

Calgary's New Commercial Weather Services Division

The Atmospheric Environment Service has restructured its weather warning and forecast production and delivery systems in Prairie and Northern Region. Expertise has been focused into specific centers for the most effective and efficient use of resources.

The Calgary centre has been transformed into the Commercial Weather Services Division (CWSD). The CWSD aims to provide a wide variety of weather information to clients, thus contributing to their economy, efficiency and competitiveness. "The CWSD has taken on this new challenge by offering a value-added, enhanced level of service to those paying customers for whom weather is a critical factor in their business decisions" stated Steve Blackwell, Manager of Commercial Weather Services.



Front Row: John McIntyre, Monique Lapalme, Brian Fehr, Charlene Bevan, Scott McCormick, Eric Leong, Carolyne Murtha, Dale Marciski, Jacques Laflamme, Brad Shannon and Bill McMurtry.

Back Row: Ole Jacobsen, Bill Hartman, Louise Ladouceur, Curt Dixon, Don Ryback, Victor Thomas, Martin VanOlst, Jim Murtha, Larry Flysak, Frank Svistovski, Rob Honch and Steve Blackwell.

Not present: Linda Libby, Brian Stifora and Megan Gillespie

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information from around the world. Services are fully funded by non-tax revenues, with fees reflecting the cost of the service provided.

Just call CWSD – your “one-stop shop” for past, present and future weather conditions!

While the CWSD operations and management are located in Calgary, climate services consultants and account representatives in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton ensure that clients across the prairies have daily, convenient access to EC commercial services. The Calgary center also provides support to the forecasters in Winnipeg who will be producing the public forecasts and weather warnings for the Prairies.

CWSD offers a high-tech, world class forecast centre, providing specialty service to clients in PNR and access to weather