One Storm, Two Outcomes
SkyGuard® Delivers Maximum Safety and Maximum Savings

AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions provides 14-minutes of advanced lead time for a tornado crossing CSX's railroad track while simultaneously saving an aircraft manufacturer thousands of dollars by preventing an unnecessary shutdown for sheltering.

Improvements in science are useless unless they are used to make our world safer or more productive. AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions (AES) achieved both when a tornado moved through the Charleston, SC area in the darkness of night on Friday, September 25, 2015.

At 12:41 a.m. EST — four minutes before a tornado warning was issued by the U.S. government — AES sent a SkyGuard tornado warning to CSX railroad for their track northwest of Charleston, SC. The warning explicitly outlined that not only was the storm capable of producing a tornado, but it was moving in from the south, which is an unusual direction for tornadoes. The warning provided 14-minutes of advanced warning before the tornado crossed the railroad's track...allowing them to keep trains out of the area.

Meanwhile, nearby in the Charleston area, a major aircraft manufacturer east of the tornado's path continued to operate normally on its third shift after being reassured by AES meteorologist Billy Clark that they were well outside of the tornado's path — even though they were in the area-wide tornado warning issued by the government at 12:45 a.m. Unnecessarily shutting down for this tornado warning would have cost many tens of thousands of dollars — money saved by AccuWeather's precision SkyGuard storm warning service. Maximum safety – maximum savings. Both achievable only through AccuWeather's SkyGuard service. Call us today! After all, the next storm may already be on the way.

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