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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the American Association of Airport Executives and the Philadelphia International Airport, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us at the 81st Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition, taking place June 14 – 17, 2009.

The theme of this year's conference "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Aviation" illustrates the resiliency and determination needed to see our industry thrive during these trying times. It is more important than ever for aviation and airport industry professionals to take part in professional education, training and networking opportunities. In Philadelphia, you will hear government officials, airline representatives and industry leaders discuss the timely issues relevant to today's airport communities.

This is a unique opportunity to meet with aviation and airport professionals from every sector of the industry and across the globe.

We look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia!

Sincerely,

Jim Elwood, A.A.E.
Chair, American Association of Airport Executives
Director of Aviation, Aspen-Pitkin County Airport



81st Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition

JUNE 14-17, 2009

The Philadelphia International Airport invites you to make your plans now to attend the 81st Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition, scheduled for June 14-17, 2009, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This historic city will be our host for the best airport industry conference around!

The AAAE annual conference attracts more than 2,500 airport and aviation professionals, including airport executives; airport and aviation suppliers and vendors; airline personnel, and representatives from FAA, TSA and DHS. Four days of discussions revolving around the current state of affairs of the airport industry will be supplemented by an exhibit hall with over 250 vendors ready to assist the industry in meeting its challenges with their products and services.

Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to meet with airport colleagues from around the country!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Gary Kelly
President and CEO
Southwest Airlines

Monday, June 15, 2009
Opening Session: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

Gary Kelly serves as chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer at Southwest Airlines. A 22-year Southwest veteran who became CFO in 1989, Gary has worked closely with Southwest's legendary cofounder and Chairman Emeritus Herb Kelleher and President Emeritus Colleen Barrett to build the nation's fifth-largest airline—and the undisputed low-fare leader.



Doug Parker
Chairman and CEO
US Airways

Wednesday, June 17, 2009
AAAE Awards Luncheon: 12-2 p.m.

Doug Parker is chairman and chief executive officer of US Airways Group. US Airways is a \$12 billion international airline headquartered in Tempe, Arizona. Parker became Chairman and CEO upon the merger of US Airways and America West Airlines in September 2005. Prior to the merger, Parker was chairman, president and chief executive officer of America West Holdings Corporation.





Conference Agenda



SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Philabundance Volunteer Event**
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up**
- 1-5 p.m. **AAAE Board of Directors/Policy Review Committee Meeting**
- 2-5 p.m. **Delegate Registration**

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- 8-9 a.m. **AAAE Academic/Student Chapters Workshop**
- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **Exhibitor Set-Up**
- 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. **Exhibitor Registration**
- 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. **Delegate Registration**
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **AAAE Accreditation Final Interviews**
- 9-10:15 a.m. **AAAE Chapter Meetings**
- 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. **AAAE Executive Business Meeting**
(open to all AAAE Airport Members)
- 12-1 p.m. **Lunch for Airport Members Only**
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. **International Association of Airport Executives Board of Directors Meeting**
- 1-3 p.m. **AAAE Committee Meetings**
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **Airport Board Members and Commissioners Session**
- 2-3 p.m. **Exhibitor Meeting**
- 3-3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 3:30-5 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

General Aviation Security: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

With the proposed Large Aircraft Security Program (LASP), GA security is now more important, than ever, to airport operations. Join this panel of experts on GA airport security to learn the status of the LASP and the latest security initiatives. Exchange ideas with your fellow GA airports and discuss opportunities to collaborate in the coming year.

SMS and Improved Airfield Safety

AAAE will present a panel of experts to describe the progress and implementation plans for the eminent requirement for Airport Safety Management Systems. Airport employees, consultants and government employees will be on hand to debate the benefits and challenges of this quality management approach for managing airports.

Impact of Recession and Volatile Oil Prices on Today's Airports

Airline uncertainty over the recession and unstable fuel prices can translate into capacity cuts and withdrawal of service from secondary markets. This panel will explore practical steps airports can take to reduce their financial risk during recessionary times.

Aspiring Above Excellence — An overview of the A.A.E. Program

This session is highly recommended for all individuals who are interested in the benefits of achieving and pursuing accreditation.

From the Ground Up — Airports Take Over Ground Handling

Join us for a session on the trends and benefits of small and medium hub airports providing their own ground handling services. A knowledgeable panel will outline how airports can improve customer service, reduce ground handling costs and enhance operational efficiencies by providing these services.

