



NWAAAE Newsletter

January 2007

Upcoming Conferences

April 1-3
Airport Resorts Conference
Sun Valley, ID

June 10-13
AAAE Annual Conference
Washington, D.C.

July 28-29
Advanced ASOS Course
Colorado Springs, CO

July 29-31
Airport Facilities Mgmt.
Conf.
Colorado Springs, CO

October 3-5
Annual Chapter Conference
Whitefish, MT



Sponsorship
Opportunities
Available for Airport
Resorts Conference –
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2007 NWAAAE Board

President: Bern E. Case is the Airport Director for the Rogue Valley International – Medford Airport located in Medford, OR. He has been accredited with the AAAE organization since 1982. Mr. Case was awarded the Executive of the Year at the 2005 convention. He became the Airport Director for the Rogue Valley International – Medford Airport in 1994 and as watched the airport grow under his leadership. The airport is the 3rd largest commercial service airport in the state with enplanements of nearly 300,000. With a new terminal currently underway he is helping to manage the single largest capital project in the history of Jackson County.

First Vice President: Roger Sellick is the General Manager of the Kelowna International Airport. Roger is an Accredited Airport Executive with the AAAE.

Second Vice President: Robert Ollislagers is the Executive Director of the Centennial Airport in Englewood, Colorado. Robert is an Accredited Airport Executive with the AAAE.

Secretary/Treasurer: Ann Crook is the Airport Director of the Klamath Falls Airport in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Ann is a Certified Member of the AAAE and was also recently named President of the Oregon Airport Management Association.

Immediate Past President: Al Stuart is the Airport Operations Superintendent for Airfield & Terminal Operations and General Aviation at the Salt Lake City International Airport in Salt Lake City, Utah. Al is an Accredited Airport Executive with the AAAE.

Board of Directors: Bill Restall, AAE / Saskatoon Airport Authority
Richard Paquette, AAE / Victoria Airport Authority
Robb Parish / Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport
Jay Lundell, AAE / Gillette-Campbell Cty. Airport
John Kinney / Denver International Airport
Gene Murphy / Carter-Burgess, Inc.

Your Opportunity to Get Involved!

The Board of Directors is seeking interested individuals to fill a vacancy representing the Western Region (States of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and the country of Asia). If interested, please contact Bern Case at CaseBE@jacksoncounty.org or (541)776-7222.

2007 Membership Information

Dues

Invoices for 2007 dues were mailed to current NWAAAE member the second week of January – if you haven't received yours yet please contact Linda at imt@klamathfallsairport.com or (541)883-5372. At the annual conference last October the Chapter approved a new dues structure of \$85/member/year with airports and companies having the option to pay a flat fee of \$850 for up to 20 members. The provision for paying half the annual membership fee for new members that signed up after June 30th was eliminated.

Directory

Members that have renewed and/or signed up by March 1, 2007 will be included in the 2007 Membership Directory. The goal is to have the membership directory printed and mailed out to all members in March. Included in this year's Membership Directory will be an opportunity to place orders for NWAAAE merchandise. Linda would be interested in hearing from NWAAAE members regarding what types of merchandise members might like to see offered (i.e. polo shirts, windbreakers, hats?).

Directory Advertising

The Chapter is in the process of putting together its annual Membership Directory and is once again offering advertising space within the directory to chapter members. It is estimated that approximately 300 copies of the directory will be printed this year and distributed to Northwest Chapter members by mid-March.

Ad sizes and prices are as follows:

Business Card	2.45" w by 1.9" h	\$250.00
Quarter Page	3.9" w by 4.9" h	\$500.00
Half Page	5.9" w by 4.9" h	\$1,000.00
Full Page	5.9" w by 9.7" h	\$1,500.00

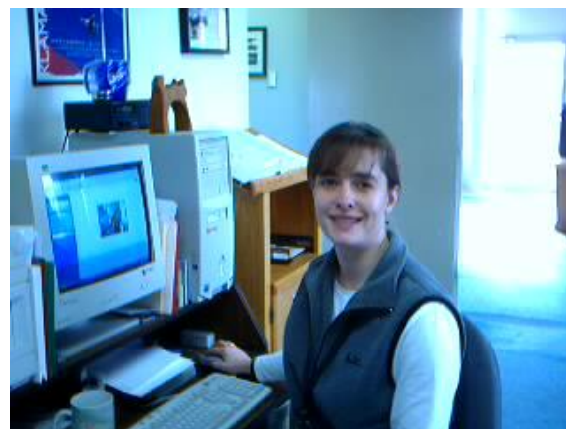
Please contact Linda Tepper to reserve space for your ad.

Member News

Congratulations to John S. Kinney, C.M. who was promoted to the Deputy Manager of Aviation – Operations, at Denver International Airport. John previously was serving DIA in the capacity of Strategic Advisor to the Airport's co-Managers.

Kelowna International Airport hits 1.2 million passenger mark in 2006. December 2006 was the busiest month ever at Kelowna International Airport (YLW) with 120,400 passengers passing through the airport. The total passenger count for 2006 was 1,226,442.

Congratulations to the Utah Airport Operators Association who will be celebrating 25 years as an association this March.



Greetings from Linda – Your New Executive Secretary

Hi! My name is Linda Tepper and I was selected by the Board in December as the new Executive Secretary for the Chapter. My "real" job is Business Manager for the Klamath Falls Airport in Klamath Falls, Oregon. I've been with the Klamath Falls Airport since July 1995 after graduating from Portland State University with a MBA. I'm known for my love of organizing and planning and hence I'm very excited about this opportunity to be involved with the Northwest Chapter as your executive secretary.

