dr. Suzette Kimball, Acting Director, USGS Dr. Colleen Harman, Deputy Director for Science, Operations and Program Performance, NASA Goddard Dr. Frank Kelly, Director, EROS Center
Elected Officials	Senator Barbara Mikulski (Video message from Maryland) Senator Tim Johnson (Confirmed) Senator John Thune (Invited) Congresswoman Kristi Noem (Invited)
Landsat 8 Advancements	Dr. Tom Loveland, LDCM Project Scientist, USGS EROS Dr. Jim Irons, LDCM Project Scientist, NASA/GSFC

Questions

All Participants

Landsat 8 Ground System Tour Open to All Invited Guests

Hosted Reception (Forward Sioux Falls) Holiday Inn City Centre – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.