



NWAAAE Newsletter

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2008 Conferences

June 8-11

80th Annual AAAE
Conference & Exposition in
New Orleans, LA

July 19-20

Advanced Airport Safety &
Operations Specialist
(ASOS) School in Seattle,
WA

July 20-22

Airport Facilities
Management Conference &
Exposition in Seattle, WA

October 5-7

Annual Northwest Chapter
Conference in Medford, OR



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Happy New Year!

It's a brand new year and great things are on the horizon - but first a little business:

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal forms for 2008 were mailed out the first of January and those that are received back by February 15th will be included in the 2008 Membership Directory. If you haven't seen yours yet please contact Linda (ltepper@flykfalls.com) to get a copy emailed to you.

Membership Directory

Advertising opportunities are once again being offered in the annual membership directory with the added feature of also having your ad placed on the Chapter's web site for an additional fee. Deadline for submitting an ad for inclusion in the membership directory is the same for membership renewal - February 15th. Rates for ads are as follows:

| | | Directory Only | Directory + Web Site |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Business Card | 2.45"w by 1.9"h | \$ 250.00 | \$ 350.00 |
| Quarter Page | 3.9"w by 4.9"h | \$ 500.00 | \$ 600.00 |
| Half Page | 5.9"w by 4.9"h | \$1,000.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| Full Page | 5.9"w by 9.7"h | \$1,500.00 | \$1,600.00 |

Now on to the fun stuff!

Annual AAAE Conference & Exposition - New Orleans / June

The Chapter will as usual be holding Chapter meetings during this conference as well as having a booth in the exhibit hall. If you're planning on attending this conference make sure to stop by and say hi.

Airport Facilities Management Conference - Seattle / July

Seattle Airport will be the host site of this year's AFMC in July and it's shaping up to be a great conference. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for more information on this event.

Annual Northwest Chapter Conference - Medford / October

Mark your calendars now and plan on coming early and staying late! Come early and enjoy an evening in Ashland (Shakespeare anyone?) and then stay late for the Medford Jazz Jubilee. In between, enjoy a conference that will be packed with new topics and must hear speakers.

2008 Airport Facilities Management Conference

This conference has been getting bigger and better every year and this year's conference hosted by Seattle will be no exception. The conference will be held at the Doubletree Seattle Airport and will begin with a Sunday evening reception on July 20th. Conference sessions will run for two full days on Monday and Tuesday and a tour of the Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport will be included.

The conference will be preceded by an Advanced Airport Safety and Operations Specialist (ASOS) School on July 19-20 at the same location.

There are sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities for this conference, contact Linda for more information. Registration materials are expected to be ready by March and will be sent out to all NWAAAE members as well as posted on the Chapter's web page.

Member News

Lori Beckman (DIA)

After 22 years at Stapleton, San Diego and Denver International Airports I am heading off into a new venture. Effective February 1st I will be the President of Aviation Security Consulting, Inc. in the past year I have been involved with security projects with TSA and others that will have a significant impact on all airports over the next few years. To this point I have decided I want to be able to help many airports and not just one.

As I am preparing for my departure from DIA and cleaning my office out I have taken many trips down memory lane. I found a picture of a group of us when we were in Spokane after the infamous bank robber chose the NWAAAE Annual Conference hotel for his last stand with law enforcement officers. I spent the day in a hotel bathrobe in a room that wasn't the one I checked into or that had my possessions! Finally in the late afternoon they threw a flash-bang in the window and removed the hostage and the robber. Then there was 2001 where we had the NWAAAE Annual Conference in Anchorage that ended on 9/9. Those of us that stayed over a day learned quickly you can't drive out of Alaska. This was such a turning point in airport security and the subsequent years have been so full of change and

at times a lot of frustration. I found pictures from the first awards banquet, it was a great honor to present the first awards ever presented to Chapter members. On a sadder note I also found pictures of Jerry Olson, NWAAAE Chapter President in 2000 and AAAE Chair in 2002, our friend who has been gone for five years now.

Over the years I truly have enjoyed providing security updates for all of you because I understand at some of the smaller airports in the region that airport managers must wear many hats and that security is just a small part of the overall responsibilities an airport manager faces. I have always felt it was important to be sure everyone understood ramifications of the latest changes or potential changes.

I would like to thank all of you that have supported me over the years as I progressed through the Chapter board and the AAAE national board. Your generous support kept me on the national board for a total of nine years, which is hard to believe, it went by so fast. I look forward to continued friendships that we have developed over the years.

Farewell, but not goodbye! - Lori

J3 Aviation

J3 Aviation Consultants is a newly-formed company focused on providing the highest level of aviation consulting services in the North West Mountain Region. Although the firm is new, principals Jim Trott, P.E., J.D. Ingram, P.E., and Jim Fluhr, P.E. have spent the last 20 years serving airport clients across the nation, providing full-spectrum services from planning to design and construction administration.

With over 100 years of combined individual staff experience in aviation engineering and construction, the J3 Aviation team provides superior service to clients throughout the region and nation. J3 Aviation supports their clients with advisors who can not only design or manage any capital project related to an airport, but can also assist in understanding the FAA process, and will take personal responsibility to ensure work is completed to the satisfaction of the owner. This team of professional experts is driven to provide specialized service and to develop lasting personal relationships with each client they serve, in order to best meet their needs. Unmatched responsiveness and flexibility, trusted personal relationships, and solutions through quality service: these are the core values that J3 Aviation Consultants has been built upon.