



NWAAAE Newsletter

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Upcoming Conferences

June 8-11
AAAE Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA

July 19-20
Advanced ASOS Course
Seattle, WA

July 20-22
Airport Facilities Mgmt. Conf.
Seattle, WA

October 5-7
Annual Chapter Conference
Medford, OR



NW Chapter Meeting
at the
AAAE Conference in
New Orleans

Sunday, June 8
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Check conference
materials for location.



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Airport Facilities Management Conference July 20-22 / Seattle, WA

Seattle is host to this year's Airport Facilities Management Conference and the conference committee has done an excellent job putting together a very informative agenda as well an opportunity for a behind the scenes look at several of Sea-Tac's innovative programs regarding facilities management.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn what's new in airport facilities. Come join your colleagues and other industry experts at the only airport-specific facilities management conference that will discuss in depth the issues you want and need to know about. The following topics are on the agenda:

Airport Facilities Maintenance Economics Roundtable
Airfield Marking Programs
Sea-Tac Green Airport Initiative
Aircraft Loading Bridges
Aviation Inventory and Maintenance
Sustainable Airport Facilities
Security Cameras – Issues and Challenges
Interior/Exterior Way Finding/Signage
Airport Lighting Control and Monitoring Systems (ALCMS)

For more information regarding this conference or to register please visit the conference web site at: [AFMC](http://events.aaae.org/sites/080706/) (<http://events.aaae.org/sites/080706/>).

Advanced ASOS School to Precede AFMC

This advanced school is designed for individuals who either have attended an earlier ASOS school or have at least three years experience in airport operations. The advanced course has a unique blend of lectures, practical case studies and laboratories designed to increase retention and reinforce practices acceptable to FAA. See link above for more information.

Exhibitor and Sponsor Opportunities Still Available Don't Miss Out!

Attendees aren't the only ones that can benefit from this conference. Product and service vendors should take advantage of this opportunity to show the more than 100 airport executives attending this meeting how your products will enhance their day-to-day operations! See link above for more information or contact Susan Lausch of AAEE at (703)824-0500 ext. 128.

Airports Form Consortium to Work with TSA on Biometrics

AAAE facilitates the Biometric Airport Security Identification Consortium

In an effort to further bolster airport security, the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and a number of representatives from key airports across the country are working to create, through a detailed Concept of Operations, a biometric-based solution for the next generation of aviation worker credentialing and access control. The effort – known as the Biometric Airport Security Identification Consortium or BASIC – is aimed at utilizing the experience and expertise of the airport community to ensure that ongoing efforts to deploy biometric-based systems in airports come to fruition as quickly as possible in a manner that does not disrupt airport operations or diminish security.

Along those lines, participating airports have identified several key principles that must be part of future biometric-based credentialing and access control systems, including:

- Safeguards on local control and issuance of credentials,
- Leveraging of existing capital investments and resources,
- Open architecture and local determination of qualified vendors, and
- Phased implementation that migrates over time.

“Airports have a robust history of credentialing and access control experience,” explained AAAE President Chip Barclay. “In addition, according to a recent survey conducted of AAAE airport members, a significant number of airports have already implemented biometric-based systems at their facilities. The goal of the BASIC working group is to take the pieces of the puzzle that already exist and build on the necessary components for the next generation of credentialing and access control in such a way that make sense for airports.”

Airport operators participating in BASIC include:

- Port of Portland/Portland International Airport

- Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
- Denver International Airport
- San Francisco International Airport
- Washington Dulles International Airport
- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- Jacksonville International Airport
- Miami International Airport
- San Diego International Airport
- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
- Boston Logan International Airport
- Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

Airport participation in BASIC continues to grow and is open to all commercial-service airport representatives as well as aviation industry association representatives.

A fact sheet on BASIC is available at the following link:

http://www.aaae.org/_pdf/_secpdf/basicfs_apr08.pdf

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Medford in '08 – It's Going to be Great!

Mark your calendars and start making plans now to attend the Chapter's Annual Conference in Medford, OR October 5-7. Planned so far:

Saturday, October 4th

Evening in Ashland – your chance to attend a Shakespeare play, have dinner or explore the artisan culture of this delightful town.

Sunday, October 5th

Golf tournament or Historic Jacksonville tour
Evening reception officially opens the conference

Monday, October 6th

Conference

Tuesday, October 7th

Conference
Tour of the new Medford Airport Terminal
Evening Annual Banquet & Awards

For details visit the Chapter's web page.