3:30-5 p.m. **AAAE Academic/Student Chapters Workshop**

5-7:30 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Corporate Appreciation Reception**

MONDAY, JUNE 15

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Delegate and Exhibitor Registration**

8-9 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors**

8-9 a.m. **AAAE Committee Meetings**

9-10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

10:15-10:45 a.m. **Official Conference Opening Ceremonies**

10:45 a.m.-12 p.m. **Opening Session**

Keynote Speaker:

Gary Kelly
President and CEO
Southwest Airlines



12-1:30 p.m. **Lunch with Exhibitors**

12-3:30 p.m. **Visit with Exhibitors and Exhibit Hall Activities**

1-4 p.m. **AAAE Proctored Essay Examination**

1:45-3:15 p.m. **AAAE Academic/Student Chapters Workshop**

2-3 p.m. **AAAE Committee Meetings**

2:30-3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

3:30-5 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Looking Towards 2010 — Implementing Cargo Security Regulations

Join this panel of industry experts to hear what has already been done by the Transportation Security Administration and the aviation industry to meet the congressional mandate to screen 100% of cargo on passenger planes by 2010. The panel will also discuss the challenges that remain as this milestone deadline approaches next year.

FAA Reauthorization and ARFF Proposals

This informative session will highlight recent developments with the FAA reauthorization bill and discuss the impacts of that legislation on airports and the aviation industry. The panel will also examine a labor proposal that could force airports to comply with increased Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting requirements, dramatically raise staffing, equipment and infrastructure requirements for airports of all sizes and jeopardize service to small communities.



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Airport Consultants Panel

A panel of experienced airport consultants will discuss trends and issues that affect airports and their relationships with consultants, as well as the major challenges and opportunities that face the industry during this period of significant change.

Enhancing Airline and Airport Partnerships

Leading property representatives from air carriers will discuss trends and issues that affect airport and airline relationships, as well as the major challenges and opportunities facing the industry during these turbulent economic times.

A New Environment at PHL — EIS Case Study

Philadelphia International Airport, one of the nation's pacing hub airports, is launching a long-term development program. The Capacity Enhancement Program (CEP) is anchored by an exciting airfield development plan expected to reduce delays, enhance capacity and establish the infrastructure to accommodate the next generation of growth at PHL.

6:30-9:30 p.m. **Evening Event at Moshulu**
Hosted by Philadelphia International Airport

Philadelphia International Airport welcomes you aboard for an evening of excitement, delicious food, dancing and breathtaking views of the City of Brotherly Love!

The Moshulu, the world's oldest and largest four-masted tall ship still afloat and permanently docked, is the evening's destination. With its majestic masts rising almost 200 feet above the Delaware River, the lavishly restored Moshulu has become a Philadelphia landmark - and the city's premier waterfront dining location.

Exceptional local musical talent will provide entertainment from the sounds of Philadelphia to rock to rhythm and blues and everything in between! Guests will be greeted by authentic Mummies doing the strut and enjoy award-winning cuisine, unrivaled skyline and water views. Step into a sophisticated South Seas fantasy of seductive colors and rich bamboo, sea grass and leather finishes that will transport you to a magical place. Come for the food and fun; stay for the experience!

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** **Delegate and Exhibitor Registration**
- 8-9 a.m.** **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 8-9 a.m.** **AAAE Committee Meetings**
- 8-9:30 a.m.** **FAA Airport Design Competition for Universities**

This session will feature 2008-2009 academic year award recipients of the FAA Airport Design Competition for Universities. The annual competition is conducted by the FAA and managed by the Virginia Space Grant Consortium in partnership with AAEE, ACC, ACI-NA, NASAO, and the University Aviation Association. Technical design challenges were offered in four categories: Airport Operation and Maintenance; Runway Safety/Runway Incursions; Airport Environmental Interactions; and Airport Management and Planning. First place project winners in these four categories will be receiving their awards, presented by senior FAA officials, and presenting their designs.

9-10 a.m. **U.S. Contact Tower Association General Membership Meeting**

9-10:30 a.m. **Visit with Exhibitors and Refreshment Break**

9:30-10:30 a.m. **AAAE Academic/Student Chapters Workshop**

10:30-11:45 a.m. **General Session with Keynote Speaker**

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. **Final Exhibit Hall Hours**

12-1 p.m. **Lunch with Exhibitors**

12:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Golf Tournament at JC Melrose Country Club**
(bus leaves at noon)

1-3 p.m. **Roundtable Discussions**

TSA Roundtable Discussion

This informative session will bring together key TSA leaders for a discussion about the ongoing security issues facing the industry. The panel will focus on the latest TSA security policy initiatives; policy updates on the cargo and general aviation fronts; the impact of economic stimulus funding on security technology deployment and integration; and TSA screening operations.

