

# 80<sup>TH</sup> NASAO CONFERENCE



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**NASAO**   
*National Association of State Aviation Officials*

Conference  
Guide

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on its  
**80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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BILL HASLAM  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

# *Welcome from the Governor*

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the great State of Tennessee, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the participants and guests of the 80 National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) Conference.

While Tennessee has a proud heritage of music, it is also rich in aviation assets. The Arnold Engineering Development Center (ADEC) is the most advanced and largest complex of flight simulation test facilities in the world. Memphis International Airport is the only airport in North America considered to be an "aerotropolis." The FedEx super hub located there makes it one of the busiest cargo airports in the world. Our Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame has been designated by the General Assembly as our state's Official Aviation Hall of Fame and as Tennessee's Official Repository and Archive for Aviation History.

Tennessee is connected to aviation advancement in all arenas. The Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Aerospace Department has one of the largest university air traffic collegiate training initiative programs in the country. They recently signed an agreement with ISR Group to develop an Unmanned Aerial System program. MTSU has also initiated an Air Traffic Control program using state-of-the-art traffic control simulators. The University of Tennessee Space Institute in Tullahoma has produced renowned astronauts, scientists and scholars who have played critical roles in technological advancements in aviation and space arenas. Our work and advancement in these areas place Tennessee in a unique position in the field of aviation.

Again, welcome to Tennessee. Crissy and I send our best wishes.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Bill Haslam

# METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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September 11, 2011

Dear friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our great city as you take part in the 2011 National Association of State Aviation Officials Convention hosted by the Aeronautics Division of the Tennessee Department of Transportation. We are pleased that you chose Nashville to host such an important gathering.

While in Music City, I encourage you to visit our city's many landmarks such as the Frist Center for the Visual Arts, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and historical sites such as the Hermitage (home of President Andrew Jackson), Fort Nashborough and Fort Negley. In addition, please consider visiting the Parthenon, one of our most beloved icons, located in beautiful Centennial Park.

It is my sincere wish that your visit is a great success. I am certain that you will witness firsthand the southern hospitality and friendliness that our city is famous for. Thank you for choosing Nashville.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl F. Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Karl F. Dean  
Mayor





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August 11, 2011

To NASAO Attendees:

Every member of the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission, the entire Aeronautics Division Staff, and I welcome each of you to Tennessee and the city of Nashville.

We have been working very hard with NASAO to make this, the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention and Trade Show, the best and most enjoyable ever.

There are so many things to see and do in our great state, we hope you can stay awhile after the business is done and enjoy Nashville and all it has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'G. Frederick Dettwiller'.

G. Frederick Dettwiller, Chairman  
Tennessee Aeronautics Commission



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September 11, 2011

NASAO Members, Friends, and Colleagues:

As we enter second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we have much to look forward to including the continuing development of the NextGen system on which we have an important Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Aviation Administration. We also have much to celebrate as we look back upon 80 successful years representing, serving and promoting the nations state government aviation agencies.

So this our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, being celebrated in Nashville, Tennessee, is a great opportunity to look forward to the challenges we face together while we acknowledging our past successes and the wide variety of contributions made to the national transportation system by our predecessors since 1931.

Enjoy your stay in Nashville. Create lasting memories with new and old friends. And, take home a renewed commitment to serving the best aviation system in the world.

Warmest regards,

Randall P Burdette  
2011 NASAO Chairman and  
Director, Virginia Department of Aviation

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NASAO sincerely appreciates the support and counsel of 13 very special Friends. *Friends of NASAO* membership is open to corporations, associations and individuals interested in aviation. The 2012 membership dues are \$1,500 and valid from October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012. Membership dues are non-refundable and not prorated, so NASAO encourages you to apply as early in the membership year as possible to receive the maximum benefits of membership!

## Become a Friend!

To begin enjoying the benefits of being a *Friend of NASAO*, call 703-417-1880 or sign-up during the conference at the registration desk (an application form is in the back of this guide).

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- Company logo and link on NASAO event registration website
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- Two tickets to an exclusive event for Members and Friends during the Washington Legislative Conference
- Recognition during all NASAO conferences to include, but not limited to company logo on signage
- Preferential choice of booth location at the Annual Convention and Tradeshow
- Access to the NASAO Friends Only Webpage
- Online access to the most current NASAO Annual Report on State Aviation Funding and Organizational Data
- Online access to the most current NASAO Member Directory
- Subscription to NASAO Briefs, the weekly NASAO e-newsletter
- Special reduced registration fee for all NASAO conferences
- One "Ask NASAO" polling opportunity during the membership year
- One set of NASAO member mailing labels or e-mail list during the membership year

**Call 703-417-1880**

For More Information

## More Friends



# Kenneth A. Rowe Ambassador of Aviation Award

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In 1994, the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Aviation Officials established the Kenneth A. Rowe Ambassador of Aviation Award. This award is presented in the name of Kenneth A. Rowe to honor State Aviation directors who embody their spirit, optimism, and fierce pride in the capabilities of the state aviation agencies.

## Past Recipients

1994 Kenneth Rowe	Virginia
1994 Michael Ferguson	Montana
1997 Lloyd Parr	Missouri
1999 Elizabeth Johnson	Oregon
2000 Robert Kunkel	Wisconsin
2007 Raymond J. Rought	Minnesota
2008 Gary Ness	North Dakota
2009 David Fulton	Texas

## 2011 Recipient - Jack Ferns

In his nomination of Jack Ferns, Alabama Aeronautics Bureau Chief Dr. John Eagerton said, "Based on my professional association with Jack, I can state without reservation that he is one of the finest members that NASAO has had during my affiliation with our organization.

"The breadth and depth of his aviation experience speaks for itself. Jack always exhibited the highest degree of professionalism and integrity and represented the association in the most honorable way possible. Jack always had the respect of his peers as being a consensus builder and leader. Due to his ability to weigh the "pros" and "cons" of an issue from multiple viewpoints, Jack was capable of building consensus on "thorny" issues with a very light touch. His loyalty and dedication to NASAO and its members goes without question. Jack represented this association with passion, honor, and integrity."

