

# Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future

## Landsat 8 – Going Operational

Transfer of Landsat 8 from NASA to USGS

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013**

### **LDCM Post-Launch Assessment Review (PLAR) – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EROS Center Auditorium)**

LDCM Status – Mission Systems, Spacecraft and Sensors;  
LDCM Cal/VAL and Ground Systems/Ops Status;  
Normal Operations; Flight Dynamic Status and Mission Readiness;  
Safety and Mission Assurance Assessment; PLAR Wrap-up, Actions, Conclusions

**Thursday, May 30, 2013<sup>1</sup>**

### **LDCM Mission Transition Review (MTR) – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (EROS Center Auditorium)**

LDCM MTR Overview, Science, and Interagency Agreements;  
LDCM Observatory Transition Status; CAL/VAL and Ground and Ops Transition;  
Project Close-Out; TRT Caucus  
MTR Wrap Up and Signing of Contracts Transfer Mods

### **Press Conference: LDCM Mission Transition– 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Executive Conference Room)**

Senator Tim Johnson  
Dr. Mike Freilich, Director Earth Science Division, NASA HQ  
Dr. Suzette Kimball, Acting Director, USGS  
Dr. Colleen Hartman, Deputy Director for Science, Operations and Program Performance, Goddard  
Dr. Frank Kelly, Director, EROS Center

### **Landsat 8 – Going Operational – 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (EROS Center Auditorium)**

<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b>	Dr. Frank Kelly, Director, USGS/EROS Center Dr. Matt Larsen, Associate Director for Climate and Land Use, USGS HQ
<b>Elected Officials</b>	<b>Video message</b> – Senator Barbara Mikulski, Maryland Senator Tim Johnson, South Dakota
<b>NASA to USGS Transition</b>	<b>Video message</b> – Charles Bolden, NASA Administrator and Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior Dr. Mike Freilich, Director Earth Science Division, NASA/HQ Dr. Suzette Kimball, Acting Director, USGS/HQ Dr. Colleen Hartman, Deputy Director for Science, Operations and Program Performance, NASA/GSFC

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<sup>1</sup> **USGS/NASA Social Media Event – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (1104 Conference Room/Tour) will be held concurrently with the MTR activities and will come together for 2:00 p.m. Hand-off.**

Dr. Frank Kelly, Director, USGS/EROS Center

**Landsat 8 Advancements**

Dr. Tom Loveland, LDCM Project Scientist, USGS/EROS  
Dr. Jim Irons, LDCM Project Scientist, NASA/GSFC

**Closing Comments**

Dr. Matt Larsen