FAA Roundtable Discussion

This popular session features top executives from the Federal Aviation Administration in an open dialogue on issues from the Airport Improvement Program, to NextGen implementation, to runway safety and more. Attendees are able to ask questions and interact with the FAA officials who make the decisions that affect airports on a daily basis.

1-4 p.m. **Philadelphia International Airport Tour**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

8 a.m.-3 p.m. **Registration**

8-9:30 a.m. **AAAE Executive Business Breakfast**
(all delegates welcome)

9:30-10:30 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Relief From Crowded Skies — Managing Large Hub Congestion

Over the past several years, the airspace capacity at many large hub airports throughout the country has become increasingly congested. While the Federal Aviation Administration continues to seek viable solutions to the complexities of a dynamic and often frustrating environment, airports must take the lead facilitating an atmosphere that increases capacity and promotes safety in a cost-effective manner. Discover how to balance these key priorities and play a key role in shaping the evolving aviation system.

Ring in a Brighter Future for DBE Plans and Programs

Airports around the nation receiving federal funds are required to implement M/W/DBE programs. This session will explore best practices from airports around the nation. Attend and benchmark your airport's implementation.

Better Air Service Through Local Partnerships

Many communities find success boosting air service by teaming up with local officials. Gain insight on how airports benefit from working with local chambers of commerce and other organizations to attract and increase air service.



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Getting to Green with New Construction Projects

This session discusses the importance of airports getting out in front of environmental regulations before breaking ground on a project. Attendees will also hear from experts and airport colleagues regarding the latest best practices in sustainability and airport design.

CUTE Facilities at Smaller Airports

Common Use Terminal Equipment (CUTE), Common Use Platform (CUP), and the IATA Common Use Passenger Processing System (CUPPS) - Maximize facility utilization through shared resources at small airports. In today's economic environment, the repurposing of existing terminal facilities to meet the needs of air carriers and their customers is one way of keeping operating costs down while allowing incumbent and new air carriers to effectively respond to the demands of their customers and provide needed expansion and automation capability.

10:30-11 a.m. Refreshment Break

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Lowering the Temperature — Terminal Energy Efficiency Audits

For the last five years, airports have experienced unprecedented increases in energy costs that have impacted many tenants. Most airport terminals were built during times when energy costs were stable and are unable to cross over to cheaper energy sources. This session will explore case studies and will show how airport managers negotiate utility rates, reduce energy consumption and move the airport towards being a sustainable facility.

Freedom to Travel — U.S.-European Open Skies

Now that the U.S.-European Open Skies Agreement is in place, your airport may be reaping the benefits of new or increased air service, resulting in more passengers and revenue. However, is your airport also prepared to deal with the possible challenges that Open Skies bring? Additionally, how can your airport position itself to benefit from Open Skies in these difficult economic times?

Airport Security Technology Update

Join this panel of aviation industry experts and technology solution providers in discussing the latest developments in aviation security technology for baggage and passenger screening, perimeter security, and biometric credentialing and access control systems. Learn more about ongoing pilot programs and evaluations of various technologies, the opportunity for federal funding of technology solutions, and TSA's plan for technology deployment and research in 2009.

GA's Pursuit of Liberty from Financial Burdens

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from national general aviation leaders on how to succeed in operating general aviation airports during very difficult times. Presentations will include both airport manager and tenant perspectives.

12-2 p.m. AAAE Awards Luncheon

Keynote Speaker:

Doug Parker
Chairman and CEO
US Airways



2:15-3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Rental Car Consolidated Facility Considerations in an Uncertain Environment

An airport has to consider a number of issues when planning and financing a consolidated rental car facility, especially in today's uncertain environment. This session will address issues that include the economic recession and current trends in the rental car industry; the difficult funding conditions; and the challenges in designing and building an adequate facility given the limited financial resources and the uncertainties in the rental car industry.

Airport Customer Service Challenges

The chaotic state of the U.S. economy is hitting the travel industry especially hard and has forced the airlines to drastically slash capacity, which is having a huge impact on the airport industry. Frazzled air travelers are short on patience and long on frustration, and taking care of these passengers (the airport customers) from parking to planeside has never been more important. Don't miss this important session featuring industry experts who will share their experiences and insights on how to deliver superior customer service, airport style.

The Right Mix — Blending Airport Master Planning and Strategic Planning

With the current volatility in the economies of the U.S. and most other countries around the world, the importance of planning in all aspects of an airport's operation cannot be overlooked. With an uncertain financial future looming for all industries, especially for the aviation community, airports must evaluate the need to develop and revisit their master plans while paying close attention to their strategic planning initiatives. Experts in the field will share their knowledge to assist airport executives in achieving this delicate balance.

