

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 10-14** NASAO 2005; Des Moines, IA; www.nasao.org
- 11-13** AAAE Runway Incursion Workshop; Washington, D.C.; www.aaae.org
- 18-19** Middle Eastern Aviation Conference: The impact of the A380 on the Middle East; Dubai; www.middleeastaviation.com
- 18-21** ACI-NA 16th Annual Conference & Exhibition; Toronto; www.aci-na.aero

OCTOBER

- 2-4** F. Russell Hoyt National Airports Conference; Tampa; www.aaae.org
- 11-14** Inter Airport Europe; Munich; www.interairport.com/europe
- 16-18** The Boyd Group's 10th Annual Aviation Forecast Conference; Savannah, GA; www.aviationplanning.com
- 25-26** The First China Airport Asset Management Summit; Beijing; www.summit-asia.com

- 30-11/3** IES Aviation Lighting Seminar; Fort Lauderdale, FL; www.iesalc.org

NOVEMBER

- 2-4** 16th Annual Airport Concessions Seminar; San Francisco; www.aci-na.aero
- 6-9** 27th ACC Annual Conference & Exposition; Maui; www.acconline.org
- 15-16** 8th Annual CAC/ACI-NA Canadian Airport Management Conference; Ottawa; www.aci-na.aero
- 15-17** NBAA 58th Meeting & Convention; New Orleans; www.nbaa.org
- 28-30** Future of Air Transport; London; www.marketforce.eu.com/airtransport

DECEMBER

- 1** International Aviation Issues Seminar; Washington, D.C.; www.aci-na.aero
- 4-6** Second Annual Aviation Air Quality Conference; Denver; www.aaae.org
- 7-9** AAAE Military/Civilian Joint Issues Conference; San Diego; www.aaae.org

JANUARY

- 8-12** 20th Annual Aviation Issues Conference; Kona, HI; www.aaae.org
- 25-27** NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers; San Antonio, TX; www.nbaa.org

FEBRUARY

- 15-18** National Pavement Expo; Charlotte, NC; www.nationalpavementexpo.com
- 19-21** 8th Armburst Aviation Group Airport Operations Conference; Las Vegas; www.armbrustaviation.com

BRIEFINGS ...

ARINC DIRECT—is awarded FAA repair station certification for its facility at Scottsdale (AZ) Airport.

ATLANTA HARTSFIELD-JACKSON AIRPORT—issues a default notice to the design team led by Leo A. Daly for its new international terminal. The Daly-led consortium responds by filing a lawsuit seeking \$10 million in back compensation and \$50 million in damages.

BROADWARETECHNOLOGIES, INC.—of Cupertino, CA is selected to implement a wireless video surveillance platform at Long Beach Airport (LGB).

CHICAGO O'HARE—receives a final environmental impact statement from FAA recommending the city's plan as the preferred method for O'Hare Int'l. City officials plan to move ahead with implementation of the airport's modernization plan once FAA issues its record of decision in September.

EAA—Experimental Aircraft Association's 2005 AirVenture in August in Oshkosh, WI draws more

than 700,000 attendees, up 7 percent from 2004.

ECLIPSE AVIATION—introduces a comprehensive service program for its Eclipse 500 and wins FAA and EPA approvals for a new aircraft fire suppression system which Eclipse says will replace Halon as the system of choice to fight aircraft engine fires.

EPIC AIRCRAFT—announces plans to develop parallel production facilities in the U.S. and the Republic of Georgia to build a composite-construction Very Light Jet.

EXECUTIVE JET MANAGEMENT—receives authorization from DOT to operate scheduled passenger service as a commuter air carrier.

FAA—creates a new type rating for second-in-command pilots that will bring U.S. regulations into compliance with international standards.

...calls for creating a permanent National Defense Airspace region that would replace the current Air Defense Identification Zone surrounding Washington, D.C.

GAMA—General Aviation Manufacturers Association reports a 31.6 percent jump in GA billings in the first half 2005; expects industry to deliver some 3,000 aircraft this year.

