



Friends & Partners in Aviation Weather

Spring 2023 Organizational Update



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FPAW Community

Q: What is FPAW?

A: FPAW is a community comprised of

- Users of Aviation Weather
- Producers of Aviation Weather
- Aviation Weather REDs and Academicians
- Regulators of Aviation Weather

Q: How many FPAW members are there?

A1: Pre-FPAW Website: > 1,000 individual emails on the FPAW mailing list

A2: Currently: ~350 "members" (individuals registered on the FPAW Website), including >15 who joined as part of registering for the Spring 2023 FPAW Meeting

FPAW Steering Committee – Formation, Makeup and Terms

Q: When was the FPAW SC formed?

A: The FPAW SC became a reality on October 1, 2022

Q: What is the makeup of the FPAW SC?

A: The FPAW SC is comprised of 15 members

- Four (4) members from the Users community
- Four (4) members from the RED & Academic community
- Three (3) members from the Producers community
- Two (2) members from the Regulators community
- Two (2) FPAW Co-Chairs

Q: What are nominal FPAW SC terms?

A: Three years*

Q: Are there FPAW SC term limits?

A: No

Inaugural FPAW Steering Committee

Name	Affiliation	Constituency	Term
Eric Avila	NATCA	Users	10/22 – 9/23
Judy Reif*	JR Flight Services	Users	10/22 – 9/23
Nathan Polderman	United Airlines	Users	10/22 – 9/24
Rex Alexander	Five Alpha LLC	Users	10/22 – 9/25
Matt Strahan*	NWS AWC	Providers	10/22 – 9/23
David Bieger	NWS HQ	Providers	10/22 – 9/24
Elizabeth Wilson	Synoptic Data	Providers	10/22 – 9/25
Jim Evans	MIT LL	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/23
Ian Johnson	FAA	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/24
Heather Reeves	NOAA / NSSL	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/24
Joel Siegel	Booz Allen Hamilton	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/25
Marilyn Pearson	CAE	Regulators	10/22 – 9/24
John Steventon	FAA	Regulators	10/22 – 9/25
Matt Fronzak	MITRE	FPAW Co-Chair	N/A
Matthias Steiner	NCAER	FPAW Co-Chair	N/A

Current FPAW Steering Committee

Name	Affiliation	Constituency	Term
Eric Avila	NATCA	Users	10/22 – 9/23
John Kosak	Northern Jet Management	Users	4-23 – 9/23
Nathan Polderman	United Airlines	Users	10/22 – 9/24
Rex Alexander	Five Alpha LLC	Users	10/22 – 9/25
Jennifer Stroozas	NWS AWC	Providers	5/23 – 9/23
David Bieger	NWS HQ	Providers	10/22 – 9/24
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Matthias Steiner	NCAER	FPAW Co-Chair	N/A

Upcoming FPAW Steering Committee Openings

Name	Affiliation	Constituency	Term
Eric Avila	NATCA	Users	10/22 – 9/23
John Kosak	Northern Jet Management	Users	4-23 – 9/23
Jennifer Stroozas	NWS AWC	Providers	5/23 – 9/23
Jim Evans	MIT LL	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/23

Expressions of Interest

Email to FPAW Co-Chairs by August 31, 2023

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Current Activities - FPAW Steering Committee

- **White / Position papers**
 - Pilot Weather Certification / Training
(Joel Siegel, Marilyn Pearson, Ian Johnson)
 - ADS-B Wx
- **Input to FPAW Planning**
- **Representation of their Community(s)**
- **Selection of New FPAW SC Members**

Backup

Possible Future Activities - FPAW Steering Committee

- **Evolution of the METAR**
- **Utility of Flight Rules (VFR, MVFR, IFR, LIFR)**