



Monthly President's Letter

September 2, 2005

Greetings from Salt Lake City! I wanted to resume Dave Ulane's monthly President's membership letter. There is a lot going on in the country. Passenger and aircraft operations rising, airlines are going into bankruptcy or are already there, auto gas prices going over \$3.00 a gallon, aviation fuel prices soaring and disastrous weather in the south. All eyes are the South and our thoughts and prayers go out to them!!

There have also been a number of changes in the Chapter. Dan Mann has moved on to run an airport in Iowa, many thanks to him for all his work. As 1st Vice-President the Board has elected to appoint me to be President until our next membership meeting. The Board also took action to move Bern Case, Medford, Oregon to the position of 1st Vice-President. The position of 2nd Vice-President will remain vacant, and Roger Sellick will remain as Secretary/Treasurer until the next Board meeting later this fall. Vacant Board and Officer Positions will also be filled at the next Board meeting. In other Board action, the property in Aspen, Colorado scheduled for our annual conference in April, 2006 was sold and will be closed for remodeling in April. The Board voted to take this opportunity to move the annual conference back to the fall where it will not compete with AAAE Annual and the FAA Northwest

Mountain Regional Conference. The conference will still be in Aspen, Colorado.

I believe that one of the most important roles of the Chapter is to provide opportunities for airport professionals to network and provide a forum for information sharing and distribution. We do this through well planned and relevant conferences. As President I will and am working hard to rebuild the Facilities Conference, grow the Resort Airport Conference and continue to improve on our traditional Annual Conference.

I would like to resurrect the Chapter's quarterly newsletter I am looking for a volunteer from each state or province to provide information and news from their area for the quarterly newsletter. I would also like to find new ways to use our web site to better benefit the membership. If you have a suggestions please forward them to me.

Please contact me with your concerns, ideas and suggestions on how the Chapter can better serve you. I am excited for the opportunity to serve the Chapter in the capacity of President and I am looking forward to a great experience!!!!

Alvin (Al) L. Stuart, A.A.E.
President

Conference Updates

AAAE/NWAAAE Airport Facilities Maintenance Conference (AFMC)

October 23 – 25
Downtown Hilton
Salt Lake City, Utah

The conference committee has put together an informative and timely program, featuring industry specialists in an open forum atmosphere. AAAE will also bring a Basic ASOS course to Salt Lake on October 24 and 25. One trip two opportunities!!! This is going to be a great conference, we encourage you to attend and invite industry friends as well. Information for the AFMC is available on AAAE and NWAAAE web site. Information for the ASOS is on the AAAE site only. www.nwaae.org www.aaae.org We are looking forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City in October.

AAAE/NWAAAE Resort Airport Conference

Pinehurst North Carolina

Planning is well underway for the 2005 Resort Airports Conference. We are excited to take this conference out of the Chapter for the first time. The Conference committee has developed a program that will benefit any airport that has to deal with the unique problems caused by seasonal or major annual events at an airport. A special presentation on planning and recovering from disastrous weather by airports that have been there. Information at www.aaae.org

NWAAAE Annual Conference

The Annual conference is scheduled for October 2 – 4, 2006 in beautiful Aspen, Colorado at the magnificent St. Regis Hotel!!! Dave Ulane is the conference chair

and is working hard to put together an outstanding program. We are still putting together a conference committee and could use your help, contact Dave Ulane davidu@co.pitkin.co.us or Al Stuart al.stuart@slcgov.com if you are interested.



Salt Lake City International Airport Regional ARFF Training Facility, for information on classes contact, Martha Ellis at: martha.ellis@slcgov.com .

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