A History of the Friends and Partners of Aviation Weather Meetings

An Evolution

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Attendance or Participation?

WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST FPAW MEETING IN DALLAS IN SEPTEMBER 1997?

WHO HAS ATTENDED EVERY FPAW ANNUAL MEETING AND EVERY FPAW VISION MEETING?

WHO HAS BEEN ON A PROVIDER OR USER PANEL IN AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MEETINGS?
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
Now stay calm... Let's hear what they said to Bob.
Issues- then and now

From FPAW 2000
- **Issue: 1-00** Internet Policy status

From FPAW 2002
- Cleared GC; then expected out for a 30 day comment period, then final rule in Feb. 02.

From FPAW 2003
- Advisory Circular 00-62 issued 11/1/2002. FAA provided its QICP checklist to wx data vendors.
  
  (Note: 19 QICP-approved providers as of June 2011)
Good News! We won the bid to build a nationwide wireless network!

Bad News! We don't know how to build a nationwide wireless network!

It's wireless. How hard could it be to not install wires?
More Issues - then and now

From FPAW 2001

- **Issue: 5-01** Need for 6-hour convection forecast

From FPAW 2010

- Presentation about 0-8 hr CoSPA forecast
Be rational

Get real.