

What's Happening With SMS?

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The Four SMS Components

Safety Policy

Safety Risk Management

Safety Assurance

Safety Promotion

SMS Program Office Hosts Successful Calibration Meeting

The SMS Program Office hosted a Calibration Meeting February 26-28, 2013 at the Southwest CMO in Irving, TX. The attendees were members from the SMS Program Office, SMS Regional Points of Contact and AFS-900's Field Support. The three day event was held to share information and:

- clarify and standardize the message regarding the SMS Part 5 requirements,
- review the status of current and future SMS guidance materials and tools
- discuss the future oversight system - Safety Assurance System (SAS)
- view portions of the new SMS Practical Application Workshop Course ([cont.](#))

SMS Focus Group Meeting To Be Held in Atlanta

This year's SMS Focus Group (SMSFG) meeting is scheduled for June 11-13 in Atlanta, GA. The SMSFG is a Voluntary Implementation Users Group that provides a two-way communication mechanism between the SMS Program Office and those service providers voluntarily implementing SMS through the SMS Pilot Project. These meetings are conducted annually and provide a forum for knowledge sharing among participants. The SMSFG meetings have proved to be a very effective way for Pilot Project Participants to share Best Practices and Lessons Learned with each other and the FAA SMS Program Office. [More information.](#)

What's Happening in the Regions?

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Alaskan AAL-230

Central ACE-290

Eastern AEA-290

Great Lakes AGL-240

Northwest Mountain ANM-290

Southern ASO-240

Southwest ASW-290

Western Pacific AWP-240

SMS Rule Status?

New projected publication date for SMS part 5 rule is April 24, 2013.

See the [Report on DOT Significant Rulemakings](#) for the most current information.

SMS Pilot Project Participants

Regional Participants / Total Certificate Holders

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	121	135	145	141	142
AAL	5/5	4/284	0/48	0/6	0/0
ACE	6/6	3/146	0/322	0/30	1/28
AEA	14/14	14/338	3/1106	0/104	0/8
AGL	16/17	11/252	1/325	2/66	0/8
ANM	7/7	7/252	0/325	0/84	0/38
ASO	15/16	9/304	3/795	1/98	0/19
ASW	6/6	15/217	3/677	0/86	0/36
AWP	13/13	17/333	1/994	1/119	0/13
All	82/84	80/2148	12/4800	4/576	1/148

Safety Management and the Attributes

by Dr. Don Arendt PhD

As we move into an oversight environment with increased emphasis on Safety Management Systems (SMS) it will be easy to think of the SMS as a separate "program." However, SMS is really the next evolution of system safety. It's actually more beneficial to think of "safety management" as something that we *do* rather than the "SMS thing" or some thing that we *have*. ([cont.](#))

- **Responsibility**
- **Authority**
- **Procedures**
- **Interfaces**
- **Controls**
- **Process Measures**



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