**JPSS Update to Proving Ground All-Hands**

* SNPP Operating nominally
* JPSS Program received full funding in latest budget
* JPSS-1 is still on target for a launch nlt Mar 2017. JPSS Program is looking to accelerate launch if possible
* JPSS PGRR Executive Board Project Review held 4-6 Nov. NOAA Line-Office personnel and JPSS Program Staff provided feedback on each PGRR project. Assimilation of feedback is nearly completion and most feedback letters have been drafted.
* Strong PGRR Project Team participation in 2015 AGU and 2016 AMS Conferences
* NUCAPS, Hydrology, River Ice and Flooding, and Fire and Smoke Initiatives are moving forward
  + NUCAPS Sounding assessment planned for Alaska Fire Season and 2016 Spring Experiment
  + NUCAPS supporting NOAA El Nino Rapid Response Field Campaign. The campaign is a great opportunity for NOAA to accelerate advances in understanding and predictions of an extreme climate event and its impacts through research conducted while the event is ongoing
  + River Ice Product used to determine locations of AK and CONUS river freeze-up
  + River Flooding Product very useful in response to flooding along rivers in the Midwest in late Dec-early Jan
  + Blended Fire and Smoke product to be assessed during IMET Meeting at National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise ID (Mar 2016)
* JPSS to support PG/User Readiness meeting in Norman OK (May 2016) and the OCONUS Meeting in HI (Jun 2016).