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WAMA Legislative Day

The Wisconsin Airport Management Association will be hosting a Legislative Day in Madison on March 7, 2017. The Legislative Day will provide airports an opportunity to talk to their legislators about issues facing airports across the state and to network with other airports.

Not used to talking with legislators? Don't worry, we will provide you with the tools and the talking points! Topics under consideration include: State Statute Conflicts with Local Zoning, Mechanics Lien Legislation and Economic Benefits of WI Airports Legislative Day.

Opening and closing events will be held at the beautiful "Top of the Park" meeting room, located at the Best Western Plus Inn on the Park, 22 South Carroll Street, Madison, WI 53703.

Register now for the WAMA Legislative Day at

<https://fs9.formsite.com/WIAMA/LegislativeDay/index.html>.

To ensure a successful first annual Legislative Day, we would like to offer *(for this first year only)* complimentary registration to all WAMA members and non-members.

Wisconsin Aviation Conference

The next Wisconsin Aviation Conference (WAC) is just 5 months away and will be held in beautiful Waukesha, WI, April 24-26, 2017. Registration is now open at <http://wiama.org/attendee-registration/>. Hotel information is available at the following link <http://wiama.org/hotel->

[information/](#).

The WAC Planning Committee has exciting new topics for all attendees including Wisconsin airports, consultants, and representatives from the state and FAA. The following topics have been confirmed so far:

Aeromedical reform with the EAA's Sean Elliott, TSA & Airports with TSA Federal Security Director Mark Lendvay, and back by popular demand the Aviation Issues Panel with the BOA and FAA and Speed Dating with the FAA Chicago ADO. Space is limited for Speed Dating so register now to ensure your spot!

We hope you will join us at the 2017 Wisconsin Aviation Conference!

Call for WAC Sponsors & Exhibitors

The Wisconsin Aviation Conference isn't possible without the support of our sponsors and exhibitors. On behalf of the Wisconsin Airport Management Association and the WAC planning committee, please consider joining us again as a sponsor and/or exhibitor in 2017.

EXHIBITORS - Please register by February 17, 2017 to receive the early bird rate <http://wiama.org/exhibitor-information/>

Sponsorship options can be found at <http://wiama.org/sponsor-levels/>

Thank you to the following sponsors and exhibitors who have already signed on to join us for the 2017 WAC:

Signature Flight Support - Corporate Excellence

Mead & Hunt - Corporate Excellence

Atlantic Aviation - Platinum

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TKDA - Platinum

Waukesha Pewaukee Visitors Bureau - Platinum

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WAMA Scholarships

WAMA annually awards up to \$2,000 in professional development scholarships to our members. You must be a member of the Wisconsin Airport Management Association and a resident of Wisconsin or an active duty service member with an entrance point in Wisconsin at the time the award is made. Candidates can receive reimbursement 12 months past an award date or 12 months prior to the next award date. Reimbursements will be awarded to members upon confirmation of successful completion of conference or training attendance.

WAMA also annually awards up to \$2,000 in collegiate scholarships to students who meet the following requirements: Enrolled in a bachelors

degree level Aviation Degree Program at an accredited college or university and plan to continue this pursuit in the following year OR enrolled in an associates degree or technical college program pursuing a degree in the aviation field and plan to continue this pursuit in the following year; a student that attends a Wisconsin college or university, a resident of the State of Wisconsin attending a college or university outside the State, or an active duty service member with an entrance point in Wisconsin at the time the award is made; applicants must be in at least their first (freshman) year of college at the time the application is submitted; applicants must have achieved academic proficiency (grade point average) at the time of the application of 2.5 or better (based on a 4.0 system); applicant must not have previously received the scholarship from the Wisconsin Airport Management Association; and applicants must complete all requested information on the scholarship application form.

Applications for both scholarships can be found at <http://wiama.org/scholarships/> and must be completed by March 10, 2017. Winners will be announced at the 2017 Wisconsin Aviation Conference.

Please contact Dave Jensen at jensen.david@msnairport.com for additional information.

WAMA Awards

The Wisconsin Airport Management Association is seeking nominations for the 2017 WAMA Aviation Awards. To nominate a person or project submit via this online Award Nomination Form (it's really easy). Your nomination must be submitted before March 10, 2017. Award winners will be recognized at the 2017 Wisconsin Aviation Conference. To view Past Aviation Award Recipients, click on the award name below:

- [Distinguished Service Award](#) - Awarded to the persons who have made an outstanding contribution to aviation.
- [Blue Light Award](#) - Awarded to persons in the media who have distinguished themselves by their excellent reporting on Wisconsin Aviation.
- [Person of the Year Award](#) - Awarded to persons who have distinguished themselves in Wisconsin Aviation during the past calendar year.
- [Lifetime Service Award](#) - Awarded to persons who have devoted themselves to promoting and serving Wisconsin aviation for at least ten years.
- [Airport Engineering Award](#) - Awarded to persons who have made significant professional contributions in the airport engineering or architecture fields in Wisconsin.