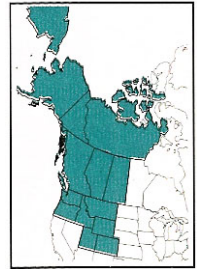




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Chapter Update January, 2006

Alvin L. Stuart, A.A.E., President



Presidents Note

Happy New Year!!!! It should be an interesting year in our business. The good news AIP signed in to law already. United Airlines may come out of bankruptcy. The bad news is that Delta and Northwest in are in bankruptcy. Work will begin this year in Congress to reauthorize the FAA and the Aviation Trust Fund. There will continue to be budget fights for funding this year. There may be big changes coming in the TSA, who knows? The new very light jets are due out. It will be interesting to see how their instruction will affect our industry.

AAAE is looking at some changes to the Accreditation Program, that may include a new experience based track and a change to the requirements for a paper. Those of you who have an opinion on this please contact me at al.stuart@slcgov.com.

NWAAAE Board Update

The Board voted to add the duties of Conference Coordinator to Eddie Storer's Executive Secretary Contract. In addition to his current responsibilities, he will be responsible for coordinating all activities for NWAAAE Conferences.

Conference Update

NWAAAE/AAAE Airport Facilities Management Conference

The 2006 AFMC will be held in Salt Lake City again this year. It will be held in Mid-July, exact dates are still to be determined.

NWAAAE Annual Conference

The Annual conference is scheduled for October 2 – 4, 2006 in beautiful Aspen, Colorado at the magnificent St. Regis Hotel!!! Dave Ulane is the conference chair and is working hard to put together an outstanding program. We are still putting together a conference committee and could use your help, contact Dave Ulane davidu@co.pitkin.co.us or Al Stuart al.stuart@slcgov.com if you are interested.

AAAE/NWAAAE Resort Airport Conference

The 2005 AAAE/NWAAAE Resort Conference was unfortunately cancelled due to weather related low attendance.

The Conference will be rescheduled for Mid-November 2006 at Sun Valley. Exact date is still to be determined.

Membership Information

Dues Renewal invoices will be sent out to existing members this month.

We will be updating the NWAAAE directory in January please contact Eddie Storer with any changes to your contact information. estorer@walkerfield.com

Exhibiting, Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities

Exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities are available for all three NWAAAE sponsored conferences. . Please contact Eddie Storer for information at: estorer@walkerfield.com

Advertising opportunities are available for the membership directory and website. Please contact Eddie Storer for information at: estorer@walkerfield.com

NWAAE Board Nominations

The NWAAE is seeking nominations for the (one) vacant NWAAE Chapter Board position that represents the states of Alaska, Oregon and Washington. You may nominate yourself.

Requirements for nominations are:

1. Active Member of NWAAAE
2. Signed letter of interest from the candidate on airport stationery.
3. Resume or C.V.
4. Signed letter from the candidate's Supervisor on appropriate stationery, authorizing candidacy, and a pledge that the airport sponsor will make available the resources of both time and money for the candidate to fulfill the duties of the office.

All nomination packages must be submitted by February 10th at the close of business to:

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AAAE National Board Nominations

The NWAAAE chapter seeks nominations of eligible candidates for the AAAE National Board of Directors. To be eligible, a candidate must be an Accredited Airport Executive (AAE). Only completed applications will be considered. A completed package must include the following three items;

1. Signed letter of interest from the candidate on airport stationery
2. Resume or C.V.
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