For these reasons, Jack Ferns is the recipient of the 2011 Kenneth A. Rowe Ambassador of Aviation Award.



# Most Innovative State Program Award

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In 1984, the National Association of State Aviation Officials established the NASAO Most Innovative State Program Award to recognize truly unique and service-oriented state aviation programs, projects, and activities. NASAO has a long tradition of calling the aviation community's attention to individual states aviation programs. Many innovative aviation programs that began at the state level, have spread to other states or in some cases have been adopted or accepted by the federal government and the aviation community.

The NASAO Most Innovative State Program Award is open to any state aviation agency that has developed, or has contracted for the development of, an original aviation program, project, or activity.

The program should contribute to the quality of service in the aviation community and/or the general public. The program should be currently underway or recently completed and have reportable results.

## Past Recipients

1984	Minnesota	Aviation Weather Service Program
1985	Arizona	Computer Technology to Serve the Aviation Community
1986	Minnesota	Automated Weather Station
1987	Washington	Airport Visual Aid and Lighting Program
1988	Illinois	Project Air Bear
1989	Illinois	Promotion of Residential Airports
1990	Illinois	Promotion of Local Airport Action Groups
1991	New York	Converting Military Airports to Public Use
1992	Michigan	Military and Civil Collision Avoidance Program
1993	Wisconsin	Differential GPS Precision Landing System
1994	Colorado	Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Support Program
1995	Virginia	Airport Remote Radio Access Program
1996	Illinois	Aviation Wannabee Program
1997	Minnesota	Minnesota Internet Site
1998	Washington	GA Facilities: Protection from Incompatible Land Uses
1999	Maine	Video Based Pavement Inspection System
2000	Tennessee	The First Ultra-Thin Whitetopping of a GA Airport Runway
2001	Colorado	Colorado Mountain Pass Automated Weather Observation System Program
	South Carolina	Comprehensive Aviation Information Reporting System
2002	Massachusetts	Development of Statewide Airport Identification Badge Program
2003	Washington	Online Pilot Registration Program
2004	Illinois	Hospital Heliport Directory and Heliport Safety Video Project
	Iowa	General Aviation Security Initiative
2005	North Dakota	General Aviation Airport Crisis Communications
2006	Minnesota	Aviation Career Curriculum and Education Program
2007	Minnesota	Aviation Safety Program
2008	Wisconsin	Bureau of Aeronautics, Wisconsin 2008-2009 Aeronautical Chart
2009	Colorado	Division of Aeronautics Non-Federal Sensor Data Collection System
2010	Oklahoma	Aeronautics Commission Web-based Airport Infrastructure Management System

## 2011 Recipient - Arizona Airport Pavement Management System

*Arizona Department of Transportation – Multimodal Planning Division – Aeronautics Group*

Arizona's Airport Pavement Management System began in 2000; it was the first statewide system and one of the first with an interactive CD of data for use by the airports. The program gives each airport entire airport histories, maps, photographs, tutorial information for the airports regarding PCI methods, maintenance planning and documentation, and the full statewide statistics and programming data. The statewide system focus allows consistent application, economy of scale, and maximum efficiency in evaluation, recommendations, design, and programming.

# Distinguished Service Award

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In 1989, the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Aviation Officials established the State Aviation Distinguished Service Award to honor state aviation personnel who have excelled in their service and dedication to aviation progress and development in their state. Recognizing that the vitality and effectiveness of a state aviation agency directly reflects the quality of agency personnel, NASAO resolved to identify and honor a staff member that has performed in an exemplary manner and whose contributions will serve as an inspiration to other state aviation agency personnel.

The State Aviation Distinguished Service Award is open to any employee of a state aviation agency, excluding the director or acting director. Nominees must have been employed by the state aviation agency during current nomination year.

## Past Recipients

1990	Steven R. McNeely	Virginia
1991	Roger H. Barcus	Illinois
1992	Kenton R. Hoeper	Minnesota
1993	Duane E. Esse	Wisconsin
1994	Janice Draper	Illinois
1995	James L. Bildilli	Illinois
1996	A. Dean Gretschmann	South Dakota
1997	Roger L. Pfeiffer	North Dakota
1998	Gordon Hoff	Minnesota
1999	Paul Kramer	Illinois
2000	Bruce F. Mundie	Maryland
2001	Duane A. Haukebo	Minnesota
	James L. Bland	Virginia
2002	Terrance L. Schaddel	Illinois
2003	Kurt Haukohl	California
2006	Daniel McDowell	Minnesota
2007	Mark Young	Idaho
2008	Scott Brummond	Wisconsin
2009	Cynthia Kever	Missouri
	Karon Wiedemann	Texas
2010	Dale Williams	Oklahoma

**2011 Recipient - Announced at the NASAO Annual Awards Dinner  
Tuesday Evening**



# National Journalism Award

During the 1997 EAA Oshkosh Convention, the NASAO Board of Directors announced the creation of its NASAO National Journalism Award. The award is designed to recognize superior news coverage of aviation issues by both the mass media and the aviation trade press. The first NASAO National Journalism Award was presented on September 9, 1997 at NASAO's 66th Annual Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma. An impeccably high standard was set by granting the inaugural award to Gordon Baxter, longtime columnist for *Flying Magazine*.

The NASAO National Journalism Award is open to an individual writer, editor, or producer or entire new organization such as a magazine, newspaper, radio, or television news program/network.

