

Spring 2025 FPAW Organizational Update



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FPAW Community

Q: What is the Friends and Partners in Aviation Weather (FPAW)?

A: FPAW is a 25-year-old all-volunteer aviation weather organization comprised of members from one or more 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: ~560 “members” (individuals receiving FPAW Newsletter emails)

Q: What is the FPAW mission?

Increase understanding of the impact of weather on current and emerging aviation operations, identify, discuss and provide support to problem areas that need further development of accurate and timely weather guidance, and facilitate the integration of weather into the operational decision-making process.

FPAW Steering Committee – Update

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 /Academia 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? Are there term limits?

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

Q: What FPAW SC changes have taken place since November 1, 2024?

A: Due to work restrictions, Marilyn Pearson (CAE), representing the Regulators community, had to resign her position earlier this year

2024-2025 FPAW Steering Committee

Name	Affiliation	Constituency	Term
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
Nathan Polderman	United Airlines	Users	10/24 – 9/27
Elizabeth Wilson	Synoptic Data	Providers	10/22 – 9/25
Jennifer Stroozas	NWS AWC	Providers	10/23 – 9/26
Jeff Weinrich	IMSG	Providers	10/24 – 9/27
Joel Siegel	FAA	RED / Academia	10/22 – 9/25
Rick Curtis	Collins Aerospace	RED / Academia	10/23 – 9/26
Michael Splitt	FL Institute of Technology	RED / Academia	10/24 – 9/27
Heather Reeves	NOAA / NSSL	RED / Academia	10/24 – 9/27
John Steventon	FAA	Regulators	10/22 – 9/25
Marilyn Pearson	CAE	Regulators	10/24 – 9/27
Matt Fronzak	MITRE	FPAW Co-Chair	N/A
Matthias Steiner	NCAR	FPAW Co-Chair	N/A

Open FPAW SC Slot

“...regulatory, standards, and policy oversight.”