



# NWAAAE Newsletter

February 2011

## Upcoming Conferences

May 15-18  
AAAE Annual Conference  
Atlanta, GA

August 9-10 (tentative)  
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



**NW Chapter Meeting  
at the  
AAAE Conference in  
Atlanta, GA**

**Sunday, May 15th  
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

**Check conference  
materials for location.**



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## We're on Facebook!

I'll be honest - I was a reluctant joiner to the Facebook movement. I mean really, how many people are truly interested in the fact that I'm having a two-cup-of-coffee morning? But then I created a page for the Klamath Falls Airport, was amazed at the response I got and had an Aha! moment - this Facebook thing has possibilities.

Communication is always a challenge. When you're trying to do so with an incredibly busy group of people, you sometimes have to get creative. And so I am pleased to announce that the NW Chapter now has a Facebook page - you can find us under "NW Chapter AAAE".

It will join our web page, monthly email blasts and quarterly newsletters as one method of reaching out to members of the NW Chapter. What role do I envision Facebook playing in Chapter communications? Currently members have no independent forum through which to network with other members. The Chapter's Facebook page will now serve as that forum. Members will be able to post news of their airport or company, network with other members on common challenges or share general ideas for the good of aviation. Think of it as our very own electronic bulletin board - a new way for you to reach out to your aviation colleagues.

by Linda Tepper

## The New Adventures of John Kinney

Congratulations once again to our Fall Conference Host, The State of Alaska Aviation Team. With a very special thank you to the conference coordinator, John Parrott. The reviews were filled with resounding accolades from the attendees. The scenery redefined breath taking, and the attention to detail while attending the conference was meticulous from content to production. John, thank you again and to your team!!

Also a special thank you to both Kelly Johnson AAAE 's incoming Chair and Jim Elwood (Past Chairman) who represented AAAE Chairman Jim Bennett. Many of the NWAAE members enjoyed meeting you, Kelly, as all appreciated the effort you put forth to make it to our conference from your home state of Arkansas - thank you!

Chip Barclay, President of the AAAE, thank you too. I can hear you now, well, it is my job..... But the fashion and energy in which you put forth at every

meeting, makes and made all of us in attendance feel special as you sincerely perpetuate the development and content of our conference agendas with updates perspectives and vision.

My final “Congratulations” is extended to Robert Olislagers, this year’s recipient of the President Award for his continued and relentless support of the NWAAAE Chapter’s Mission. And your personal investment in the next generation of airport executives – students and interns. You rock Robert!

And to the outgoing board members Robert Olislagers, Richard Paquette and Mark Earle thank you! And the new incoming boards members James Bogusz, Mark Crosby, Cris Jensen and your new President Todd Woodard congratulations! It is through all members volunteerism and dedication to the mission of the NWAAAE Chapter which enriches our careers, professionalism and our core benefit of “Networking” which is relationship driven.

And last but certainly not least, recognizing Linda Tepper, the “Iron Woman” of the NWAAAE Chapter. Sellick, as in Mr. Roger Sellick, once told me, she is the greatest. Silly me, thinking Roger only knows stocks and E-Trade.....the man from Canada was right on the mark! Thank you to the both of you who made my Presidency such a wonderful experience.

Thank you to the corporate members, you are one of the backbones of our Chapter and industry – thank you Chris Green our corporate representative and all you represent. As your Immediate Past President I look forward to serving the Chapter and its members any way possible.

Finally, if you have not heard, I departed DIA late last year. After 5 fulfilling years. I have hung my own shingle – Kinney Aviation .....overly creative I know.

Hope to see you all in Atlanta  
Be Well, Be Safe!

John

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## NWAAAE Annual Chapter Conference Little America Hotel & Resort • Cheyenne, WY September 25-27



Mark your calendars now for what is going to be a great conference. A preliminary agenda of events will be available in March (watch the Chapter’s web site) but you’ll want to come early and stay late!

Room reservations:  
1-800-455-6945

Rate  
\$92 Standard King

Rooms are blocked under the name “Northwest Chapter”

# 2010 NWAAAE/INAC Scholarship Recipients



**Samantha Caldwell, Senior at Central Washington University**  
**Hometown: Puyallup, WA**

“I am 21 years old and have been flying for 5 years. Flying became a passion in my life very early compared to my peers. I’ve known that I wanted to become a cargo pilot since 9<sup>th</sup> grade and have been pursuing it ever since.” Samantha has her private pilot license, instrument rating and commercial pilot license and is finishing her multi-engine rating.

Career Goal: To become a CFI in 2011 and eventually a captain at FedEx.

**Tobias Cross, Year 4 at University of Fraser Valley**  
**Hometown: Mission, British Columbia**

“After attending my first air show as a young child it became my dream to become a pilot, which sparked my interest in aviation. It is still my passion to this day, not only being a pilot who loves to fly, but also as a business student who appreciates the complexities of aviation management and the industry.”

Career Goal: To become a pilot at a major international carrier, while also using my business education background to contribute in aviation management.



**Richard Sasahara, Green River Community College**  
**Hometown: Japan**

“My main goal is to graduate from Green River as a CTI student to apply at the FAA as an air traffic controller. A few weeks ago we got to play around on the radar simulator, and came across the moment in life where I knew I was going to do this for the rest of my life. I felt like I finally found where I belong on the radars separating aircraft.”

Career Goal: Become an air traffic controller.

**Kfir Brosh Year 2 at University of Fraser Valley**  
**Hometown: Haifa, Israel**

“Flying at the Israeli Air Force Academy was one of the best experiences of my life. I knew I wanted to fly and make a career out of it.” Kfir currently holds Canadian and American private pilot licenses and has already completed the Canadian commercial check ride.

Career Goal: Professional pilot for a major airline.

