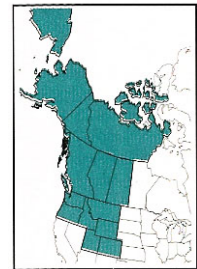




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Dan Mann, A.A.E., President



President's Note

Now with Memorial Day weekend past, summer has officially started. In addition to working on a tan, I'm sure many of you will be very busy with airport construction projects and family vacations. Hopefully you will find time to read the Chapter newsletter and keep in touch with your fellow chapter members.

As your new President, let me say I am honored to have the opportunity to serve this organization. A lot has been accomplished in the past 12-months and a few challenges remain. With your help, I look forward to advancing the Chapter's goals. I also want to personally thank my friend and the Chapter's Past-President, Dave Ulane, for his dedication and hard work on the Chapter's behalf!

As with any organization, the leadership needs to hear the concerns, questions and comments from its members. To facilitate the dialogue, a contact list of the NWAAAE Board and Officers is attached and will be included with each newsletter. Additionally, the chapter is well represented on the National Board. A contact list of our national representatives is also attached. Each and every one of us on the contact lists wants to hear from you in order to better serve our members.

Between now and the next update, I'll be working with our executive secretary to finalize the draft policy and procedures manual for your review and comments. We will also be working on the Chapter's financial statements so the Chapter will have a more informed understanding of the annual budget.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Chapter. As issues arise, give me or any of the Officers or Board members a call. And, finally enjoy your summer!

Dan Mann, A.A.E.

2005 Annual Conference - Boise 2006 Annual Conference - Aspen

The Boise Conference has gone into the book and it takes its place as one of the Chapter more successful conferences. We had 15 Exhibitors who paid \$12,000 to exhibit, 18 Sponsors providing some \$40,000 in support and 135 registrations. Thanks go to John Anderson and his staff (especially Larissa Stouffer who did the organizational heavy lifting) for being gracious hosts. John and staff made every effort to reach the goals set by the Chapter and succeeded. The final numbers aren't in, but it looks like the Chapter will do very well.

We are all look forward to another fine meeting in Aspen on April 3-5, 2006. With Dave Ulane now employed at Aspen, Elwood and staff have a running start with Dave heading up the effort after being involved with two of the last three Annual Conferences. It promises to be a great outing.

Chapter Members Recognized

The following recognitions were made at the Boise meeting: The Chapter recognized Lori Beckman with the Aviation Award of Excellence. As you know Lori is the Director of Security at DIA and her email address is lori.beckman@diadenver.net; Bern Case, Direct of Rogue Valley International-Medford Airport was selected as the Airport Executive of the Year. Bern's email address is casebe@jacksoncounty.org.



Nationally, our own Thomas H. Binford received the prestigious AAAE Distinguished Service Award for 2006. Tom's email address is binfordt@ci.billings.mt.us. We provide the email addresses in case you want to congratulate these great folks. **Congratulations from the Chapter!!!!!!**