ADS-B — What Will It Do For My Airport?

Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) has been referred to as the cornerstone of the nation's Next-Generation Air Transportation System. The session will reveal the mysteries of this future surveillance technology. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear about the significance of ADS-B from the FAA, ITT and other industry experts, get an update on its deployment and recent successes, and, most importantly, learn about its benefits to airports.

3:30-4:30 p.m. AAAE Board of Directors/Policy Review Committee Meeting

6-6:45 p.m. Chair's Reception

6:45-9:30 p.m. 81st Annual Conference Banquet
Hosted by Philadelphia International Airport

9:30-11 p.m. Dessert Reception
Hosted by Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

AAAE Showcase

The AAAE Showcase, which will be located in the center of the exhibit hall, will spotlight everything AAAE delivers to its members. Stop by the Showcase to discuss new and existing membership services, the latest AAAE products, and view demonstrations of innovative products and services such as eCISTM, Interactive Employee Training, ANTN Digicast, PASS, the Transportation Security Clearinghouse and more. There also will be prize drawings, special events, and other to-be-announced surprises. Connect with AAAE staff and other colleagues – stop by the showcase whenever you visit the exhibit hall and see how AAAE delivers for airport executives!

Sponsor and Exhibit Opportunities

EXHIBITORS WHO ARE ALSO SPONSORS

Exhibitors who are also sponsors will receive bonus Priority Points toward a booth at the 82nd AAAE Annual Conference and Exposition, taking place May 16-19, 2010 in Dallas, Texas. Points are used to assign booth placement in the first round (early-bird) booth assignments.

EXHIBITORS - AS OF 1/29/09

ABM Industries Incorporated	Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
ACI-NA	L-3 Communications Security & Detection Systems
ACS Transportation Solutions	Leo A Daly
AECOM	Logan Teleflex Inc.
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Airport Business Solutions	Mead & Hunt, Inc.
Airport Consultants Council	Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
Airport Seating Alliance (Garavelli Enterprises Inc.)	Millicare Textile and Carpet Care
Air-Transport IT Services, Inc.	Milliken Carpet
Alamo/Enterprise/National	MSI
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Arora Engineers, Inc.	PASSUR Aerospace
Atrax Group NZ Limited	Penta Corporation
Automated Valet	Polycast Trench Drains (Hubbell Lenoir City)
Avigilon Corporation	Positron Public Safety Systems
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Bella Bagno, Inc.	Robinson Aviation (RVA), Inc.
Bradford Airport Logistics	RS+H
Brill Hygienic Products, Inc.	Rytec Corporation
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Cobus Industries, LP	Siemens Airfield Solutions
Com-Net Software	Signature Flight Support
CSIdentity	SITA
The D.S. Brown Company	Smarte Carte, Inc.
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DoorKing, Inc.	Stellar Services
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	STV
Engineered Arresting Systems Corp.(ESCO)	SUBWAY®
The Escalator Cleaning Co.	SuperShuttle International, Inc.
FAA Runway Safety Office	Tai Ping Carpets
Fabritec Structures	Tandus US Inc.
GE Security - Homeland Protection	Tensor International Corporation
GeoEye	Thales ATM, Inc.
Glidepath LLC	ThyssenKrupp Airport Systems, Inc.
Hill International, Inc.	Tilt-A-Way/Ideal Manufacturing, Inc.
Hobart Ground Power	TransCore
Honeywell International	Transpo Industries, Inc.
Hudson Group	Transportation Consulting + Management
HySecurity Gate Operators	Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
INET Airport Systems	Trilectron/Air-A-Plane
Infax, Inc.	Turner Construction
Innovative Electronic Designs, Inc.	TYMCO
ISS Facility Services, Inc.	UGL Unicco
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SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship at the AAAE Annual Conference is one of the best ways to promote brand recognition of your company to your audience – the hundreds of top-level airport executives that attend the show. In this year's economy, it's more important than ever to show your loyalty to the industry and to your audience...your buyers.

Following the schedule changes implemented in last year's show, some of the sponsored events have changed, but changed in order to give you new and better options to choose from that will ensure you stand out from your competition.

The sponsorship levels are Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Airport Angel. Sponsors receive various perks, depending on the sponsor level chosen. One-on-one meetings with top airport officials, VIP seating at lunches and events, written and verbal thanks are just a few of the benefits you will receive to make sure you get the recognition you deserve.

