

ISST Conference Call  
July 12, 2005

The meeting lasted about 1:15 because it started at 3:30 p.m. EDT.

Team members present (P) and not present (NP):

- (P) Brad Colman (team leader) – WFO Seattle, WA
- (P) Pete Manousos (backup team leader) – NCEP/HPC
- (NP) Mark Jackson – WFO Salt Lake City, UT
- (P) Steve Keighton – WFO Blacksburg, VA
- (P) Greg Mann – WFO Detroit, MI
- (P) Jim Nelson – WFO Anchorage, AK
- (NP) Jeff Medlin – WFO Mobile
- (P) Bill Ward – PRHQ
- (NP) Dan St Jean – WFO Gray, ME
- (P) Lee Anderson (facilitator) – OST/PPD/PMB
- (P) Ken Falk – WFO Shreveport, LA

1. Meet our new member, Ken Falk

Ken introduced himself to the group and told the group about his background in the NWS.

2. ISST Conference in Boulder

The plan is to meet in Boulder in August or September for about 2.5 days. Logistics about the meeting will sent soon.

3. Gridded MOS Status

More software changes will occur with this. Bill continues to follow-up on this to provide support for the project.

4. DFP Questions

More discussion will occur about this topic next week.

5. DGEX Verification

The team decided that the verification information about DGEX from Dan B. should be sent to the field.

6. STSIT Memorandum

The team supported the recent memorandum sent from the STSIT to OS DS about the grid issues. A briefing about this topic is planned to occur next week at the DS meeting on 7/18/05.

7. Eliminate 10-506

The decision to eliminate this directive and develop new ones was probably decided before the MSD meeting in Boulder. The team work work on 10-506 was good and will be used by OS in the development of the new directives.

8. AOR Update

CONOPS was sent to the Gate committee on Monday for review. A meeting should be scheduled next week to get plans developed for RTMA products into AWIPS. RTMA testing has been occurring at EMC.

9. PoP Survey

Progress has occurred with this survey..

10. MDL Projects

The team needs to provide feedback on this information.

11. Round Robin

ER MIC briefing will happen on July 13, 2005.

Forecaster development program group may be consulting the team.

About use of HPC grids in the extended, the winds problem was addressed.

General Johnson was here. Six elements for Hawaii became official.

ISST will connect with FSL during the ISST conference in Boulder.

Work on MDL project suggestions will continue in the near future.