JETDIRECT AVIATION, LLC.—a private jet services firm sponsored by Philadelphia-based private equity firms CD Ventures and Argosy Capital, acquires Summit Jet Corporation, a management/air charter provider.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY—files an environmental notification form with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office for its \$1.35 million Runway 5/23 safety area improvement project at Hanscom Field.

MONTGOMERY AVIATION, INC.—which the Indianapolis Executive Airport FBO, is awarded the contract as fixed base operator at Frankfort (IN) Municipal.

MYRTLE BEACH AIRPORT—joins the Registered Traveler Interoperability Consortium, comprised of 34 U.S. airports and sponsored by AAAE. The group's goal: streamline the processing of passengers through security, improve safety, and develop

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The advertisement features a logo for Wilson Doors at the top left. Below the logo are three photographs showing different types of airport hangars and aircraft. The first photo shows a large hangar with a sign that says "Hanscom Airport". The second photo shows a smaller hangar with a sign that says "Myrtle Beach Airport". The third photo shows a large hangar with a sign that says "Frankfort Airport".

a registered traveler system that can be used nationwide.

NATA—National Air Transportation Association releases its 2005 annual survey of general aviation service employee compensation. The survey includes salaries and benefits for pilots, line-service personnel, and maintenance technicians; www.nata.aero.

OURPLANE, INC.—a Canadian fractional aircraft provider, places an order valued at some \$26 million for up to 20 Eclipse 500 Very Light Jets.

PERMIRA—a private equity firm headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany acquires Jet Aviation. The agreement is subject to antitrust regulations and is expected to be completed by the end of September.

PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT SYSTEM—completes sale of its third and final series of 2005 airport revenue bonds. Proceeds from the sale will help fund Philadelphia International's \$251 million capital improvement program.

RAYTHEON TRAVEL AIR—purchases an additional \$50 million of common equity in Flight Options, LLC., a provider of fractional shares

in business aircraft and an affiliate of Raytheon Company.

SCOTTSDALE AIRCENTER—is acquired by Ross Aviation, LLC and Centre Partners.

TAG AVIATION USA—reports an increase of more than 35 percent in its management business as the company adds 13 business jets to its managed fleet in the first half of 2005.

U.S. HOUSE—passes its version of the DOT/FAA (H.R.3058) spending bill, maintaining \$3.6 billion for the Airport Improvement Program. Bill eliminates some \$20 million in funding for the Small Community Air Service Development Program and \$10 million for the Airport Cooperative Research Program. Bill now moves to the Senate.

VAISALA INC.—a manufacturer of FAA-approved Automated Weather Observing Systems, acquires CLH, Inc., which installs and maintains AWOS, AWOS/NADIN communications, and pilot briefing systems.

VANCOUVER INT'L—will become the first airport in the world to operate a new radar system, Tarsier, that can detect the "smallest piece of

debris" on a runway. The radar system is part of a \$1.45 billion (CAN) expansion at the airport.



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GA SECURITY ROAD SHOW

Navigance Technologies Group and its strategic business partners are taking major security system components on an educational national security Road Show to eleven of the nation's general aviation airports.



More than 300 GA airport managers, county officials, law enforcement, and fire department superiors, FBOs, and corporate operators have seen first-hand, on-site demos of the security system.

The Road Show is anchored by a Pelco 42-foot custom vehicle, carrying high-tech surveillance cameras and DVRs. Attendees are educated on the interrogation of security tools such as web-based video surveillance and wireless technologies, perimeter and access controls, and airport-specific lighting technologies.

To date, the Road Show has visited Teterboro, NJ; Chicago-Palwaukee; St. Paul Downtown; the Tampa-FAC Conference; Daytona Beach International; Dallas Addison; St. Louis Downtown; and Houston Hobby. Other airports on the schedule: Denver Centennial, Van Nuys, and Phoenix Deer Valley.

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