

# WAC 2018 Program

## Sunday, May 6, 2018

- 10:30 – 5:00 **Onsite Conference Registration – Conference Center Lobby**  
**Coordinators: Jeff and Liz Gaier**
- 12:30 -- **Golf Outing at Trappers Turn Golf Course**  
Meet in Conference Center lobby no later than 11:45 departing at noon  
Coordinator: Bob O'Brien, AAE, WAMA Executive Director  
**Sponsored by: Epic Fuels LLC**
- 12:30 - **Sporting Clays at Sauk Prairie Trap and Skeet Club**  
Meet in Conference Center lobby no later than 12:30 departing at 12:45  
Coordinator: Charity Zich, Chippewa Valley Regional Airport  
**Sponsored by: Mead & Hunt**
- 12:30 -- **Wild Water Dome, Klondike Kavern, and Wild West Water Parks**  
Access to all indoor water parks will be provided at check-in for your entire stay.  
Upgrade to an Unlimited Fun Pass to include Northern Lights Sky Ropes, Wild Abyss  
Mini Golf, Wild West Bumper Boats, Lazer-Tag, Indoor Go-Karts and more.  
Coordinator: Brian Grefe, CM, Airport Director, Central Wisconsin Airport  
**Sponsored by: SP + Aviation Services**
- 10:30 – 4:30 **Exhibit Hall – Set Up**  
**Exhibit Hall Sponsored by: Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport**
- 4:30 – 6:00 **Reception with Exhibitors – Exhibit Area**  
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Tuesday for a chance to win \$500 Visa gift card or a DJI Phantom 3 Standard Drone! The  
winner will be announced at lunch on Tuesday.  
**Sponsored by: WAMA**
- 5:30 - 6:00 **Transportation to Moosejaw Pizza & Dells Brewing Co. – Conference Center Lobby**  
**Sponsored by: Michael Baker International**
- 6:00 – 8:30 **Welcome Dinner & Networking Event – Moosejaw Pizza & Dells Brewing Co.**  
Locally owned and in the heart of Wisconsin Dells, Moosejaw Pizza specializes in fresh,  
piping, hot pizzas with dough made fresh daily! Wisconsin Dells Brewing Co. housed on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of Moosejaw Pizza keeps 10 different styles of microbrews and 3 classic  
sodas on tap in house at all times.  
**Sponsored by: Signature Flight Group**

