

MDA EarthSat Weather Course for Analysts and Traders

April 21-23, 2008
Hilton Washington D.C./Rockville
Rockville, Maryland

You are cordially invited to attend the Weather Course for Analysts and Traders on April 21-23, 2008, at the Hilton Washington D.C./Rockville Executive Meeting Center/Hotel in Rockville, Maryland. This course is taught by Department of Meteorology professors from The University of Wisconsin, NOAA experts and MDA EarthSat Weather. Separate sessions are provided for traders and analysts who want knowledge of meteorology, and for meteorologists who want to enhance their knowledge of the latest state-of-the art information in the world of weather.

As the largest energy weather forecast provider in the world, MDA EarthSat Weather is committed to positively impacting the quality and sustainability of the weather information that is available to the energy industry. The University of Wisconsin, NOAA and MDA EarthSat Weather have the expertise to teach this weather course.

The teachers of this course will cover a wide range of weather-related issues that impact the energy markets. The course attendees will have extensive opportunities to exchange ideas, build relationships, and discuss perspectives and strategies to address critical issues with other analysts, traders, and meteorologists in the energy industry. The course agenda will include presentations with question-and-answer sessions.

In addition, there are plenty of opportunities for the participants to network during activities such as golf, a welcome reception, evening entertainment and an optional tour of the MDA EarthSat Weather office. The next page is a preliminary agenda for the course and other activities.

Please scroll down or print this document to view additional details. To register, complete and fax the registration form attached.

We look forward to seeing you at the MDA EarthSat Weather Course for Analysts and Traders in April. We hope to make this an informative and valuable event for you, your company, and for our industry.



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AGENDA

Monday, April 21

12:30 p.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby for Travel to Golf Course

1:00 p.m. Golf

Late afternoon Hotel Check-in

6:45 Welcome Reception at Hotel

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 Welcome/Announcements

Break Out Sessions

<i>Traders</i>	<i>Meteorologists</i>
Basic Weather Refresher <i>Jonathan Martin</i> <i>University of Wisconsin</i>	<i>Jon Gottschalck & Ed Berry</i> <i>NOAA</i>
* Air Masses * Fronts * High and Low Pressure * Climatology	* Latest on Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) * Global Wind Oscillation (GWO)

Noon Lunch Buffet

Break Out Sessions Reconvene

<i>Traders</i>	<i>Meteorologists</i>
<i>Matt Rogers</i> <i>MDA EarthSat</i>	<i>Dan Collins</i> <i>NOAA</i>
Weather Models * What They Are * Strengths and Limitations * Teleconnections * Major Indices (i.e. MJO) * ENSO * Ensembles	Weather Models * New Tools * Super Ensembles

Tuesday continued

4:15 Meet in Hotel Lobby to Travel to Dinner/Entertainment

6:30 Dinner on Potmac River Cruise

7:30 Tour of Washington D.C. Sites via Potomac River Cruise

Wednesday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 Announcements/Updates

Break Out Sessions Continue

<i>Traders</i>	<i>Meteorologists</i>
<i>Chris Hyde</i> <i>MDA EarthSat</i>	<i>Matt Rogers & Joel Widenor</i> <i>MDA EarthSat</i>
Extreme Weather Makers * Gulf Hurricanes * Greenland Blocking * Bermuda Ridges * Santa Ana Winds * Detection in Models	Agricultural Weather * Crop Phenology * Growing Areas * Weather Impacts Seasonal Forecasting

Noon Hotel Check out

12:30 p.m. Optional Tour of MDA EarthSat



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REGISTRATION

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Hilton Washington D.C./Rockville
Rockville, MD

Please fax this completed form by Friday, March 21st to:
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240-833-8322 (phone)
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PRICE: \$1,870 for the first person
"EARLY BIRD" \$1,120 each additional
attendee

Sign Up 3/22-4/20
\$2,500 first person
\$1,750 for additional
attendee

Company Name: _____

Attendee: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ # of Additional Attendees: _____

Additional Attendees: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please mark the events you plan to attend:

- Monday, April 21 - Golf Clubs Needed:
- Monday, April 21 - Evening Welcome Reception
- Tuesday, April 22 - Dinner
- Tuesday, April 22 - Entertainment
- Wednesday, April 23 - MDA EarthSat Weather Tour

Registration fee covers single room accommodations for Monday and Tuesday nights.
Individuals are responsible for incidental expenses.

What type of room: Smoking Non Smoking Other Info: _____ E/9v3

MDA EarthSat's policy on "no shows" is 100% payment after agreeing to attend. Registration on this form indicates acceptance of this policy. Payment due upon invoicing.