## Past Recipients

1997 Gordon Baxter, columnist, *Flying Magazine*

2010 David and Peggy Weiman, publisher, *Midwest Flyer Magazine*

## 2011 Recipient - Kim Stevens, Publisher, *State Aviation Journal*

Kim Stevens, a longtime commercial-rated pilot was first introduced to state aviation in 1992, having been appointed Director of the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics by then Governor Ben Nelson, where he served for 6 years. In 2001, he became a part of the team at the Arizona Department of Transportation - Aeronautics Division serving as Deputy Division Director. Prior to his career in aviation, Kim held various positions in the newspaper and magazine business spanning twenty years. Kim describes his current role as publisher of the *State Aviation Journal* as, "an opportunity to meld two distinct passions in my life, aviation and publishing!"

Kim created the *State Aviation Journal* in 2009 to highlight the positive contributions that state aviation agencies make in the fifty states and territories. He wanted to share stories of life, of adventure, of struggles and of a strong commitment to preserving both our heritage and our future. The electronic magazine is published six times a year and also distributes a weekly newsletter, *Skybriefs*.

The magazine and weekly newsletter each provide in-depth, substantive information and resources that serve as a valuable tool for all those interested and involved in the various aspects of state aviation. Features include: a focus on an individual state agency, profiles of directors and updates on services, and projects consultants are working on with the states.

Kim works diligently to provide an informative and attractive publication. In such a short period of time, the *State Aviation Journal* has positioned itself as a respected and sought after source for relevant communication regarding state aviation.





# Convention Information

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## Registration Desk

The NASAO Registration Desk is open from Saturday, September 10 - Tuesday, September 13. NASAO Staff and Nashville volunteers are available to answer questions about NASAO and the convention, local sightseeing, restaurants, shopping, etc. This is also the place to make any updates to your registration.

The Registration Desk located in the Jackson Room is open:

**Friday, September 9**

Noon - 5:00 pm

**Saturday, September 10**

Noon - 5:00 pm

**Sunday, September 11**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Monday, September 12**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Tuesday, September 13**

8:00 am - Noon

## Exhibits

A number of organizations are displaying information about products and services of interest to NASAO members. We encourage you to stop and visit with our exhibitors, whose financial support helps to make the NASAO convention possible.

The Exhibit Hall in the Nashville Ballroom is open:

**Sunday, September 11**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Monday, September 12**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Tuesday, September 13**

8:00 am - Noon

## Cell Phones and Pagers

As a courtesy, please have your cell phones and pagers turned off or in the vibration mode when attending any forums during the NASAO convention. Ringing and beeping are distracting to speakers and your fellow convention attendees.

## Lost and Found

The NASAO Registration Desk serves as the convention lost and found center. You should also check with the hotel security and front desk for any lost items.

## Event Admission

Your registration includes continental breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch on Monday and Tuesday as well as the Monday night event at Wildhorse Saloon and the NASAO Awards Dinner on Tuesday. Please advise the NASAO staff if you do not plan to attend the NASAO Awards Dinner so that your ticket can be made available to a volunteer.

## Badges

Badges are required for admittance to all functions and are non-transferrable.

## Staff and Volunteers

If you need assistance, please look for a NASAO staff member or a member of the Nashville Host Committee. Host Committee members and staff can be identified by ribbons attached to their name badges.

## Sponsors

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The National Association of State Aviation Officials extends sincere appreciation to the following sponsors who have contributed to the 2011 Annual Convention and Tradeshow!

Without your support, our annual meeting would not be possible.



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# Host Committee

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Thank you to the Tennessee Host Committee members who worked diligently throughout the year planning the 2011 NASAO Annual Convention and Tradeshow!

**BOB WOODS and WANDA WOODS**  
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Tennessee Aeronautics Division



## Friday, September 9, 2011

Noon - 5:00 pm  
*Jackson Room*

**Registration**  
Sponsor: CDM Wilbur Smith Associates

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## Saturday, September 10, 2011

Noon - 5:00 pm  
*Jackson Room*

**Registration**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
*Memphis/Knoxville Room*

**NASAO Committee Meetings**  
Run consecutively. When one meeting is finished, the next begins regardless of time.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**NASAO Center Board Meeting**  
Open to NASAO members only

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**NASAO Finance Committee Meeting**  
Open to NASAO members only

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**NASAO Executive Committee & Board of Directors Meeting**  
Open to NASAO members only

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## Sunday, September 11, 2011

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
*Jackson Room*

**Registration**  
Sponsor: CDM Wilbur Smith Associates

10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
*Meet in Hotel Lobby*

**Nashville Tour & Lunch**  
Nashville Tour including the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum with a country style lunch at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville's only 4 star hotel.

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
*Capitol I Room*

**2nd Annual NASAO/FAA Summit**  
Speaker: Christa Fornarotto, FAA, Assistant Administrator for Airports  
Open to NASAO members only. Meet with FAA Regional Administrators and headquarter staff to discuss MOUs, AIP and other current topics.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
*Nashville Ballroom*

**Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

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## Monday, September 12, 2011

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
*Jackson Room*

**Registration**  
Sponsor: CDM Wilbur Smith Associates

8:00 am - 8:45 am  
*Nashville Ballroom*

**Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**

9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
*Meet in Hotel Lobby*

**Monday Spouse & Guest Tour with Lunch**  
Visit Belle Meade Plantation, a 30 acre historic site just west of Nashville. The centerpiece of the property is the Belle Meade mansion built in 1853. Lunch at Belle, a southern inspired café at Belle Meade Plantation. Schermerhorn Symphony Center, new home of the GRAMMY® Award-winning Nashville Symphony joins other notable Nashville music attractions.

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

**Tennessee Welcomes You!**

10:00 am - 10:30 am  
*Nashville Ballroom*

**Coffee Break**

# Agenda (subject to change)

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10:30 am - 11:00 am  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: Inside FAA Today**

Speaker: Christa Fornarotto, FAA, Assistant Administrator for Airports  
A candid look at regulatory and legislative issues affecting you and your state's airports.

11:00 am - Noon  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: State of General Aviation Today**

Speakers: Ed Bolen, NBAA, President and CEO  
Craig Fuller, AOPA, President and CEO  
Moderator: Randy Burdette, Virginia Department of Aviation, Director  
A wide-ranging discussion of issues and challenges facing the general aviation community.