My husband Jim and I have one cat, Leo the Lion, and numerous classic cars in various states of restoration so you can guess where I spend my free time and dollars! I hope to meet many of you in person over the coming months and encourage you to contact me with any ideas, suggestions or questions that you might have.

2006 Annual Awards Presented in Aspen

Airport Executive of the Year: Bob Noble
Manager, Eugene Airport

Citing several accomplishments and exemplary leadership, Bob was named the Airport Executive of the Year by the Northwest Chapter at its annual conference in October. Bob was recognized by the Chapter for his oversight of extensive airfield improvements in Eugene including the construction of a new runway, improvements to air service, strong fiscal management, and maintaining one of the best airports of its size. Also mentioned was Noble's long tenure with the City of Eugene and his management style, described as type A, energetic, positive and optimistic.

Aviation Excellence Award: Bruce Goetz
Operations Supervisor, Paine Field

The Aviation Excellence award is intended to recognize those airport management professionals, other than the person having primary responsibility for the airport, who have gone out of their way and given substantial extra effort to ensure the promotion, operation, maintenance and development of aviation at their airport. Bruce was recognized for more than 14 years at Paine Field, where he started as an intern. He has overseen tens of millions of dollars in capital improvements at his facility, while continuing to contribute time and energy to leadership positions at the Chapter and national levels of AAAE.

Corporate Award of Excellence: Cater-Burgess, Inc.

The Corporate Award of Excellence is presented annually to a company whose professionalism and recent contributions to the association and airport industry have made a significant difference in fostering aviation.

President's Award: Randy Berg
Director of Operations, Salt Lake City Int'l Airport

The President's Award is presented annually to an individual whose professionalism and recent contributions to the association and airport industry have made a significant difference in fostering aviation. The presentation to Randy was made by Alvin Stuart, Airport Operations Supervisor for Salt Lake City Int'l Airport and outgoing NWAAAE President. In making the award, Stuart commented that Berg "was selected for this award because of his outstanding support of the Association and the aviation industry as a boss, teacher and mentor to many future aviation management professionals."

Sponsorship Opportunities – Airport Resorts Conference **April 1-3 in Sun Valley, Idaho**

Sponsorships Available:

Monday	Breakfast	\$500
	Lunch	\$1500
	Coffee Break	\$500
Tuesday	Breakfast	\$500

Contact Ellen Horton, AAAE, at (703)824-0500, Ext. 140, or ellen.horton@aaae.org.



The American Association of Airport Executives and the Northwest Chapter AAAE present the



FOURTH ANNUAL RESORT AIRPORTS CONFERENCE



April 1-3, 2007 • Sun Valley, Idaho • Mtg. #070402

The hundreds of airports in the United States and Canada that serve resort and vacation destinations, either on a year-round basis or seasonally, face their own set of unique and far-reaching challenges. The financial pressure on the aviation industry, and especially the air carriers, is being exacerbated by the skyrocketing price of oil, further complicating the mission of resort airports as traffic into these communities and demand for new and improved resort facilities continues to fluctuate.

To provide a forum for senior executives who manage airports serving resort communities to explore these issues in depth, AAAE and the Northwest Chapter AAAE are pleased to present the **4th Annual Resort Airports Conference**, April 1-3, 2007, in beautiful Sun Valley, Idaho.

The only meeting of its kind in the airport industry, this conference will address issues of particular concern to resort airport operators. Topics to be covered include special events management with guidance on how to handle maximum capacity operations at your airport; resort airport planning/design/terminal design concerns such as building “green” sustainable airports and working with the community during construction projects; planning for, and recovering from, incidents and natural disasters such as hurricanes; an update on FAA’s Contract Tower Program; customer service expectations of resort airport users; fractional jet operators and how you can help them to help you; the latest developments with the Small Community Air Service Program; resort airport marketing and air service growth strategies; environmental issues such as noise compliance facing resort airports, and much more.

The conference will begin with an opening reception and registration at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, and end at approximately 12 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3. All sessions will take place at the Sun Valley Re-

sort. Registration fees include the opening reception, two breakfasts, one lunch, coffee breaks and all handout materials. Dress for all conference sessions and events is business casual (no ties).

Sponsorship and speaking opportunities are available for companies wishing to receive maximum exposure at the conference. **For further information on the program or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ellen Horton, AAAE, at (703) 824-0500, Ext. 140, or ellen.horton@aaae.org.** **For further registration information, please contact Jocelyn Green, AAAE, at Ext. 201, or jocelyn.green@aaae.org.**

AGENDA

(subject to change)

Sunday, April 1

6-7:30 p.m. Workshop Registration and Opening Reception

Monday, April 2

8:30-9 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
9-9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15-10:15 a.m. Resort Airport Marketing and Air Service Growth Strategies
10:15-10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
10:45-11:30 a.m. Small Community Air Service Update
11:30-12:15 p.m. Resort Airport Environmental Issues
12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch
1:45-2:15 p.m. Fractional Jet Operators -- Helping Them Help you
2:15-3 p.m. Meeting Resort Airport Users' Customer Service Expectations
3-3:15 p.m. Coffee Break
3:15-4 p.m. Special Events Management -- Dealing with Your Airport at Capacity
4-4:45 p.m. Contract Tower Program Update
4:45 p.m. Day One Adjourns

Tuesday, April 3

8-8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:45 a.m. Resort Airport Planning/Design/Construction
9:45-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
10:15-10:45 a.m. Legal Developments Affecting Small Commercial Airports
10:45 a.m.-12 p.m. Incident and Disaster Planning/Recovery
12 p.m. Conference Adjournment

REGISTER ON-LINE!

www.aaae.org/meetings