Exhibitors and sponsors will be featured in the 2009 AAAE Buyers' Guide, a special issue of Airport Magazine produced exclusively for the conference that incorporates AAAE's Annual Conference Buyer's Guide. This guide consists of a comprehensive listing by product or service of only those companies that are exhibitors, advertisers or sponsors. In addition to listing the company name, address, telephone, fax and e-mail address, the Buyers' Guide will provide delegates with your booth number, the page of your advertisement in the magazine (if you have placed an ad) and your sponsorship level. These details will appear on the AAAE Annual Conference Website at www.aaae.org/meetings/annual2009 and will also appear on kiosks located throughout the exhibit hall.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

With a new administration in power, a massive economic stimulus package is expected to be passed that will contain significant AIP funding and other airport infrastructure provisions. It will be very important to get your company name in front of as many airport executives as possible as they will be acting quickly to move forward with their projects in order to take advantage of this increased funding. What better way to do that than by displaying your products and services at the AAAE Annual Conference and Exposition?

This year in Philadelphia, AAAE will continue with the new tradeshow schedule that was introduced in 2008. This schedule allows for more networking time in the exhibit hall, fewer competing activities during exhibit hall hours, more business sessions to choose from and more networking events within the exhibit hall.

AAAE attendees are constantly looking for ways to improve their day-to-day jobs and operations. Displaying your products and services, and showing them new and better options and value for their investment will be sure to grab their attention. Register to exhibit now. Please view http://www.aaae.org/meetings/annual2009/exhibitor_information.cfm for complete details.

Optional Spouse/Guest Program Tours

The Spouse/Guest registration program fee of \$300 includes the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Corporate Appreciation Reception on June 14; a special breakfast and orientation on Philadelphia, a tour of Philadelphia including lunch and evening event on June 15; Chair's Reception, Final Banquet and Dessert Reception on June 17.

The tour on June 16 outlined below is priced in addition to the full Spouse/Guest registration fee of \$300. Price includes transportation, tour guides and admission fees. Buses will depart from the bus departure area at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown.

AAAE reserves the right to cancel a tour when the minimum number of participants is not met. Full refunds will be issued if this occurs. Tours will take place regardless of weather conditions. Unless a tour is cancelled, refunds for tours will not be available. In addition, spouse/guest program fees of \$300 are subject to the regular registration policy as outlined on page 11.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

5-7:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Corporate Appreciation Reception

MONDAY, JUNE 15

9-10 a.m.

Breakfast and Orientation

Please join us for a buffet breakfast and orientation of what to expect while visiting Philadelphia. Karrie Garvin, journalist and Philadelphia native, will inform you on the best ways to experience the City of Brotherly Love and offer insight to the city's most famous attractions along with its best hidden gems. Ms. Garvin, author of MOON Philadelphia, a travel handbook, will offer a discount on her book for attendees of this session. There will also be time for a question and answer session. We will provide a map of the city and other Philadelphia literature that may be helpful during your stay.

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

City Tour of Historical Philadelphia

Cost: Included in Spouse/Guest registration fee (*Bus and walking tour, lunch provided*)

Philadelphia is revered as the "Birthplace of America". Your tour will begin at Independence National Historical Park, boasting "America's most historic square mile." Here you will have the opportunity to view some of the most famous symbols of our nation's freedom, such as the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were written. Next, you will take a walk down Elfreth's Alley, the oldest continuously occupied residential street in the country and then you'll drive by the Betsy Ross House. Today you will also get to experience the National Constitution Center, the country's first-ever interactive museum dedicated to telling the story of the United States Constitution. Next you will visit the Reading Terminal Market for lunch. The Market is home to more than 80 merchants. On any given day one can find an eclectic array of fresh baked goods, produce direct from the field, unusual spices, free range meats and poultry, flowers, ethnic foods and much more. After lunch, you will drive down the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, home to some of Philadelphia's most wonderful cultural treasures like the Rodin Museum, the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It is here at the Art Museum where you will have a chance to run up the famous Rocky steps and take in one of the most beautiful views of the city from the top. Before heading back to the hotel, you will finish the city tour by driving through the various neighborhoods that make Philadelphia so special. This is primarily a walking tour, although the group will be transported from the hotel via a double-decker bus through the city.

6:30-9:30 p.m.