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm  
*Capitol Ballroom*

## **Lunch**

Sponsor: AOPA  
Speaker: Captain David Sanders  
Former FedEx Captain David Sanders tells his story of fending off hi-jackers.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: UAS - What Is It and When Will It Get Here?**

Speaker: Dallas Brooks, DOD Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), Chair  
Airspace Integration IPT, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
An overview of the benefits and economic opportunities of UAS.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
*Nashville Ballroom*

## **Coffee Break**

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: The What and the Why of SMS**

Speaker: Cheri Haynes, XCELAR, CEO  
An overview of what the Safety Management System is, why it should be implemented and how it impacts the industry and users.

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: Kansas Airspace Awareness Tool**

Speaker: Ed Young, Kansas DOT Division of Aviation, Director  
Learn about a cool web based tool which uses Google Earth to map out airspaces and to identify structures that may interrupt the space.

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
*Capitol I Room*

## **NASAO Association Update**

Speaker: Henry M. Ogrodzinski, NASAO, President and CEO  
Open to NASAO members only. An overview of the initiatives and accomplishments of the association during the past year.

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
*Meet in Hotel Lobby*

## **Monday Evening Event**

Sponsor: Republic Parking  
An evening at the Wildhorse Saloon – Join friends and colleagues at Nashville's #1 dining entertainment destination for an evening of fun in Music City. Be sure to wear your cowboy boots and hat and be ready to kick up your heels in a line dance or two-step.

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## Tuesday, September 13, 2011

8:00 am - 8:45 am  
*Nashville Ballroom*

## **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**

9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
*Meet in Hotel Lobby*

## **Tuesday Spouse Tour & Guest with Lunch**

Visit Carnton Plantation and hear the incredible story of Cranton, John and Carrie McGeovock and the tragic events of November 30, 1864 - the monumental Battle of Franklin. Lunch at H.R.H. Dumplings followed by shopping in downtown Franklin.

9:00 am - 10:00 am  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: State of GA Security**

Speakers: Carter Morris, AAEE, Senior Vice President of Transportation Security Policy  
Craig Spence, AOPA, Vice President, Operations & International Affairs  
Steve Brown, NBAA, Senior Vice President, Operations & Administration  
Moderator: Pat Morley, Utah DOT Aeronautical Operations Division, Director  
The panel addresses the current security of general aviation from the airport and operator perspective.



10:00 am - 10:30 am  
*Nashville Ballroom*

## **Coffee Break**

Sponsor: The Niswonger Foundation

10:30 am - 11:00 am  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: Did You Know?**

Speakers: Mike Salamone, ACRP, Program Manager  
Paul Meyer, Aviation Management Consulting Group, Principal  
Stephanie Ward, Mead & Hunt

Moderator: Kathryn Solee, NASAO, Director of Operations

Learn how to tap into the ACRP research that provides practical solutions problems faced by airport operators.

11:30 am - Noon  
*Cumberland Ballroom*

## **Forum: NextGen - Where We Are Today!**

Speaker: Michael R. Garvin, Jr., NextGen Institute, Executive Director  
An update on where we are today with NextGen implementation.

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm  
*Capitol Ballroom*

## **Lunch**

Speaker: Stan Brock

Stan Brock, co-star of NBC's Wild Kingdom shares the story of Remote Area Medical pioneers of "no-cost" health care.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
*National Ballroom*

## **NASAO Members Annual Meeting & Roundtable**

Open to NASAO members only.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
*Ballroom Foyer*

## **NASAO 80th Annual Awards Dinner Reception**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
*Nashville Ballroom*

## **NASAO 80th Annual Awards Dinner**

Music Sponsor: Fred Detwiller

A celebration of 80 years serving the public interest in aviation.

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## Wednesday, September 14, 2011

8:00 am - 10:00 am  
*Knoxville Room*

## **AASHTO Standing Committee on Aviation Meeting**

Committee Chairman Paul A. Mattox, West Virginia Secretary of Transportation

8:00 am - Noon  
*To Be Determined*

## **FAA PAVEAIR Workshop**

Speaker: Albert Larkin and others from the Airport Pavement R & D Sub-Team

During the workshop FAA demonstrates PAVEAIR, the FAA's new web-based airport pavement management system. Attendees are welcome to bring a laptop and follow along in student labs. All attendees receive a Participant Workbook and a copy of FAA PAVEAIR.

10:00 am - Noon  
*Knoxville Room*

## **2012 NASAO Executive Committee & Board of Directors Meeting**

Open to NASAO members only. Strategic planning session for the coming year.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
*To Be Determined*

## **FAA PAVEAIR User's Group I**

Speaker: Albert Larkin and others from the Airport Pavement R & D Sub-Team

The User's Group meeting provides a forum to discuss FAA PAVEAIR, the new web-based airport management system and for FAA to solicit comments, questions and suggestions on future development.

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## Thursday, September 15, 2011

8:00 am - Noon  
*To Be Determined*

## **FAA PAVEAIR User's Group II**

Speaker: Albert Larkin and others from the Airport Pavement R & D Sub-Team

A continuation of Wednesdays User's Group, this session provides a forum to discuss FAA PAVEAIR, the new web-based airport management system and for FAA to solicit comments, questions and suggestions on future development.

