Session 3:
Accelerating GPM Data Use at NOAA
To explore and examine ways to accelerate the use of GPM data in NOAA

The fundamental challenges:
- To demonstrate utility and value of GPM & related data
- To prepare NOAA to develop and use new precipitation information from GPM and other satellite-based systems before they come online

To achieve this we need…
- A plan to quickly establish one or more “test teams”, which are comprised of both product developers as well as end users, to implement and test products and services from end-to-end.
- Ample use of testbeds (such as NOAA’s Hydrometeorology Testbed (HMT) & Climate Testbed (CTB), and NASA's Short-term Prediction Research and Transition (SPoRT) Center), to facilitate and evaluate this process.
- Training
Panelists

A balanced mix of product developers and end users (to bridge the R2O gap)...

- Rob Cifelli (NOAA/OAR)
- Jin Huang (NOAA/NWS)
- Brian Motta (NOAA/NWS)
- Tom Schott (NOAA/NESDIS)
- Glenn White (NOAA/NWS)
- Brad Zavodsky (NASA/SPoRT)
- Chris Miller (NOAA/CPO)