

CDM Weather Evaluation Team

Training Teams,

The Collaborative Decision-Making (CDM) community is a joint venture between government and industry representatives who collaborate on various air traffic initiatives. The community members solve complex problems which requires teams across all factions of the national airspace community to come together in a collaborative environment.

The Weather Evaluation Team (WET) within the CDM community has identified training inconsistencies on the Traffic Flow Management Convective Forecast (TCF). The WET came to this conclusion based on a survey that was recently conducted that had nearly 200 responses from across the aviation weather community. The results of the survey also indicated the interpretation and use of the TCF is inconsistent. A training package has been developed by subject matter experts to address these deficiencies at a single day training event. A train-the-trainer session will be held on two separate days in Kansas City at the Aviation Weather Center office on November 14, 2023, and November 16, 2023. On both days, the training will take place starting at 9AM CT and concluding around 3PM CT.

This training event will review how to standardize our interpretation of the TCF product which will improve national airspace system efficiency. We will go through a case study exploring forecast development through collaborative processes in traffic management initiatives. Lastly, we will discuss the verification process in post-event reviews along with challenges encountered. A post-event survey will be conducted to determine the impact from improved training.

If a member of your team is interested in attending, please reach out to Richard Egert at richard.egert@united.com. Please RSVP by November 10, 2023, by 5PM PT. Training information and survey results will be provided to you during the meeting for any organizational specific training packages you develop.

These two training events will be followed by an informal get-together at a nearby location for a meet and greet with your fellow industry representatives. If unable to attend either day in person, an online method will be available.

Hope to see you there!

Richard Egert / Jason Baker
Weather Evaluation Team

Meeting Location

Aviation Weather Center
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