## Luncheons

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm  
*Capitol Ballroom*

Guest Speaker: Captain David Sanders, Former FedEx Captain  
Sponsored by AOPA

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm  
*Capitol Ballroom*

Guest Speaker: Stan Brock, Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps, Founder

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## Special Events

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
*Meet in Hotel Lobby*

#### Nashville Tour and Lunch

Nashville tour including the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum with a country style lunch at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville's only four star hotel. Meet at 9:45 am, bus departs at 10:00 am.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
*Nashville Ballroom*

#### Welcome Reception

To kick off the Convention, all attendees are invited to view the latest aviation products and services during a cocktail reception with exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
*Meet in Hotel Lobby*

Wildhorse Saloon (120 Second Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201)

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An evening at the Wildhorse Saloon – Join friends and colleagues at Nashville's #1 dining entertainment destination for an evening of fun in Music City. Be sure to wear your cowboy boots and hat and be ready to kick up your heels in a line dance or two-step. Meet at 6:30 pm, bus departs at 6:45 pm.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
*Ballroom Foyer*

#### NASAO 80th Annual Awards Dinner Reception

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
*Nashville Ballroom*

#### NASAO 80th Annual Awards Dinner

Music Sponsor: Fred Detwiller

Join NASAO members, alumni, friends and exhibitors as we celebrate 80 years of serving the public interest in aviation, recognize accomplishments of the past year and look to our future. After dinner enjoy dance music.

**ED BOLEN**

President, CEO

*National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)*



Ed Bolen became the president and CEO of the National Business Aviation Association in Washington, DC, on September 7, 2004. Prior to joining NBAA, Bolen was president and CEO of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) for eight years. Bolen joined GAMA in 1995 as senior vice president and general counsel. GAMA's Board of Directors elected him president and CEO in November 1996. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Flight Safety Foundation and the Board of Directors of the National Aeronautic Association. He also serves on the Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board of The National Academies.

Bolen received his Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of Kansas. He is a graduate of the Tulane University School of Law and holds a Master of Laws degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

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**STAN BROCK**

Founder

*Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps (RAM)*



Stan Brock, founder of the Knoxville, Tennessee based Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps (RAM), is remembered by many as the co-star of the television series *Wild Kingdom*. Stan Brock grew up with the Wapishana Indians in the Central Amazon Basin. "We were 25-35 day's march to the nearest town with no health care," reports Stan, who eventually cut the trip to two hours by becoming a pilot.

RAM is a non-profit, volunteer, airborne medical relief corps that provides free health/dental/eye care, veterinary services and technical and educational assistance to people in remote areas of the United States and around the world.

Before founding RAM, Stan spent 15 years as general manager of the Rupununi Development Company Dadanawa Ranch (Guyana), the world's largest tropical cattle ranch. Stan is also an author and physical fitness expert. He is fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and Wapishana.

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# Speakers

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## **STEVE BROWN**

Senior VP, Operations and Administration  
*National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)*



Brown oversees all of the Association's activities relating to aircraft operations and flight department management issues, as well as the administrative, financial and human resources functions. Prior to joining NBAA, Brown served as a top official with the FAA as vice president of operations planning and associate administrator for air traffic services. Before joining FAA, Brown was president of the National Aeronautic Association and has served as a senior vice president of government and technical affairs at the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He also taught a number of aviation-related courses at Texas A&M University; has worked for the Texas Aeronautics Commission and has been employed as an air taxi pilot and full-time flight instructor. He is a graduate of the executive management programs at the Pennsylvania State University and the University of Virginia. He holds a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in industrial education.

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## **RANDALL "RANDY" BURDETTE**

Director  
*Virginia Department of Aviation*



As Director of the Department, Randy is responsible for executing the agency Mission to; 1) Cultivate an advanced, aviation system that is safe, secure and provides for economic development; 2) Promote aviation awareness and education and; 3) Provide flight services for the Commonwealth Leadership and State Agencies. His vision for the agency is to become the standard for excellence amongst State Aviation Agencies and make the Virginia aviation system the model air transportation system providing Virginia communities economic development opportunities and convenient access to the national air transportation system. He holds a commercial instrument fixed wing and commercial instrument rotary wing pilot license with a strong background in General Aviation and Military Aviation. He was a Senior Army Aviator with over 24 years, flying, supporting and commanding Huey, Cobra, and Chinook Helicopter Units and flying General Aviation aircraft for more than 34 years with over 2900 flight hours.

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## **CHRISTA FORNAROTTO**

Associate Administrator for Airports  
*Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)*



Ms. Fornarotto oversees a \$3.5 billion annual Federal airport grants program and passenger facility charge collections totaling \$2 billion. She also manages programs for national airport planning and development including safety standards, design and engineering, certification, environmental processing, and financing. Previously, she was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Transportation serving as the principal advisor to the Secretary on a broad portfolio of responsibilities covering domestic and international aviation, international trade, and other international cooperation and facilitation issues. Before joining the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Ms. Fornarotto served as the Legislative Director to Representative Jerry Costello (D-Ill.) and was professional staff on the House Aviation Subcommittee, which Mr. Costello chaired. She managed the legislative agenda and handled responsibilities related to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Ms. Fornarotto received her B.A. from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and her MPP from the George Washington University.

**CRAIG FULLER**

President, CEO

*Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)*



Craig Fuller became the President and CEO of AOPA, the largest and most influential aviation organization in the world, on January 1, 2009. He is only the fourth person to hold this position since AOPA was founded in 1939. He brings to this position a career that includes senior public affairs positions in business, association leadership, and executive positions in the federal government, including eight years of service in the White House from 1981 to 1989.

Before taking the top leadership position at AOPA in January 2009, Fuller had a distinguished career in public service and association leadership that included serving as assistant to President Reagan for Cabinet Affairs from 1981 to 1985 and chief of staff to Vice President Bush from 1985 to 1989. He later went on to hold leadership roles in top public affairs firms; and his association experience includes roles at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and as president and CEO of a leading healthcare association.

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**Michael R. Garvin, Jr.**

Executive Director

*NextGen Institute*



Michael Garvin was appointed Executive Director of the NextGen Institute in January 2011. He is an experienced pilot and has over 20 years of experience in airline operations management. Mr. Garvin most recently served as the Vice President of Flight Operations with Pinnacle Airlines, where he was recognized as a leader in NextGen Air Transportation System (NextGen) development and implementation in the National Air Space system. Mr. Garvin was also the Director of Flight Operations at Pinnacle. Additionally, he has served as Director of Flight Operations and Acting General Manager for Skyway Airlines, where he led efforts to launch the world's first 32-passenger regional jets into revenue service.

