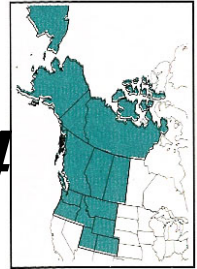




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David Ulane, A.A.E., President



President's Note

Like me, I'm sure many of you started your aviation career (or at least your interest in things aeronautical) at an early age. Arguably, our field is one that most of us choose to be in, not one that is simply settled on for lack of anything better.

This continues to be even more true today, as evidenced by the renewed interest in our Chapter by the Metropolitan State College of Denver Student Chapter of AAAE. As you'll recall, our Chapter helped members of the Student Chapter attend the annual AAAE conference in Las Vegas, in exchange for their work in our Chapter booth. The experience and exposure for the students was invaluable, and as a Metro alumnus myself, I was proud to see them involved. Please don't miss the second page of this month's update, which is a letter from Robert Gladu, the new Student Chapter Secretary/Treasurer and Operations Specialist at the Jefferson County (Colorado) airport.

If our airports, our industry and our Chapter are to thrive going forward, we must reach out to these aspiring new aviation professionals. I would ask each of you to make it a personal goal to mentor the newer members of your staff, get them involved in Chapter and industry issues, encourage their pursuit of Accreditation, and help prepare them to be the airport, industry and association leaders of the future. Without their involvement, we face a tough road ahead.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to discuss, you can reach me at (435) 634-5822, or at dulane@infowest.com.

2004 International Airport Facilities Conference A Huge Success!!

Thanks to the incredible efforts of Al Stuart and the staff at the Salt Lake City International Airport, the 27th Annual IAFC was a huge success.

A total of 90 attendees and 16 exhibitors participated this year, and by all accounts the program was outstanding. Please join me in thanking Al and the SLC Airport staff for revitalizing the interest in this conference, and putting on a great event.

Don't Miss the 2004 Northwest Chapter Resorts Airport Conference

The Third Annual Northwest Chapter Resorts Airport Conference will be held in Lake Tahoe, California October 17-19. If your airport faces the challenges created by being in a resort location, or if your facility is subject to significant swings in traffic levels throughout the year, you'll find this conference very worthwhile. For conference information, visit www.aaae.org.



Chapter Board Meeting to Be Held In Boise October 22nd

The annual fall Chapter Board meeting will be held in Boise, Idaho on October 22nd, site of our 2005 annual conference April 18-20. Topics currently planned for discussion include revisions to the Chapter policy manual and investment policy, as well as a review of the Chapter's financial position and future conference locations. Following the Board meeting, I plan to provide the membership with a brief summary of the proceedings. If you have any questions in the meantime, please let me know!



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September 20, 2004

Dave,

Thank you for the email to Tracey. She has forwarded your email to me as a point of contact. We just had our first general membership meeting of the new school year this last week and we saw several new faces in our Student Organization, which is great. Currently we have about 13 members, plus two very active Alumni members. We anticipate a couple more members as the semester progresses.

Like last year, our Chapter's goal this year is to attend the AAAE National Conference in Seattle, Washington. We are hoping to raise enough money this year so that we can afford to send as many of the members as possible who would like attend this conference. Hopefully, we will be able to have a similar arrangement with the Northwest Chapter as we did last year, regarding sponsorship and assisting with booth preparation and staffing.

Additionally, we have adopted a stretch of Peña Boulevard, which is the main road to and from Denver International Airport. We have completed our first highway clean up this weekend, and we had nine members participate in this event. There is a sign on our portion of the road, which gives AAAE and Metropolitan State College recognition regarding the adoption.

We are also trying to attend some of the upcoming conferences in the Denver area, sponsored by both AAAE and the Colorado Airport Operators Association. The next conference some of our members will attend is an Environmental Regulations for Airports Conference, which is in early September.

Back in August, we had four members attend the Basic Airport Safety and Operations Specialist School (ASOS) here in Denver, Colorado. The members also assisted with the registration process, in exchange for a discounted registration fee. The students paid for this training with their own money.

We are looking forward to another exciting year with our Student Chapter. Our members still talk about what a great time they had in Las Vegas this summer, citing the contacts that they made and the information they left with from the conference.

I am the Secretary/Treasurer this year. Jayme Doody is now the President (doody@mscd.edu) and Mark Inzana is the Vice-President (inzanam@mscd.edu).

Again, thank you for the email, and we look forward to further talking with you. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Robert Gladu