

# Meeting Expectations



## Science Advisory Committee Meeting

26 – 28 August, 2014

National Space Science and Technology Center, Huntsville, AL



# Expectations (of SPoRT)

## *SPoRT team will provide:*

- A comprehensive (but concise) review of major SPoRT activities since the last SAC meeting (March 2012).
- Details and highlights of other activities have been reported on in various reports (hard and electronic copy distribution)
  - 2012 Biennial Report / 2013 Annual Report
  - Individual Product Assessment Reports (electronic copy on web site only)
  - SPoRT Quarterly Reports / Special Alaska Edition (November 2013)
- Opportunity for end user feedback on SPoRT Research to Operations (R2O) process (Session 5 on Tuesday)
- Sufficient time in schedule to allow SAC to document comments and start draft of report



# Expectations (of SAC)

## Charge to the SAC:

Provide:

- feedback on the strengths, weaknesses, accomplishments and failings of the SPoRT program
- guidance on organizational structure, partners, end users, as necessary, including potential new SAC members
- direction and emphasis of future activities
- preliminary feedback at end of the review
- a report that summarizes the meeting and provides recommendations for the future (to be delivered within 3 months of the meeting)



# Benefits of the SAC Review

## Benefits:

- **SPoRT scientists** – *improve focus of activities*
- **NASA Headquarters program manager** – *help guide program emphasis*
- **NOAA program managers** – *help guide program emphasis to better serve needs*
- **Beneficiaries, partners, and end users** – *know that SPoRT is determined to provide best quality / services to those who rely on us!*