Mr. Garvin is an Intelligence Officer in the Wisconsin Air National Guard and has been deployed numerous times in support of the Global War on Terror. He earned a BS in Mathematics from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, and an MBA from the Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh.

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**CHERI HAYNES**

Director of Quality Management

*XCELAR*



Cheri Haynes is the Director of Quality Management at XCELAR, a Minneapolis based aviation company. She brings 21 years of aviation management experience to her position, primarily in products and services that bridge the gap between state and federal programs, such as AWOs/ASOS networks and aviation weather and flight planning systems. Currently, Mrs. Haynes is working with the FAA's Safety Office on programs such as Advanced Qualification Program and Safety Management Systems, developing programs and data management systems for small air carriers and airport management.

Cheri is no stranger to NASAO. As President and CEO of CLH, Inc. she worked with NASAO and its States on weather programs, weather networking, and product development for weather supported decision making in winter weather operations. She was a proud *Friend of NASAO* as CLH, and happy to bring her new employer XCELAR to NASAO's membership and support.



# Speakers

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## **GREG MAMARY**

Producer of Special Projects

*American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)*



Greg Mamary has been a Producer of Special Projects for the American Association of Airport Executives for 10 years. Greg's primary role is to produce training courses, including Part 139, Airfield Driver Training and Security courses, for AAAE's patented Interactive Employee Training system. In addition, he is marketing AAAE's new Geographic Information Systems-based platform for small airports—the Spatial Airport Asset Management System (SAAMS). Greg manages conferences on airport GIS and airport art programs for AAAE, as well.

Greg holds a Bachelor of Spanish from Trinity University and a Master of International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh.

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## **PAUL MEYERS**

Principal

*Aviation Management Consulting Group*



Paul Meyers, a principal of Aviation Management Consulting Group, has 18 years of aviation and management experience including FBO operations, air carrier operations, integrated freight operations, employee training and development programs, and aviation management consulting. Paul has an undergraduate degree in Business and Aviation Administration and a Certificate in Commercial Transportation from California State University at Los Angeles. In addition, Paul is a part time instructor at Metropolitan State College of Denver (Aerospace Science Department) where he teaches a senior-level Aviation Management course. He is also an instrument rated private pilot.

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## **PAT MORLEY**

Director

*Aeronautical Operations Division, Utah Department of Transportation*



Pat Morley has enjoyed the past ten years as Director of Aeronautics for the State of Utah. A native of Southern California, his passion for aviation began early. As a young teenager, Pat would often ride his bicycle to Van Nuys airport where he would wash airplanes in exchange for a ride around the pattern. After graduating from Brigham Young University with a degree in Business Management / Finance, Pat served in the Marine Corps as an artillery officer for three years and then worked as a stockbroker for nearly twelve years.

As Director, Pat is responsible for managing the Utah Continuous Airport System Plan, coordinating with the FAA on project selection and funding for NPIAS airports, programming state grants, and overseeing the operation of the state's aircraft. He attributes the success of the Division to the excellent employees he works with.

Pat holds an ATP license and maintains his mental sanity by occasionally "escaping" the office to fly the State's King Air aircraft.

**CARTER MORRIS**

Senior VP of Transportation Security Policy  
*American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)*



Carter Morris is Senior Vice President of Transportation Security Policy at the American Association of Airport Executives. Morris leads the association's transportation security initiatives which focus exclusively on the important security challenges facing US airports. Morris was previously Vice President of Regulatory Affairs where he oversaw AAAE's combined efforts focusing on all aspects of federal regulatory issues facing airports, including environmental, economic, safety and security issues. Before joining AAAE, Morris worked in the White House Executive Office of the President and in public affairs for the U.S. General Services Administration. He holds a degree in Political Science and Public Affairs from Syracuse University and an MBA from the Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland.

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**MIKE SALAMONE**

Senior Program Officer & Manager  
*The National Academies*



Mike is a Senior Program Officer for the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies and manager of the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP). Before joining the National Academies in 2006 he has enjoyed working senior level management positions at airports in Iowa, Florida and California. He received a B.S. degree in Aviation Administration from California State University and an M.B.A in Aviation from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Mike has been active and serving the airport industry since 1978.

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**DAVID SANDERS**

Former Captain  
*FEDEX*

David Sanders was the Captain of FedEx Flight 705, a McDonnell Douglas DC-10-30, which was hijacked on April 7, 1994. He was part of a three man flight crew along with First Officer James "Jim" Tucker, and Flight Engineer Andy Peterson. The hijacking was attempted by a FedEx employee named Auburn Calloway intent on murdering the crew and then flying the jet into FedEx headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee. Despite serious injury, the crew managed to perform extreme aerial maneuvers to keep their attacker off balance and successfully land at Memphis International Airport.

Along with his crewmembers he has been awarded the Gold Medal Award for heroism, the highest award for a civilian pilot and the Lieutenant General Harold L. George Civilian Airmanship Award.

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**MIKE SNIDER**

Entertainer



Mike Snider made his way onto the country music scene in the 1980's with his incomparable wit and stellar banjo playing. Mike first worked his way into people's hearts through his hundreds of spots on TNN's Nashville Now, and his seven-year stay in the cornfield on "Hee Haw," a syndicated television show. In addition to his television work, Mike and his band entertained crowds for seven years at Nashville's Opryland USA. Mike's popularity ultimately garnered him a membership among country music's elite — The Grand Ole Opry. A member since 1990, Mike continues to draw laughter and entertain with music. Mike has seen his dreams of musical evolution come to fruition. He has assembled a band of crack musicians who love to play real, heart-felt American fiddle tunes as much as Mike does.