Evening Event at Moshulu

Sponsored by Philadelphia International Airport (See page 5 for details)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Brandywine Valley and Longwood Gardens

Cost: \$60, Minimum of 35 Guests (*Bus and walking tour, lunch not included*)

Spend the day in the beautiful Brandywine Valley, a region renowned for its fine gardens and museums. Your tour will begin at the Brandywine River Museum, which is devoted to works of art by the Wyeths. Exhibiting American art in a 19th-century grist mill, the museum is internationally known for its unparalleled collection of works by three generations of Wyeths and its fine collection of American illustration, still life and landscape painting. Then travel to Longwood Gardens, regarded as one of the world's greatest gardens. In 1906, Pierre S. du Pont purchased the Pierce Arboretum to save its trees from being cut for lumber. Over the next nearly half century, Mr. du Pont developed Longwood Gardens into what it is today, a magnificent horticultural showplace. Longwood encompasses 1,050 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows, and more fountains than any other garden in the country. You will enjoy lunch in their café (not included) and a self-guided tour. This is primarily a walking tour, although the group will be transported from the hotel to and from the sites via a deluxe motor coach.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

6 - 6:45 p.m.

Chair's Reception

6:45 - 9:30 p.m.

81st Annual Conference Banquet

Hosted by Philadelphia International Airport

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Dessert Reception

Sponsored by Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, host of the 82nd Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition, May 16-19, 2010

ADDITIONAL TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

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- CityPass: Visit 6 Philadelphia Attractions, www.citypass.com
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- Ride the Ducks, www.phillyducks.com
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Volunteer Opportunity With Philabundance

HELP FIGHT HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION! SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

Approximately 27% of the food produced in the U.S. goes to waste each year while millions of people go hungry. Philadelphia is home to Philabundance – the region’s largest hunger relief organization – and they are working to change this contradiction. In 2007 alone, they distributed 24 million pounds of food. They serve low income residents at risk of hunger and malnutrition, of which 23% are children and 16% are senior citizens. They provide food through a network of agencies in the Delaware Valley. The member agencies include food cupboards, shelter or residential programs, social service agencies, emergency kitchens and neighborhood distribution programs who reach people in need.

We invite you to get to know your fellow aviation professionals and family members while helping to end hunger in the northeastern United States. On behalf of AAAE and the Philadelphia International Airport, in conjunction with Philabundance, this group opportunity is available for interested attendees of the 81st Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition to volunteer and contribute to the fight against hunger and malnutrition.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please make sure to sign up in advance. If you do volunteer to participate, please note that you need to be available to work the entire time period (40 people per group). Group One will be assigned to capacity before Group Two assignments are made. Participants will receive a confirmation letter prior to the conference outlining the details of the event.



Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009
Times: Group One: 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Group Two: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

- Transportation will be provided.
- All participants must be at least 9 years old.
- For additional information, contact Jason Glei, AAAE, at (703) 824-0500, Ext. 101, or jason.glei@aaae.org



Golf Tournament

This year’s golf tournament will take place from 12:30–5:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, at JC Melrose Country Club in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania. This 18-hole championship golf course features 6,000 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 70. The hallmark of the JC Melrose Country Club is their picturesque greens. Designed by Alistar MacKenzie and Perry Maxwell in 1927, the course features narrow fairways, undulating greens and gentle doglegs that epitomize the true meaning of the phrase “Target Golf.”

If you wish to play golf with specific individuals, attach a list of names (including yourself) to your registration form, check the appropriate box on the form and include payment for each individual (\$125/person). You must be registered for this conference in order to participate in the golf tournament. You may not reserve space for an unnamed individual. A minimum of 60 players is required to hold the tournament. If this minimum is not met, the tournament will be cancelled and refunds issued. No other refunds will be available for cancellations. Substitutions are allowed.



Drive to Help Send Students to Annual Conferences

AAAE will continue a program to help members of AAAE student chapters reap the benefits of attending the AAAE annual conference by reducing the registration rate. Under this program, AAAE will collect voluntary contributions from members and others interested in assisting students who wish to pursue a career in aviation. The contributions then will be pooled and applied as “early-bird” registration discounts for annual conference attendance. The discounts—the size of which will be determined by the amount of money contributed—will be available only to AAAE student chapter members in good standing. To make a tax-deductible contribution, please indicate the amount on the meeting registration form in this document or on the on-line registration form at www.aaae.org/meeting/annual2009.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

**Sunday-Wednesday
June 14-17, 2009**

The 81st Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition will follow the traditional Sunday through Wednesday format. Please refer to the conference agenda on pages 4-6 for detailed information. The conference will officially open on Sunday, June 14, with a welcome reception in the exhibit hall and conclude on Wednesday, June 17, with a final banquet and dessert reception. Please keep this in mind when planning your travel.

