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MDA EarthSat Chief Scientist-Applied Weather

MDA Federal EarthSat Weather Group is excited to announce the hiring of Dr. Dan Kirk-Davidoff for the position of Chief Scientist – Applied Weather. Dr. Kirk-Davidoff will be responsible for many services including the improvement of our industry standard temperature and precipitation forecasts at all time scales. In addition, Dr. Kirk-Davidoff will lead the effort for new product developments in Renewable Energy and Climate Change. Dr. Kirk-Davidoff will report to Larry Heitkemper, Vice President – Weather Services.

Dr Kirk-Davidoff holds an M.S. Degree in Environmental Science from Yale University and a Ph D. in Atmospheric Science for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He has been teaching applied weather courses at the University of Maryland for the past seven years, as well as conducting research in a range of weather and climate areas.

“Dr. Kirk-Davidoff adds to the MDA EarthSat weather team a person of exemplary high intellect, as well as a person with a focus on applied weather who also possesses excellent communication skills. The hiring of Dr. Kirk-Davidoff will help us bring our clients a new level of forecast accuracy and state-of-the-art products they deserve from the industry leader.” says Larry Heitkemper, Vice President – Weather Services.

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MDA EarthSat Hires Weather Risk Management Expert

MDA Federal EarthSat Weather Group is excited to announce the hiring of Dr. Arthur Small as Director – Risk Management Services. Dr. Small will be responsible for improving Climetrix (weather risk software purchased from Risk Management Solutions by MDA last fall) and MDA EarthSat enhanced data product services. He will also be responsible for developing services that support the market in taking advantage of the risk link between weather and energy and weather and agriculture. Dr. Small will report to the Vice President – Weather Services (Larry Heitkemper) of MDA EarthSat.

Dr. Small holds B.S. and M.S degrees in Mathematics from Cornell University and M.S. and Ph D degrees in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California at Berkeley.

He also has both practical and academic experience. His most recent experience was developing and implementing a weather risk curriculum for the Pennsylvania State University Meteorology Department.

“The hiring of Dr. Small is part of a long term commitment of MDA EarthSat to the weather market. We plan to contribute to the growth of the market by providing the best data and analytics services exploiting the natural links between weather, energy and agriculture. I know our clients will benefit from Dr. Small’s efforts.” says Larry Heitkemper, Vice President – Weather Services.

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