# Speakers

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## **CRAIG J. SPENCE**

VP of Operations & International Affairs  
*Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA)*



Mr. Spence joined the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association in June 2008 as the organization's first Vice President of the newly created Aviation Security Department located within the Government Affairs Division. In December of 2009 he was promoted to his current position as Vice President, Operations & International Affairs and is responsible for leading AOPA's advocacy efforts on safety and security regulatory and operational issues affecting pilots, aircraft, airspace, air traffic control and future modernization issues.

Prior to joining AOPA, Mr. Spence served in several positions with the Department of Homeland Security, ending his tenure with DHS as the Program Manager, Geospatial and Aerospace Systems in the Office of Operations Coordination. Before joining DHS, Mr. Spence served for over 16 years with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority in numerous positions within airport operations. Mr. Spence is an Accredited Airport Executive.

Mr. Spence has been a member of the Air Force Reserve for the past 26 years and currently holds the rank of Colonel, assigned to Headquarters Air Force serving as the Deputy Director of the Military Cell at the FAA Command Center. He is a Commercial Pilot, with Instrument and multi-engine ratings and over 2,500 hours of military flying. Mr. Spence holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management, Transportation and Logistics, and a Masters in Business Administration. He is also a graduate of the Air Force Air Command and Staff College, and the Air War College.

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## **STEPHANIE WARD**

Manager, Aviation Planning  
*Mead & Hunt*



Stephanie Ward has 20 years of experience conducting planning studies for aviation-related projects. She has extensive experience developing community support and understanding of airports within their host communities. Having served as project manager and primary author of the award-winning Iowa DOT Office of Aviation's Iowa Airport Land Use Guidebook, Stephanie has firsthand knowledge of the many facets of land use issues ranging from the aviation perspective to the local community impact.

As the Principal Investigator for the Transportation Research Board (TRB)'s Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) Report 27: *Enhancing Airport Land Use Compatibility* and as chair of the project panel for ACRP Report 32: *A Guidebook for Addressing Aircraft/Wildlife Hazards at General Aviation Airports*, she is well-versed in airport planning and development related to airports and land use issues. With her background in urban planning and her experience as a private pilot, she is able to blend the community and aviation aspects of projects to reach successful conclusions.

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## **C. EDWARD YOUNG**

Director  
*Kansas Department of Transportation Division of Aviation*



C. Edward Young is the crazy, enthusiastic pilot guy from the Air Capitol of the World. The Kansas Department of Transportation lets him chair the Employee Innovation Committee for the agency and hang around the Aviation Division. He belongs to "Catapult: The Innovation Incubator." A Kansas graduate with a bachelors, masters, and juris doctorate; he traded the mythical jayhawk wings for a commercial pilot's license and CFI/II, MEI. He recently wrote "Greensburg by Air: The Feasibility of a Sustainable Airport in Greensburg, Kansas," and another report with a really long name about providing medical services in rural areas by aircraft with a professor at KU. He helped found CLEAR (Collaboration Leveraging Aviation and Environment Resources) at Kansas State University. He prefers to be up "where the air is rarified" and that is why he became CFI'd.

