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December 4, 2023

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Mil We Thank you for being a valued member of the Wisconsin Airport Management Association. Your involvement makes a difference as we educate the public and policymakers about the significance of Wisconsin airports to the state's economy and our local communities.

Your participation in WAMA events, like this year's Wisconsin Aviation Conference in Appleton, makes our community vibrant and strong.

Last year, WAMA advocated on behalf of airport members for the following items:

- Project process streamlining between the state and the FAA •
- FAA reauthorization •
- TSA's aviation worker screening requirement •
- Expanded air service support at the state and federal level .
- Pilot certification changes •
- Growing tourism through the air •
- Legislative action on PFAS •
- Workforce development throughout the aviation industry •
- FAA Contract Tower Program •

In addition, WAMA spearheaded state legislation codifying nuisance wildlife management at airports. The bill passed the Assembly and Senate and is expected to be signed into law by Governor Evers.

The WAMA Board is dedicated to providing good value for members and ensuring the association's longevity and financial health. To that end, the board approved modest inflationary increases for 2024 memberships, the first increase since 2016.

## **2024 Membership Dues**

Small GA	\$150
Large GA	\$400
Non-Hub	\$1,000
Small Hub	\$1,750
Medium Hub	\$2,500
	Large GA Non-Hub Small Hub

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There is still work to do in 2024 on many of the items listed above, and we ask for your continued support so that together, we can make progress for the benefit of all Wisconsin airports.

You will receive a membership renewal notification later this month with payment due in early January. Please reach out with any concerns to <u>director@wiama.org</u>.

The WAMA board thanks you again for your support and wishes you, your staff, and your family a safe and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Jim Schell WAMA President Airport Director, Wittman Regional Airport