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## **Monday, May 7, 2018**

- 7:30 – 8:45 **Breakfast with Exhibitors**  
**Sponsored by: Jviation, Inc.**
- 8:00 – 9:00 **Association Board Meetings (WAMA, WATA, WBAA)**
- 9:00 – 4:00 **Onsite Conference Registration – Conference Center Lobby**  
**Coordinators: Jeff and Liz Gaier**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Official Conference Opening - Sandstone 27 Room**  
**Moderator: Kurt Stanich, Airport Manager, Waukesha County Airport**
- 9:15 – 10:15 **General Session – Pilot Shortage Crisis & Aviation Education Impacts Round Table Discussion**  
The defeat of the Aviation Innovation, Reform and Reauthorization (AIRR) Act demonstrated the power of aviation’s combined voice and action on matters that affect our industry. However, issues such as the pilot shortage, declining enrollment in professional aviation courses and the erosion of General Aviation operations continue to plague our airports. Join Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch and Experimental Aircraft Association Board Chairman and CEO Jack Pelton for a discussion on the future of aviation in Wisconsin.  
**Panelists: David Mann, Airport Manager, Batten International Airport, Rebecca Kleefisch, Wisconsin Lt. Governor, Jack Pelton, Chairman of the Board and CEO of EAA**  
**Moderator: Kurt Stanich, Airport Manager, Waukesha County Airport**
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors – Exhibit Hall**  
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**Sponsored by: New View Technologies**
- 10:45 – 3:00 **One-on-One “Speed Dating” between Airports & FAA Chicago Airports District Office (FAA ADO) - Sandstone 8 & 9 Rooms**  
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- 11:00 – 12:00 **General Session – Aviation Issues Panel Discussion with the FAA and WBOA**  
 Hear from FAA and State leaders about the pressing issues affecting airports today. Bring your questions, thoughts, and ideas for this interactive session focused on addressing topics pertinent to your airport.  
**Speakers: Sue Mowery-Schalk, FAA Director, Airports Division - Great Lakes Region, Deb Bartell, FAA Chicago ADO Manager, Rebecca MacPherson, FAA Regional Administrator Great Lakes Region, Christina Drouet, Great Lakes Deputy Regional Administrator, David Greene, WBOA Director, Tom DeWinter, WBOA Airport Construction Standards Chief, Scott Brummond, WBOA Aeronautical & Technical Services Section Chief, Julie Seston, WBOA Airport Program Section Chief, Matthew Malicki, WBOA Airport Engineering Section Chief.**  
**Moderator: Abe Weber, CM, Airport Director, Appleton International Airport**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Association Awards and Sponsor Recognition Luncheon – Sandstone 1456 Room**  
**Sponsored by: Bruce Municipal Equipment, Oshkosh Truck & Avfuel**
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Concurrent Professional Session - Changes in Airport Operations**  
 Changes in Airport Operations - TALPA and Digital Notams Takeoff and Landing Performance Assessment (TALPA) have been active for two winter seasons. What have been the lessons learned? What are some of the changes that came about in 2017-2018 and what changes can we look forward to in the 2018-2019 season? Is your airport using the Digital NOTAM system? In this session, we will discuss TALPA and the Digital NOTAM system with representatives from the FAA, general aviation airport ops, and commercial service airport ops.  
**Speaker: Matt Grenoble, Airport Operations Supervisor, Waukesha County Airport**
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Concurrent Professional Session – Update on FAA Basic Med Rules**  
 Third class medical reform has been an AOPA priority for years, and now it's a reality. By completing four simple steps, eligible pilots can now fly under FAA's Basic Med rules. Come hear an overview of these rules with the AOPA.  
**Speaker: Kyle Lewis, Great Lakes Regional Manager, AOPA**  
**Moderator: Charity Zich, CM, Airport Director, Chippewa Valley Regional Airport**
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors – Exhibit Hall**  
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**Sponsored by: Crawford Murphy Tilly (CMT)**

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- 2:30– 3:30 **Concurrent Professional Session – Airport Intelligence and Law Enforcement Update**  
Join TSA leaders for this thought provoking session on the state of the industry and how global issues affect air travel in Wisconsin.  
**Speakers: Frank Pipia, TSA Stakeholder,  
Matt Lopnow, Field Intelligence Officer,  
Ed Rooney, Assistant Federal Security Director for Law Enforcement**  
**Moderator: Brian Grefe, CM, Airport Director, Central Wisconsin Airport**
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Concurrent Professional Session - Grant Assurances and Non-Aeronautical Development**  
Federal grant assurances often have ambiguous effects on the operation and management of federally-funded airports, making life as an airport manager especially challenging at times. In this session, you will learn how federal grant assurances can affect everything from airport land use to airport access. We will also be discussing common pitfalls and best practices for avoiding them.  
**Speaker: Nicole Harris, FAA Airport Safety & Regional Compliance Specialist**  
**Moderator: Hal Davis, WBOA Airport Compliance Manager**
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Concurrent Professional Session - Collaborating to Protect Airport Users & Snowy Owls: A Success Story!**  
In this session, Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon's Erin Giese and falconer Frank Ujazdowski will highlight a success story on how they collaborated with the Green Bay Austin-Straubel International Airport to safely capture and relocate Snowy Owls. Giese will introduce you to Snowy Owls and why they inhabit airport grounds, and Ujazdowski will explain how he has successfully captured over 10 Snowy Owls from local airports. Finally, they will discuss how other airports can adopt similar management strategies.  
**Speakers: Erin Giese, Senior Research Specialist, UW-GB;  
President NEW Audubon Society,  
Frank Ujazdowski, Volunteer Falconer**  
**Moderator: Marty Piette, A.A.E., Assistant Airport Director, Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport**
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Concurrent Professional Session – BOA Aviation Education**  
Increasing youth participation in aviation benefits everyone involved in the aviation industry. In this interactive session, we will discuss ways the Bureau of Aeronautics is reaching out to educators, young people, and the general public to encourage participation in aviation-related activities. After an update on our aviation education program, we will discuss ideas on how all WI aviation stakeholders can get involved.  
**Speakers: Meredith Alt, WBOA Aviation Education Program Manager,  
Scott Brummond, WBOA Aeronautical & Technical Services Section Chief**  
**Moderator: Kurt Stanich, Airport Manager, Waukesha County Airport**