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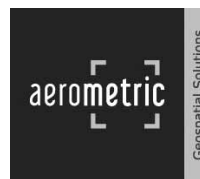
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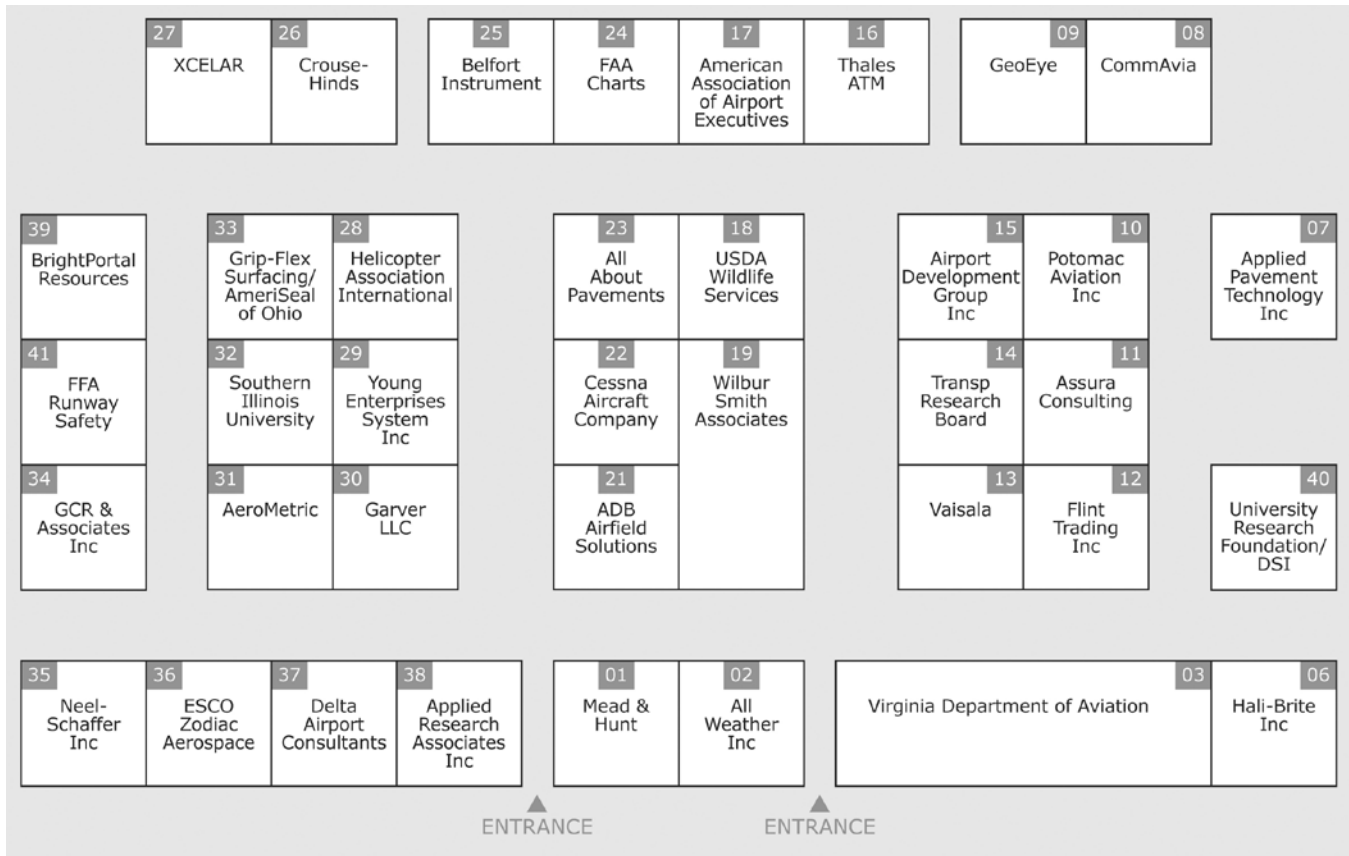
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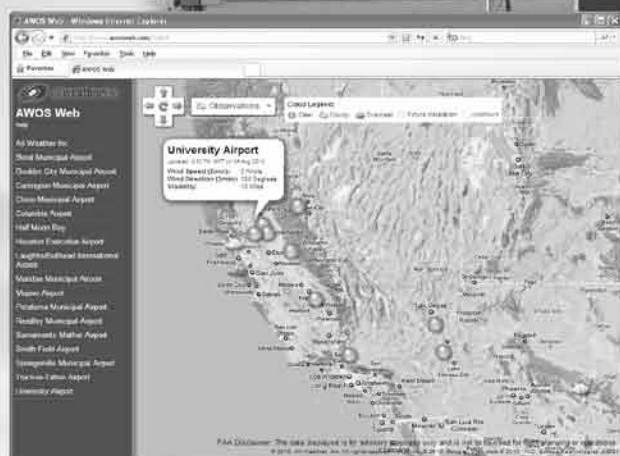
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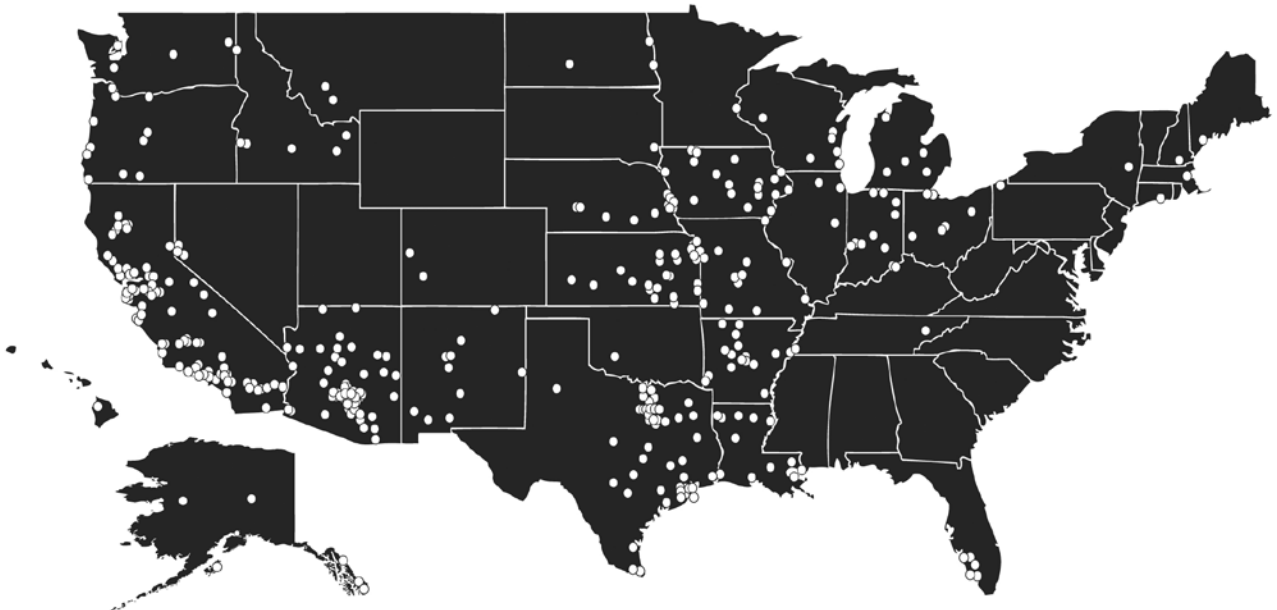
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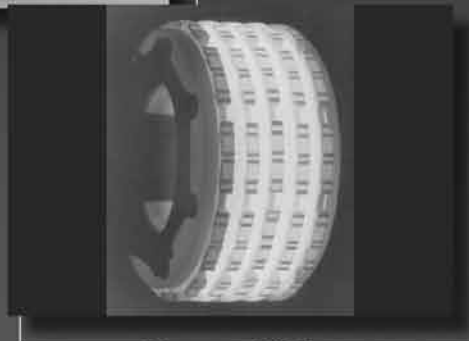
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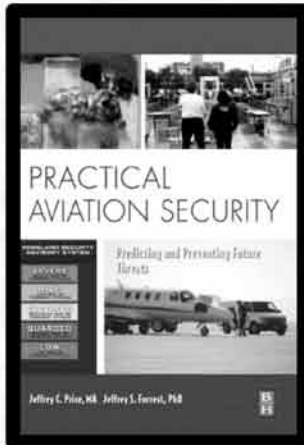
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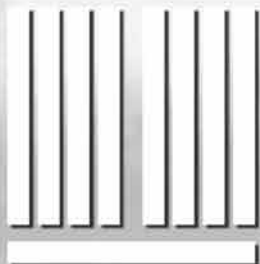
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