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FAA's Newest Weather Station (SAWS) Completes its Final Systems Review (FSR) with Flying Colors!

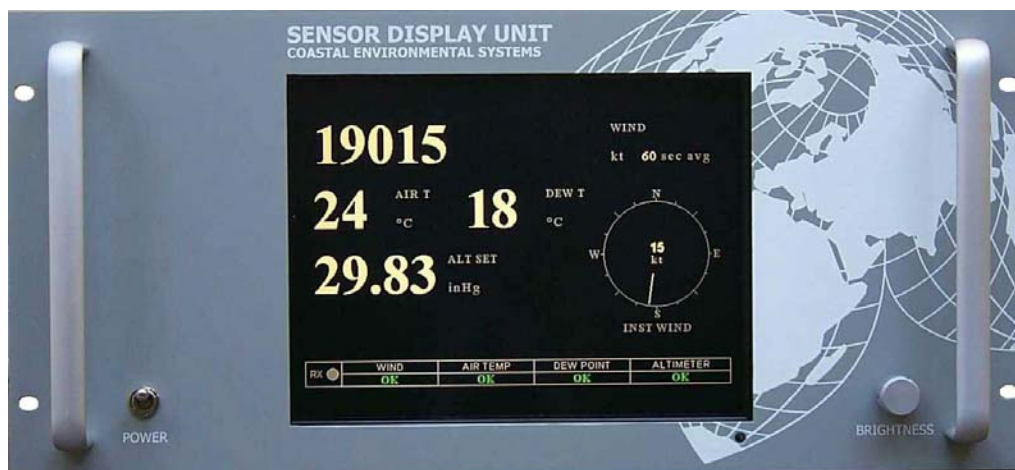
The Stand Alone Weather Station (SAWS) for the FAA underwent its Final Systems Review (FSR) at Coastal Environmental Systems' facility. Approximately 30 FAA engineers and staff arrived at Coastal for a full day of briefings on the final configuration and systems overview (including all the testing, documentation, technical specifications, training etc.) for SAWS. Over the course of the day, seven engineers and staff from Coastal made the presentations. The letter below is from the COTR (Contracting Officer's Technical Representative) for SAWS:

Again I congratulate you for an excellent Final System Review... I know it was a team effort and I appreciate all you did to make that major project milestone. I have only heard positive comments from the FAA team concerning the Final System Review. I shared the results of the review with my management and they sensed my level of satisfaction.

...you went the extra mile to perform as you have since I first met CES in October 1999 when your system arrived at Otis AFB, MA.

I congratulate you on a superb Final System Review.

The COTS (Commercial Off The Shelf) SAWS weather station will replace the aging F-420's at all the Level C airports in the USA. It measures and reports all the Wind, Temperature, Dew Point, Relative Humidity, Pressure and Altimeter parameters. The data is transmitted by radio to a CDU (Control and Display Unit) where it is then directed to various displays throughout the airport. The Display is shown below:



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