

A History of the Friends and Partners of Aviation Weather Meetings

An Evolution

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Welcome

- 14th Friends and Partners of Aviation Weather (FPAW)
- 7th Vision => Summer meeting of FPAW held in DC in July
- 80 different organizations have been represented by over 400 individuals
- Thanks to **Steve Brown**, **Bob Lamond** and the **NBAA** for their continued sponsorship of the FPAW meetings!

Background of FPAW



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Attendee list from 1997 Friends of Aviation Weather

Bruce Carmichael – NCAR

Tom Carney – Purdue

Mike Edwards – ARINC

Dale Foster – Southwest Airlines

Rick Heuwinkel – FAA

Carl Knable – United Airlines

Dave Ladwig – USAF

Ken Leonard – FAA

Bob Massey – ALPA

John McCarthy – NCAR

Bill Phaneuf – ALPA

Rich Pryzwarty – NWS

Warren Qualley – American Airlines

Dave Rodenhuis – AWC

Wayne Sand – Aviation Weather
Consultant

Bill Sears – ATA

Lynn Sherretz – ESRL

Jaiwon Shin – NASA

Rich Wagoner – NCAR

Dave Whately – FAA

Skip Wright – OFCM

Evolution of FPAW

- Airlines vs. FAA and NWS at first few meetings
- Increase in attendance by **commercial weather information providers, industry trade groups and government contractors**
- Realization that we needed to invite people who actually dealt with the **impacts** of weather, not just meteorologists.
 - Increasing number of controllers, dispatchers, commercial and GA pilots, flight attendants, and others started to attend

Further Evolution of FPAW

- So why were FPAW **Vision** meetings started?
 - **Operational** make-up of the FPAW attendance dictated that focus be on near-term issues (to be resolved in 1-2 years!)
 - **NextGen** initiative began; slightly longer focus...
- First Vision meeting in September 2005 at FAA Headquarters
- Agenda for first Vision meeting contained these terms:
 - Weather Information **Integration**, Information **Dissemination**, Diagnosis and **Forecasting**, Weather **Observations**, Aircraft Weather **Impact Mitigation**, Aviation Weather **Training** and Aviation Weather **Policies**.
 - Sound familiar?!

And More Evolution of FPAW

- Appeared to be a **disconnect** between operational (world of here and now) and NextGen (looking toward NextGen FOC of 2025)
- **CDM** now involved; many attended the CDM/JPDO meeting here this morning and heard linkages
- FPAW meetings now address the **common goals** of everyone trying to work toward the **NextGen world**.



MEMORIES OF FPAW's PAST



FPAW 2000



FPAW 2005



FPAW 2005



Rick Curtis
Southwest Airlines



FPAW 2005



FPAW 2005



FPAW 2005



FPAW 2005



FPAW 2006



Paul Pellicano
FAA

Debi Bacon
FAA/ATO-P

Clinton Wallace
NOAA/NWC/AWC



FPAW 2006



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FPAW 2006



FPAW 2010





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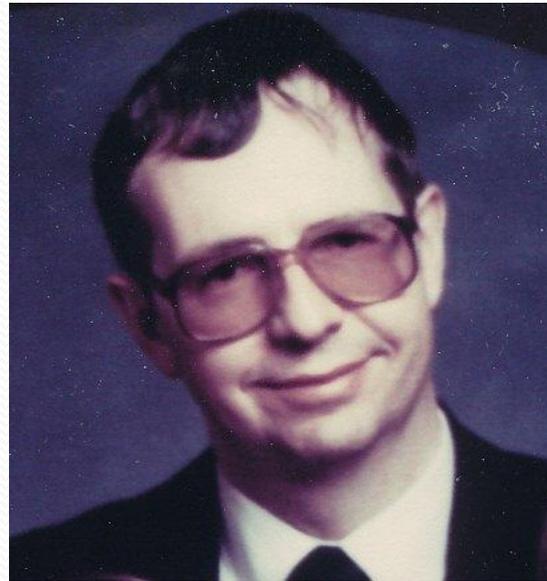


FPAW 2010



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Make this FPAW Successful and
there will be more of them!



Or Bruce will have to find something
else to do with his time!