

## **NWA Remote Sensing Committee - Anticipated Goals for 2011 (new goals in bold)**

- *Raise awareness of the value of remote sensing capabilities, to include use of radar, profiler, lightning, satellite and GPS Meteorology (GPS-Met) data network sensors. **This includes our participation in the organization of the joint NWA/GOES User Conference in Birmingham, AL in October 2011.***
- *Publish regular articles on remote sensing training and education topics in the NWA newsletter, on the NWA web site and in NWA journals, as appropriate. (Have at least one joint article with another committee).*
- *Promote and solicit applications for the NWA Meteorological Satellite Applications Award Grant (for undergraduate students). **Be more proactive in our promotion of this award through direct contact with NWA faculty members and get at least three applicants in 2011.***
- *Participate and support scientific and technical exchanges at conferences and workshops focused on remote sensing topics.*
- *Support the NWA awards process by developing and submitting at least one NWA annual award nomination package*
- *Continue to keep committee web page up to date with relevant information for NWA membership*
- ***Develop/enhance partnerships and leverage relationships with like-minded committees and boards such as the AMS Satellite Meteorology committee and international partners like EUMETSAT and CMA. (One such opportunity exists with the AMS Satellite Meteorology Committee who is planning a joint meeting in New Orleans in 2012 with the Asian Satellite community).***
- *Develop advocacy letters, if needed, to ensure that the operational forecasting community has the needed remote sensing tools to monitor and predict life threatening weather events.*