



Friends & Partners in Aviation Weather

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FPAW Community

Q: What is FPAW?

A: FPAW is a community comprised of four related constituencies:

- 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 (only 30-40% valid?) on the 20-year old FPAW mailing list

A2: Currently: 475+ “members” (individuals registered on the FPAW Website)

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, and are there term limits?

A: Three years* and No, there are no term limits

Q: What FPAW SC changes took place on October 1, 2023?

A: Eric Avila (NATCA) and Jennifer Stroozas (NWS AWC) were reelected to the FPAW SC as User and Provider reps; Rick Curtis (Collins) and Matt Johnson (Metro Aviation) were elected as RED/Academia and User reps

2023-2024 FPAW Steering Committee

Name	Affiliation	Constituency	Term
Nathan Polderman	United Airlines	Users	10/22 – 9/24
Rex Alexander	Five Alpha LLC	Users	10/22 – 9/25
Eric Avila	NATCA	Users	10/23 – 9/26
Matt Johnson	Metro Aviation	Users	10/23 – 9/26
David Bieger	NWS HQ	Providers	10/22 – 9/24
Elizabeth Wilson	Synoptic Data	Providers	10/22 – 9/25
Jennifer Stroozas	NWS AWC	Providers	10/23 – 9/26
Ian Johnson	FAA	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/24
Heather Reeves	NOAA / NSSL	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/24
Joel Siegel	FAA	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/25
Rick Curtis	Collins Aerospace	RED / Academia	10/23 – 9/26
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	NCAR	FPAW Co-Chair	N/A

Current Activities - FPAW Steering Committee

- **White / Position papers**
 - ADS-B Wx (Steve Darr, Elizabeth Wilson)
 - Pilot Weather Certification / Training (Joel Siegel, Marilyn Pearson, Ian Johnson)
- **FPAW Process to Endorse and Publish White / Position Papers**
- **Input to FPAW Planning**
- **Relationships with Corporate Entities**

Backup

Possible Future Activities - FPAW Steering Committee

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