

MDSS Panel Discussion

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1. Mike Adams, Wisconsin DOT;
2. Michael Chapman, NCAR/RAL;
3. Luis Azcue Rodríguez and José Carlos, Subdirección General de Conservación - Ministerio de Fomento, Paseo de la Castellana;
4. Alan Hanscom, New Hampshire DOT;
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- What is the motivation for MDSS implementation?
- What is your organization's greatest benefit from utilizing the MDSS technology?
- What are the costs associated with implementation of AVL technology for MDSS feedback? Is a manual process for field feedback a viable alternative?

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- Training - involving new staff - any challenges with the interface; does MDSS change the way staff uses the information?
- How important is an end-to-end solution, including radar, current observations, associated weather graphics, alerting technology, mobile device support, etc. to fully implementing an MDSS solution within your organization?

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- Could you share with us your organizational budgetary concerns in order to support continued advancements in MDSS technology development?
- User groups use the MDSS system differently - could you share your perspectives on where we can improve the system?

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Let's give our
panel members a
round of applaud -
thank you!