

## *A Web-Based Forum for the DOE Meteorological Community*

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The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) Meteorological Coordinating Council (DMCC) has implemented a web-based forum. The forum provides each DMCC member with the ability to post questions, answers, comments, best practices, successes, warnings, lessons learned, documents, calendars, etc. within multiple discussion areas. Postings on the forum are searchable and discussion is grouped by topic, which provides members with quick access to information of common interest within the organization. This presentation discusses the benefits of such a forum for the DOE meteorological community and how other similar groups might benefit from a web-based forum.