

Discoverer II: Briefing to Industry

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Administrative Notes



- **All presentations and discussions will be UNCLASSIFIED**
- **In-coming messages should be directed to: (240) 228-5068**
 - Message board is to the right of auditorium outer entrance
- **Telephones:**
 - Pay phones opposite coat racks, to the left/right of entrance
 - Courtesy phones (local/calling card calls) in lower dining area
- **Conference rooms are available for side-bar meetings**
 - Sign up sheets are located at registration check-in tables
- **Please hold questions -- submit them prior to the 1600 break**
 - Question forms are available at the registration check-in tables
- **For other assistance: Please see Christine Kaiser**

Welcome



~100 Companies

**>90 U.S. Companies
3 Foreign Companies**

**Discoverer II JPO
DARPA**

U.S. Air Force

HQ AF
SAF/AQ
HQ ACC
SMC
AFRL

U.S. Army

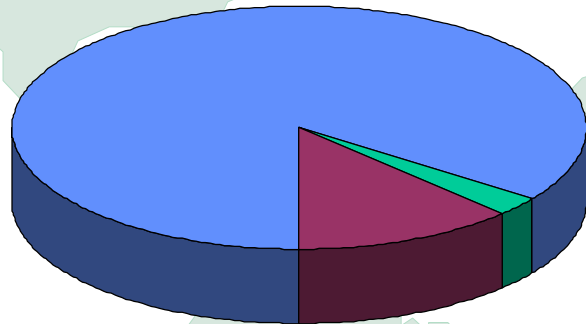
SMDC
ARSPACE
ASPO

Joint

JNTF
JSC
JTAMDO

~400 Participants

~340 U.S. Industry



~50 U.S. Government

~10 Foreign

- Canada
- Italy
- United Kingdom

Briefing to Industry: Objectives



Provide a current, accurate and comprehensive description of the nature, objectives, plans and activities of the Discoverer II Joint Program

- **Initiate a dialog on issues relevant to our planning and execution of the program**
- **Obtain feedback to assist us in preparing the forthcoming solicitation for Discoverer II System Integration proposals**
- **Stimulate interest among the broadest possible set of prospective offerors to encourage the submission of highly imaginative and innovative proposals**

Discoverer II Joint Program: Definition



- **Discoverer II is a technology demonstration program**
 - Develops an “Objective System” design
 - Produces two R&D prototype GMTI/SAR satellites and modifies existing/planned ground systems for demonstration
 - Facilitates transition to reduced risk EMD effort for a follow-on objective system

Discoverer II:
On the path to an affordable production system
\$100m FY98 AUPC (24 unit procurement)

