1st Annual Workshop of the Information Products Laboratory for Emergency Response (IPLER)
October 30, 2009: 9h00-15h00
RIT: Building 76-Auditorium, Rochester, NY

Agenda

9h00-9h15  Don Boyd (RIT: VP Research): Introductory remarks

9h15-9h45  Don McKeown (RIT): Overview of RIT LIAS/DIRS & IPLER
   i.  Description
   ii. Timetable/milestones
   iii. Sustaining model

9h45-10h45  Introduction of collaborators & IPLER expectations
   i.  Attendees
   ii. Expectations
   iii. Questionnaire handout

10h45-11h45  Current status/updates (10 min presentation; 10 min. discussion)
   i.  Tony Vodacek (RIT) - fire research
   ii. Chris Renschler (UB) - flood research
   iii. Jan van Aardt (RIT) - lidar (structural) research & products

11h45-13h00  Lunch (Room 76-1275)

13h00-13h30  Discussion: Project target sites
   i.  Complementary/available data sets (ImageCat, Pictometry, etc.)
      a. Rita disaster (Ron Eguchi; ImageCat)
      b. Galveston disaster (Charles Mondello; Pictometry)
      c. Fire burn sites (RIT & USFS; e.g., Kentucky forest) (Bob Kremens) & floods (Cattaraugus County, NY)
   ii. Discussion - data commitments: E.g., NDA’s, communication regarding external collaborations initiated through IPLER for tracking and reporting purposes, etc.

13h30-14h15  Future disasters and products
   i.  Expansion of disaster scope
   ii. Definition of remote sensing products

14h15-14h45  IP issues
   i.  RIT technology transfer guidelines and IP (Bill Bond)

14h45-15h00  Other topics/wrap-up