Sunday through Wednesday's general sessions, concurrent sessions, breakfasts, lunches, final banquet, and the exposition will take place at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The spouse/guest orientation breakfast and tour departure, will take place at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Exact meeting room names will be listed in the final program provided at the conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

— A block of rooms is being held at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown at 1201 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, main phone number is (215) 625-2900 and guest fax number is (215) 625-6000. The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown commands a towering presence in the heart of America's original capital. Surrounded by revolutionary history and culture, this Center City hotel offers close proximity to the sights and cultural attractions, restaurants, shopping and entertainment venues of Philadelphia. The hotel is located just nine miles from Philadelphia International Airport and one mile from the 30th Street Train Station.

AAAE attendees will receive a special rate of \$203 single and \$225 double occupancy. Concierge level rooms are also available at \$318. These rates

are exclusive of applicable taxes, which are 15.2%. The cut-off date for making reservations at the group rate (provided rooms are still available within the AAAE reserved block) is Friday, May 29, 2009.



To make your hotel reservations, please call 1-800-266-9432 and identify yourself as part of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Group. Check-in time is 4 p.m. and check-out is at 12 p.m. Cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance of your check-in date to avoid a one night room and tax charge. All policies related to your hotel reservation should be discussed directly with the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown.

For further information about hotel reservations, contact the AAAE Meetings Department at aaameetings@aaae.org.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

American Airlines has been selected as the official air carrier for this meeting. Attendees can receive a 5% discount off American's published fares. Rules and restrictions apply. To take advantage of American's special fares, call American Airlines directly at (800) 433-1790 from 6 a.m.-1 a.m. Eastern Time daily and refer to star file A3969AK.

RENTAL CARS

Avis Rent-A-Car System, Inc. is the official rental car company for this meeting. To make reservations or for further information, call (800) 331-1600 and reference J097316, or go to www.avis.com.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Taxi — Taxi service costs approximately \$30 to/from Philadelphia International Airport, and the ride takes about 20 minutes.

Airport Shuttle — Shuttle service is provided by Tropiano Transportation from Philadelphia International Airport to the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown for \$11 cash only (per person, oneway). Call (215) 643-5397 or (800) 559-2040 for more details or to make a reservation. Once you have retrieved your luggage, go to the Ground Transportation Desk in the Baggage Claim Area and dial #19 from the phone. The shuttle runs 6 a.m. to 12 midnight daily from the airport to the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. The shuttle runs every half hour from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily from the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown to the airport. Advanced reservations are requested but not required. This is a shared shuttle service that will stop at several hotels in downtown Philadelphia.

Parking — The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown charges \$41.40 per 24-hour period and offers valet parking only, with in and out privileges.

CLIMATE AND DRESS

Philadelphia summer temperatures range from 81 to 63 degrees. Dress is business casual for all meetings. That means no ties! Men generally wear khakis and polo shirts. Women generally wear casual skirts/slacks and polo shirts/blouses. Dress for Wednesday evening's final banquet is business attire.

Registration Form

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Future correspondence will be sent to the below address, fax number and/or e-mail address.

E-Mail Address _____ Member Number _____

Mr. Ms. Full Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Title _____

Airport/Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Attending Spouse/Guest Name(s) (nickname[s]) _____

Spouse/Guest E-Mail Address _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (payable in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank)

Enclosed is a check or money order made payable to AAAE Purchase Order # _____

Upon receipt of this form, charge my (please circle only one) **American Express** **MasterCard** **Visa**

NAME (as it appears on card) _____

ACCOUNT # _____ **EXP. DATE** _____

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER _____

Please check here if you require special assistance or have special dietary needs, and include a description of your needs.

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This course is worth 24 credits in the AAAE Continuing Airport Management Education Unit (CEU) program.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All registrations received after Friday, May 15, 2009, will be considered on-site registrations and will be processed upon check-in during registration hours at the conference. Attendees who mail or fax in registrations and do not receive an e-mail confirmation letter should bring a copy of their registration form and payment information with them.

The May 15 deadline does not apply to listings in conference publications. Rosters will be printed and shipped several weeks in advance of the conference dates and cannot include listings for subsequent registrations. A final roster of attendees will be available after the conference concludes. For further information, contact Alexia Marquez at (703) 824-0500, Ext. 201, or e-mail alexia.marquez@aaae.org.

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICY

All registrations must be in writing. All cancellations must be received in writing on or before May 15 and will be refunded after the conference is over. Refund requests on or before May 15 are subject to a \$150 processing fee; no-shows will be billed. There will be no refunds of any kind after May 15. This includes golf fees, spouse program and spouse tour fees.

