

Improving PIREPs in the Near Term: The Alaska PIREP Improvement Program

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Weather

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The Problem(s)

- **How to support the need for real-time weather in the largest state in the country?**
- **Bridging the gap between METARs and Forecasts**
- **Communicating from the Air-to-Ground and Ground-to-Air**





The Solution(s)

- **Best Practices**
- **Technology**
- **Training**
- **Getting better reports into the system,
with better distribution**



The Bottom Line(s)

- **Work toward the future systems**
- **Banish complacency**
- **Build the culture**
- **Make the best use of what we have now, until the future gets here**

