



NWAAAE Newsletter

April 2007

Upcoming Conferences

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



NW Chapter Meeting
at the
AAAE Conference in
Washington, D.C.

Sunday, June 10
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Check conference
materials for location.



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Message from President Bern Case

How time flies! It seems like yesterday that I was settling into my term as President of this great chapter and yet the calendar is telling me that there's only six more months to work on my "goals" for the year.

One of my main goals for this year is membership. I strongly believe that the strength of our chapter lies with our members and to that end strongly encourage everyone to pass along the benefits of belonging to the NWAAAE Chapter to those that aren't currently members. I think there is a great opportunity for us to enhance communications with the state associations by involving more of their members in our chapter. The greater our membership, the more representation we bring to the national and state levels on behalf of AAAE and our members.

And while it may not be one of my main goals for the year, collecting historical airport data from our chapter airports is one of my personal favorites. I've put Greg Phillips, CM from Bend Municipal Airport (gphillips@ci.bend.or.us) in charge of this history project and encourage anyone with chapter, state, or airport historical data to forward it to him.

I look forward to seeing many of you in D.C. for the AAAE Annual Conference, as always it will be a great opportunity to catch up with everyone. See you there!

AAAE/Northwest Chapter Airport Facilities Management Conference July 29-31 ■ Colorado Springs, CO

Exhibitor and Sponsor Opportunities

Don't miss the industry's leading conference and exposition focusing exclusively on airport facilities management and attended by over 100 airport executives.

Sponsorship opportunities currently available:

Welcome reception in Exhibit Hall	\$2,500
Breakfast with Exhibitors (Two)	\$1,850
Coffee Breaks (Four)	\$975 and \$850
Lunch with Exhibitors (Two)	\$3,500

To receive a full copy of the AFMC Exhibitor and Sponsor Registration brochure with information for potential exhibitors and sponsors please contact Linda Tepper at (541)883-5372 lmt@klamathfallsairport.com.

Congratulations!

At the FAA Northwest Mountain Region Airports Conference held in Seattle April 17-18 the following NWAAAE member airports and their directors were recognized for their achievements.

Aspen/Pitkin County Airport

James Elwood, AAE – Airport Director

Recognized for commitment to improving airfield safety in completing the east side safety improvement project, including runway 15/33 and parallel taxiway.

Pocatello Regional Airport

Recognized for dedication and commitment to improving airport safety and security, ensuring excellent aviation service to the Pocatello region.

Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport

Robb Parish - Airport Manager

Recognized for exceptional leadership in improving aviation safety at the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport.

Southwest Oregon Regional Airport

Gary LeTellier, AAE – Executive Director

Recognized for outstanding achievement in rehabilitating the airport runways, improving the runway 13/31 safety areas, and establishing the first airport district in Oregon.

The City of St. George, Utah

Michael LaPier, AAE – Airport Manager

Recognized for successful completion of the environmental impact statement for the construction of a replacement airport to serve the St. George community.

Save This Date!

NWAAAE Annual Chapter Conference

October 3-5, 2007

Whitefish, Montana

Contact Cindi Martin, Glacier Park Int'l Airport for more information at (406)257-5994 ext. 222 or cindi@glacierairport.com.

Scholarships Available

The Northwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (NWAAAE) is dedicated to supporting student efforts in their desire to become aviation management professionals.

To further this objective, NWAAAE, through a cooperative effort with the International Northwest Aviation Council (INAC) offers a Scholarship for students who are pursuing aviation management majors from an accredited aviation college or university.

This scholarship will be awarded annually by the NWAAAE in the amount of \$500.00. Two scholarships will go to students attending a college or university in the United States, and two will go towards students in Canada and will be redeemable under the conditions established by NWAAAE.

United States scholarship recipients must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in Aviation/Airport Management at one of following colleges or universities: Metropolitan State College of Denver, Central Washington University, and Westminster College. Canada scholarship recipients must be enrolled in Airport Operations Diploma Program at British Columbia Institute of Technology.

We are currently seeking applicants for this years round of scholarships, which has a deadline of **May 30th, 2007**. Recipients will be notified by June 30, 2007.

This Scholarship is one of several scholarships offered by the NWAAAE to promote professional development aviation careers. Information at: <http://nwaaae.org/nwintern.html>.

Chapter Board News

Todd Woodard, Spokane International Airport has joined the Chapter Board representing the West Region. Todd has been a part of the administrative staff at Spokane since 1995 and has been very involved in the planning and organization of chapter and regional conferences. *Welcome Todd!*