Future FPAW Meeting Planning 7

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Submit a topic: https://fpaw.aero/form/submit-a-topic



Fall 2025 FPAW Meeting

Meeting Location

Logan, UT – hosted by Campbell Scientific

Possible Meeting Dates – October/November 2025 (Tue/Wed/Thu)

September 16-18 or 23-25 (too late in FY?) – if we want to hold it earlier? October 7-9 (too early in federal FY?) or 28-30 November 4-6 or November 18-20

Potential Conflicts

- Weather Company Aviation User Conference October ??
- Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day October 13
- NBAA-BACE in Las Vegas, NV October 14-16
- Meteorological Technology World Expo in Vienna October 14-16
- WMO Conference (Cg-Ext) in Geneva October 20-24
- Halloween October 31
- Election Day November 4
- ATCA Tech in Atlantic City, NJ November 4-6
- Veterans Day November 11
- Thanksgiving November 27



Sketch for Fall Meeting Themes

Day 1

- Major Topic #1
- FAA Wx COI Update

Day 2

- Major Topic #2
- Minor Topic

Day 3

- Major Topic #3.
- Minor Topic

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FPAW Organizational Updates/Mini-Planning Meeting

Spring 2026 FPAW Meeting

Meeting Location

 TBD in OK – hosted by Oklahoma State University (Jamey Jacob, Gus de Azevedo)

Possible Meeting Dates – April/May 2026 (Tue/Wed/Thu)

- April 7-9, 21-23 or 29-30
- May 5-7 or 19-21

Potential Conflicts

- College Spring Break mid to late March
- Cherry Blossom Festival in DC area March 20 to April 12
- Easter April 5
- Tax Day April 15
- Sun n' Fun Aerospace Expo in Lakeland, FL April 14-19
- ATCA Tech Symposium in Atlantic City, NJ ??
- Mother's Day May 10
- AUVSI XPONENTIAL in Detroit, MI May 11-14
- Memorial Day May 25
- EBACE in Geneva June 2-4





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Topics for Discussion

Potential Shorter Topics

- Quantitative volcanic ash product
- Space weather, space launch weather criteria
- Weather needs for stratospheric operations (supersonic, balloons, UAS, etc.)
- Alaska PIREP Smart Solicitation project

Potential Longer Topics

- TCF meeting operational CW impact management needs of ATM
- Wx for low altitude & off-airport flight operations (medical, oil platforms, etc.)
- Observing infrastructure (gaps, refresh, mesonets, siting standards, urban, ABO, etc.)
- Weather, climate & politics (roles/responsibilities, public/private partnership, workforce development)
- Weather & automation/autonomy
- Top 10 weather concerns from professional organizations (AOPA, A4A, NATCA, etc.)

Parking Lot for Future Consideration

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FPAW Meeting Planning – Notes

- Matt Tucker OMO data use, will volunteer to help any way he is able (Leidos)
- Jesse Heers AWOS system upgrades, science of building optical sensors
- Mike Splitt OMO use and future ops, how gusts are handled
- Nathan Polderman regulatory component of METARs
- Nick Chrysogelos how surface weather obs info is displayed/made available for decision making
- Andy McClure VA update (short topic)
- Mike Splitt Mountain weather + HEMS
- Eric Lugger happy to help with mountain + HEMS
- Matt Fronzak JAWS
- Chris Urban/The Weather Company VA and Winter Wx
- Brian Kratky NWP/CSS-Wx Status update, legacy systems subsumption sked



