



# NWAAAE Newsletter

May 2011

## Upcoming Conferences

May 15-18  
AAAE Annual Conference  
Atlanta, GA

August 9-10  
Basic ASOS Course  
Salt Lake City, UT

August 10-12  
Airport Facilities Mgmt. Conf.  
Salt Lake City, UT

September 25-27  
Annual Chapter Conference  
Cheyenne, WY



### Stay Up to Date!

You can always find up to date information on the Chapter's web site thanks to our webmaster Sandra Engstrom!

[www.nwaaae.org](http://www.nwaaae.org)



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## General Membership Meeting

Sunday, May 15, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Atlanta, GA

If you're going to be in Atlanta for the 2011 AAAE Conference and Exposition please make note of the Northwest Chapter General Membership meeting and make plans to attend. **Air-Transport IT Services will be providing refreshments and your presence would be greatly appreciated so that we achieve a quorum.** Check your conference agenda for exact location of the meeting.

## Annual Conference – Cheyenne, WY September 25-27, 2011

### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

- Tour/hunt packages offered by Pursuit Vacations Travel Agency
- Casino Night at Little America

#### Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

- Golf Tournament at the Warren Golf Course
- Tour/hunt packages offered by Pursuit Vacations Travel Agency
- Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

#### Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

- Full Day Conference Sessions / Exhibit Hall
- Annual Banquet

#### Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

- AM Conference Sessions / Exhibit Hall
- PM Airport Tour
- Evening conference wrap up event – Frontier Days

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Make your room reservations now!

Little America Hotel & Resort

1-800-455-6945

Identify yourself as part of the "Northwest Chapter" group

## ***A Big Thank You to Our Annual Conference Sponsors to Date!***

We couldn't keep registration costs as low as they are or bring you such a great program without the help of sponsors so please make sure to tell them how much you appreciate their support!

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**Morrison-Maierle**  
**RS&H**  
**SEH**  
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**Interested in becoming a sponsor or an exhibitor at the 2011 NWAAAE Annual Conference?** There are still plenty of opportunities available – just check out our website ([www.nwaaae.org](http://www.nwaaae.org)) or contact Executive Secretary Linda Tepper at [ltepper@flykfalls.com](mailto:ltepper@flykfalls.com) or (541)883-5372.

Exhibitors to Date  
ADB Airfield Solutions  
Asphalt Systems, Inc  
Flint Trading, Inc.  
Morrison-Maierle, Inc.

## ***Sessions for Airport Facilities Management Conference Finalized August 10-12 Salt Lake City, UT***

- ▶ Cost Effective Pavement Maintenance Strategies
- ▶ Driver Training: The Latest in the Off-the-Shelf Driving Simulators
- ▶ Cleaning for Health and Sustainability
- ▶ Airfield Roundtable
- ▶ Maintaining a Healthy Workforce: Preventative Health Topic
- ▶ Safety Management Systems (SMS) – Resolve the Mysteries, Understand the Impacts
- ▶ Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and its Use at Airports
- ▶ Changes to FAR Part 139 and Your Airport
- ▶ Passenger Loading Bridges and Ancillary Equipment Innovations and Trends
- ▶ Facilities Roundtable

The conference will be held at the Downtown Hilton and will be preceded by a Basic ASOS August 9-10. Conference registration materials for both conferences will be available mid-May.

Sponsorship and exhibitor information for the AFMC can be found at [www.aaae.org](http://www.aaae.org) or by contacting Kevin Miller at [kevin.miller@aaae.org](mailto:kevin.miller@aaae.org) / (703)824-0500, Ext. 157.

## ***NWAAAE Internship Program***

The Northwest Chapter has an Internship Program in place which offers member airports in our region financial incentives to support the concept of internship programs. The guidelines for this program are:

- The Chapter will consider awarding \$1000 per intern with a maximum of \$2,000/airport/year.
- The airport's internship program design should be structured to provide significant benefit to both the airport and the intern. Six months of full-time employment is optimal, with shorter periods considered if the airport has a good program laid out for the intern.
- It is expected that the airport will use the Chapter's contribution as matching funds for salary or training, rather than as the only salary for an otherwise unpaid intern.
- Airports interested in obtaining money from the program should fill out the Internship Application Form (located on the Chapter's web site) and submit it to the Internship Committee Chairperson c/o the NWAAAE Chapter. The Internship Committee will evaluate all requests and notify the airport if the internship has been approved for funds.