

## Spring 2026 FPAW Meeting

**April 21-23, 2026**  
**Oklahoma State University (OSU), Stillwater, OK**  
**(405) 744-5000**

**Meeting Theme:** A Mélange of Aviation Meteorology for both Grizzled and Younger Constituents  
**Meeting Location:** Room 410, Morgan Business Accelerator, 1201 S. Innovation Way, Stillwater, OK  
**Lunch:** Food trucks, Student Union or On Your Own in Stillwater  
**Suggested Dress Code:** Business casual (ties, except for bolos, are discouraged ☺)

### Meeting Agenda

**Note #1:** Session Days and Topics are set; Presenters, Orders of Presentation, Times and In-Person or Remote [r] Participation are subject to change

**Key:**

Breaks or Lunch	Special Event
Social Event	Tours

**FPAW Steering Committee (SC) Member**

Student

[r] Remote

Day 3, Thursday, April 23, 2026		
Start	Stop	Activity
<b>0800C</b>	<b>0900C</b>	<b>FPAW Pre-Meeting Tour – OSU Flight Center</b>
0800C	0900C	<p><b>Tour Coordinator:</b> Sammy Rodriguez – OSU</p> <p>Join us for a tour of the OSU Flight Center, home of the Flying Aggies! Located just south of Stillwater Regional Airport, the versatile facility includes state-of-the-art simulator technology, debriefing rooms where student pilots receive feedback, a student lounge and locker room, an academic suite, flight simulation rooms, dispatch space and workstations for flight instructors.</p> <p>Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to/from the Flight Center, where there is open parking.</p> <p>Sign-up sheets will be available in the meeting room. Space is limited, so sign up early!</p>
0900C	0905C	<p><b>Day 3 FPAW Welcome</b>  <b>Matt Fronzak</b> – MITRE and <b>Nathan Polderman</b> – United Airlines, FPAW Co-Chairs)</p>
<b>0905C</b>	<b>1150C</b>	<b>Session 5a: Airport Management/Operations and Impactful Winter Weather</b>
0905C	0910C	<p><b>Session Co-Leads Introductions and Opening Remarks</b>  David Dillahunt – Southwest Airlines, <i>John Ostrom [r]</i> – AeroWyld LLC,  Kellie Reed – Stillwater Regional Airport (KSWO)</p>
0910C	0925C	<p><b>Panel Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Abelman – The Weather Company</li> <li>• Brandon Ingham – KSWO</li> <li>• Brian Kelly – KSWO Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT)</li> <li>• <i>Kevin Kraujalis [r]</i> – NWS Chicago Center (ZAU) Center Weather Service Unit (CWSU)</li> <li>• Jeff Mulder – Will Rogers International Airport (KOKC)</li> <li>• Jim Thrash – Will Rogers International Airport (KOKC)</li> <li>• John Wilson – Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (KDFW)</li> <li>• Don Wyatt – Tulsa International Airport (KTUL)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Yerges – Delta Air Lines (DAL)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Topic A: Airport Management and Airport Operations 301 Topic Leads: David Dillahunt, <a href="#">John Ostrom [r]</a>, Kellie Reed</p>		
0925C	1010C	<p><b>Panel/Audience Conversation: Airport Management and Airport Operations 301</b></p> <p>Through the eyes of the panelists, discuss airport management, airport operations, and the difference between the two. (What? There's a Difference?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore these two topics in the context of the continuum of commercial airports, from large hub airports to large non-hub airports to regional airports</li> <li>• Review key components of airport management and airport operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discuss airport sponsor structure and ownership</li> <li>○ Review airport operations and safety compliance</li> <li>○ Discuss Snow and Ice Control Plan (SICP) and airport priority areas</li> <li>○ Review Part 139 Safety Risk Management (SRM) and Safety Management System (SMS) winter weather responsibilities</li> <li>○ Address common airport misconceptions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1010C</b>	<b>1020C</b>	<b>Break</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Topic B: Winter Weather at the Airport Topic Leads: John Wilson, Don Wyatt, Jim Thrash</p>		
1020C	1050C	<p><b>Panel/Audience Conversation: Winter Weather at the Airport</b> (John Wilson)</p> <p>Through the eyes of the panelists, discuss planning and preparation for winter weather.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-season winter weather planning among all stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pre-season planning meetings</li> <li>○ Planning</li> <li>○ Training</li> <li>○ Equipment preparation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1050C	1120C	<p><b>Panel/Audience Conversation: Winter Weather Communications and Collaboration</b> (Don Wyatt)</p> <p>Through the eyes of the panelists, discuss pre-season winter weather communications and collaboration activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-season winter weather planning among all stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pre-season planning meetings</li> <li>○ Planning</li> <li>○ Training</li> <li>○ Equipment preparation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1120C	1150C	<p><b>Panel/Audience Conversation: Winter Event Begins- Event Communications and Decision Making</b> (Jim Thrash)</p> <p>Through the eyes of the panelists, discuss communications and decision making during the winter weather event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are continuous updates provided?</li> <li>• Factors for decision making</li> <li>• Key information needed during incident</li> <li>• What causes communication breakdown?</li> <li>• Impacts to stakeholders/airports after lack of communication/collaboration</li> </ul>
<b>1150C</b>	<b>1250C</b>	<b>Lunch (Box Lunches Provided or On Your Own in Stillwater)</b>
<b>1250C</b>	<b>1400C</b>	<b>Session 5b: Airport Management/Operations and Impactful Winter Weather</b>
1250C	1255C	<p><b>Session Co-Leads Remarks</b></p> <p>David Dillahunt, <a href="#">John Ostrom [r]</a>, Kellie Reed</p>

Topic C: Pain Points, Lessons Learned and What's Ahead Topic Lead: Brandon Ingham		
1255C	1315C	<p><b>Panel/Audience Conversation: What is Working? What Isn't?</b></p> <p>Through the eyes of the panelists, discuss the good, the bad and the ugly with regards to airport operations during winter weather.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenges during winter weather events</li> <li>• Pain points for airports, airlines, NWS, ATC, stakeholders</li> <li>• Incident debrief conversations/collaboration</li> </ul>
1315C	1355C	<p><b>Panel/Audience Conversation: Winter Weather Events Lessons Learned</b></p> <p>The session leads, all the available panelists, and the audience will engage in a conversation concerning what they've learned. This dialogue will include the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons Learned from real world impacts including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ '25/'26 winter weather incident impacts</li> <li>○ Delays/cancellations</li> <li>○ Incidents/accidents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1355C	1400C	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>David Dillahunt , <a href="#">John Ostrom [r]</a>, Kellie Reed</p>
<b>1400C</b>	<b>1500C</b>	<p><b><i>Session 6: FPAW Organizational and Future Meeting Updates, Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation, Meeting Close</i></b></p>
1440C	1445C	<p><b>Session Co-Leads</b></p> <p>Matt Fronzak/MITRE and Nathan Polderman/United Airlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FPAW Co-Chairs will share organizational items of interest (e.g., student representation on the FPAW Steering Committee, FPAW and universities, upcoming FPAW Steering Committee openings), provide the latest information about upcoming FPAW meetings, and be prepared to receive input on a variety of topics from the FPAW community.</li> </ul>
1445C	1500C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FPAW Co-Chairs will present FPAW Certificates of Appreciation to OSU, OAIRE, Jamey Jacob, Gus de Azevedo and Trinity Patton.</li> <li>• The FPAW Co-Chairs will close the meeting.</li> </ul>