Confirmation of registration will be e-mailed to conference attendees. If you have not received a confirmation letter via e-mail two business days prior to the meeting, and you enrolled at least 15 days prior to the meeting, please contact the AAAE Meetings Department at (703) 824-0504 or AAAEMeetings@aaae.org. Non-receipt of the confirmation letter before the meeting is not justification for seeking a refund.

Attendee substitutions will be accepted. Photocopies of this form will be accepted. AAAE accepts registration regardless of race, religion, sex, physical disability and national or ethnic origin. This includes but is not limited to admissions, employment and educational services.

MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATIONS TO:
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES
601 MADISON STREET, #400, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
PHONE (703) 824-0504 • FAX (703) 820-1395

REGISTRATION FEES (check all that apply)

Any airport/company registering five or more employees at one time will receive a 5 percent discount on registration fees only. Registrations must be received **via fax, e-mail or mail** at the AAAE office **at the same time** in order to receive the discount. The discount will not apply to registrations received individually, not at the same time or on-line. All registrations received after **May 15 will be charged the on-site fees. For further information, contact Alexia Marquez at alexia.marquez@aaae.org**

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| 1. AAAE Airport Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$605 <input type="checkbox"/> \$705 <input type="checkbox"/> \$760 |
| 2. AAAE Corporate Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$740 <input type="checkbox"/> \$780 <input type="checkbox"/> \$850 |
| 3. Airport Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$860 <input type="checkbox"/> \$920 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,110 |
| 4. Corporate Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,600 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,750 |
| 5. AAAE Academic Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 |
| 6. Federal Govt Employee Rate Only | <input type="checkbox"/> \$295 <input type="checkbox"/> \$390 <input type="checkbox"/> \$490 |
| 7. Spouse/Guest Program | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 |
| 8. One Day Registrations | |
| Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 |
| Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 |
| Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 |
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Brandywine Valley and Longwood Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 |
| B. Golf Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 |
| C. Airport Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| D. Contribution to Assist Student Members to Attend the Annual Conference | \$ _____ |
| E. Volunteer Opportunity – Philabundance | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Total Amount Due \$ _____ | |

Academic members must have their membership paid in full at the time they register in order to receive the special rate.

Guests of full registrants only. Guests may not be employed by an airport or airport-related company. Requires name of full registrant; includes the opening reception with exhibitors on June 14; the orientation breakfast, Philadelphia City Tour with \$10 voucher for lunch at Reading Terminal Market and evening night out on June 15; and the Chair's reception, final banquet and dessert reception on June 17. The tour on June 16 is priced in addition to the full registration fee of \$300.

Registration is based on first pay, first play basis. Must be a registered attendee to participate.

Includes all business sessions and meal and event functions in the exhibit hall only. (Tickets are available on site for other events, including luncheons, June 15th evening event at Moshulu and final banquet)

Must be a Federal Government Employee. Not Applicable for contractors, state, local or regional government employees.

REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.aaae.org/meetings/annual2009









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Philadelphia International Airport is hosting the show's return to the East Coast, and the conference will be an opportunity for the nation's airports to gather and exchange valuable information on the current state of the industry during some of the most challenging economic times since the Wright Brothers first took to the skies.

2009 will be a challenging year for airports and aviation. The 81st Annual AAAE Conference and Exposition is your opportunity to stay abreast of the latest trends and developments in your business—and learn how to make your business better!

WHY IS AAAE'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION SO IMPORTANT TO YOUR ORGANIZATION? AS AN ATTENDEE, YOU WILL:

-  Get the scoop on key issues such as FAA reauthorization, TSA initiatives and airline capacity plans,
-  Learn how the changes in the White House and Congress will impact aviation,
-  Hear the latest ideas from peers on everything from air service development to master planning,
-  Connect with and share information among top executives from industry and government,
-  Network with fellow airport executives and expand your database of key industry contacts, and
-  Keep a leg up on your competition by seeing what the latest key vendors and suppliers have to offer on the trade show floor.

Philadelphia International Airport

Philadelphia International Airport, ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction for Large Airports" by J.D. Power and Associates in its 2008 North America Airport Satisfaction Study, is one of the nation's busiest airports accommodating 499,000 aircraft operations and 32 million passengers a year. Twenty-nine airlines offer nearly 600 daily departures to 122 domestic and international destinations, including 50 daily and seasonal nonstop flights to 36 international cities. More than \$1 billion in capital improvements have been made to the Airport since 2000, including the construction of 2 new terminals, a new passenger terminal connector, expanded and renovated terminals and a runway extension. Philadelphia International Airport supports 42,000 jobs and generates an estimated \$14.2 billion a year for the region's economy, making it one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania. The Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia and is totally self-supporting, using no local tax dollars.