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- 5:00 – 8:30 **Networking Event & Dinner – Exhibit Hall**  
Join us in the exhibit hall for a networking event including dinner and beverages. Network with exhibitors, sponsors and conference attendees while enjoying a **Casino Night** with fun money provided by conference exhibitors. Use your fun money to win prizes!  
**Comments by: Kurt Stanich, Airport Manager, Waukesha County Airport**  
**Sponsored by: Mead & Hunt**
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Chocolate Fountain Dessert Reception – Exhibit Hall**  
**Dessert & Refreshments Sponsored by DBT Transportation Services**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2017**

- 7:30 – 9:00 **Breakfast with Exhibitors**  
**Sponsored by: Shell Aviation/Eastern Aviation Fuel**
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Concurrent Professional Session - Basic Airport Law/Trends in Airport Law**  
Legal issues are always changing and it is critical to be current on legal trends within the industry and how they impact your airport. Come hear about current legal topics in aviation from one of the premier legal firms with experience in aviation law.  
**Speaker: Steven L. Osit, Attorney, Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell**  
**Moderator: Clint Torp, CM, Airport Director, La Cross Regional Airport**
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Concurrent Professional Session - FAASTeam Seminar**  
Come listen to Jurg Grossenbacher, FAASTeam Program Manager, talk about the accident and incident statistics from 2017, exciting workshops scheduled for the coming year, and the important role airport manager's play in safety seminar participation.  
**Speaker: Jurg Grossenbacher, FAASTeam Program Manager**  
**Moderator: Alaine Olthafer-Lange, Airport Manager, Platteville Municipal Airport**
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**Sponsored by: WBAA**
- 10:45 – 2:00 **Exhibit Hall - Tear Down**
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Concurrent Professional Session - AOPA on the Airport**  
In an environment of increasing costs to aviation, all airport operators are looking for ideas to increase utilization of their airport. This session will cover opportunities to increase activity at your airport and other ways AOPA can help pilots and airport operators.  
**Speakers: Kyle Lewis, Great Lakes Regional Manager, AOPA**  
**Andy Miller, Great Lakes Ambassador, AOPA**  
**Moderator: Charity Zich, CM, Airport Director, Chippewa Valley Regional Airport**
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Concurrent Professional Session - Minimizing Construction Impacts**  
Minimizing construction impacts is a shared goal of airport sponsors and consultants alike. This session will cover best practices that both general aviation and commercial service airports can implement to minimize impacts to critical facilities such as runways, taxiways, aprons and NAVAIDS. Project phasing and development of detailed Construction Safety Phasing Plans (CSPP) will be discussed as well.  
**Speakers: Rob Esquivel, Assistant Manager, FAA Chicago ADO,**  
**Levi Eastlick, WBOA Airspace Safety Program Manager,**  
**Michael Stephens, Director of Operations and Public Safety,**  
**Dane County Regional Airport**  
**Moderator: Chris Reis, Aviation Engineering Department Manager, Mead & Hunt**
- 11:45 – 1:30 **Lunch and General Session – Keeping Up with UAS Technology with Legislation**  
Drone technology has advanced faster than regulators can keep up, so lawmakers are scrambling to keep drones legal, safe and in the air. Come hear from State Representative Adam Neylon on his work to advance drone legislation.  
**Speaker: Adam Neylon, Wisconsin State Representative 98<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Moderator: Charles Sweet, Airport Superintendent, Sheboygan Memorial Airport**  
**Sponsored by: Short, Elliot & Hendrickson (SEH)**

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