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What are you waiting for? Registration for the 66th Wisconsin Aviation Conference (WAC) is open! The 2022 event will be held Oct. 3-5 at the Lismore in downtown Eau Claire.

There is one month to register before the discounted early bird rates end on Monday, Aug. 15. But why not just get it off your to-do list? Register [HERE](#) today. And [book your hotel room](#) as we anticipate rooms going quickly.

You really should plan on staying Monday night as well as Tuesday. See registration below for the Monday social events — golf and trap shooting. Plus, you don't want to miss the Monday dinner and tours at the Leinie Lodge.

The WAC planning committee is putting the final touches on a spectacular conference lineup. See a draft agenda on the [current conference agenda page](#), and keep an eye on the page for updates.

Thanks to the host city, Eau Claire, WAC 2022 will be an exceptional conference for all attendees and an excellent opportunity to connect with friends and colleagues.

Note: If you haven't paid your 2022 WAMA membership dues yet, it is not too late to do so and receive discounted registration for this year's conference. Your support is greatly appreciated.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR WAC GOLF AND TRAP SHOOTING

The WAC 2022 social sporting events will be held on Monday, Oct. 3, with both locations about six miles from The Lismore.

The golf outing will be held at Wild Ridge Golf Course. **The golf event is a shotgun start at 11:00 am.**

Trap shooting will be at the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club. **Trap shooting begins at 1:00 pm.**

Participants are responsible for their transportation to and from the sporting events.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register for either sporting event.



Oh, it's happening. From events, festivals, and other things to do when you are in the area to restaurants and hotels, check out VisitEauClaire.com!

CALL FOR WAC SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

The Wisconsin Aviation Conference is only possible because of the support of our sponsors and exhibitors. Please consider joining us again as a sponsor and/or exhibitor in 2022.

- **EXHIBITORS** - Please register [HERE](#). The early bird rate ends Monday, Aug. 15.
 - **SPONSORS** - You will find sponsorship options [HERE](#).
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2022 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

If you or someone you work with is looking to upgrade professional skills and could use some financial assistance, check out the WAMA Professional Development Scholarship. WAMA is providing \$1,000, funded by last year's Silent Auction, for a professional development scholarship. The recipient can use the funds for costs associated with any employer-endorsed aviation-related professional/career enrichment opportunity.

This scholarship is open to all full-time and part-time employees of WAMA airport members in Wisconsin.

The recipient will be selected and announced by September 2022 and receive special recognition at the October Wisconsin Aviation Conference.

Don't wait. Applications are due by Monday, Aug. 15. Please apply online [HERE](#).

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR WAMA AWARDS

We need your help to recognize Wisconsin's exceptional aviation leaders.

The Wisconsin Airport Management Association is seeking nominations for the following 2022 WAMA Aviation Award categories:

- **Person of the Year Award** - Awarded to persons who have distinguished themselves in Wisconsin Aviation during the past calendar year.
- **Distinguished Service Award** - Awarded to the persons who have made an outstanding contribution to aviation.
- **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.
- **Blue Light Award** - Awarded to persons in the media who have distinguished themselves by their excellent reporting on Wisconsin Aviation.

WAMA will recognize award winners at the 2022 Wisconsin Aviation Conference.

Take just a few minutes to give a well-earned pat on the back to a Wisconsin aviation professional. To nominate a person, submit your recommendation through our easy online award nomination form [HERE](#). **Nominations must be submitted by Monday, Aug. 15.**

BASIC AIRPORT SAFETY AND OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (ASOS) SCHOOL Aug. 2-3, Central Wisconsin Airport

If you oversee the operations of airports and military airfields, this training is for you! Get a solid overview of 14 CFR Part 139 requirements and better understand the federal guidelines affecting how your airport complies with regulations. The Basic ASOS sessions are designed for individuals currently working in airport management, planning, or operations.

Register today. Class size is limited to 40, with 20 reserved for WAMA at a discounted rate of \$595 versus the standard \$695 rate.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

AIRPORTS IN THE NEWS

If your airport has been in the news and you want us to share the story, email a link to: director@wiama.org.

[Dane County PFAS lawsuit moved to federal court](#), Wisconsin State Journal, July 9

[Ordinary everyday pilots taking flight in Madison](#), Channel 3000/Madison Magazine, July 7

[SkyWest reducing flights at CVRA](#), Leader-Telegram, July 7

[Young Racinians take to the air, thanks to volunteer pilots and a community policing mindset](#), The Journal Times, July 5

[Dane County Regional Airport says shortages holding back the airport's growth](#), WMTV NBC-15, July 4

[5 reasons to love Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport](#), The Points Guy, July 3

[Holiday getaway pushes US airport traffic to pandemic high](#), LaCrosse Tribune, July 2

[USAF Aircraft, Airliners, Innovations Among Unique Flight Demos at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022](#), Vintage Aviation News, July 2

[Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport reports 27% increase in May traffic](#), TMJ4-TV Milwaukee, July 1

[Dane County Airport travel up 97% heading into holiday weekend; passengers prepare for possible airline issues](#), Channel 3000, July 1

[American Airlines to fly larger jets out of La Crosse Regional Airport](#), WXOW News 19, June 30

[Restaurant in Mitchell International Airport unveils new menu showcasing iconic Wisconsin food](#), WDJT CBS 58, June 28

[Wings Over Wausau welcomes aerobatic pilots](#), WSAW-TV7, June 25

[Nonstop flights offered the weekend of Packers at Buccaneers game](#), FOX 11 News, June 24

[16th Annual Electric Aircraft Symposium Returns to Oshkosh](#), WFMZ, June 24

[Air Canada resumes nonstop service between Milwaukee Mitchell and Toronto Pearson International](#), Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, June 23

[Travel ramping up at Dane County Regional Airport](#), WKOW ABC 27, June 21

[EAA AirVenture Oshkosh releases 2022 schedule](#), TMJ4-TV Milwaukee, June 20

[Dane County sues Wisconsin DNR over PFAS requirements in wastewater permit](#), WPR, June 17

[Delta Air Lines adds nonstop flight from Milwaukee to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport](#), WeAreGreenBay.com, June 16

[Yellow Ribbon Honor Flight back for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022](#), Aviation Pros, June 10

[La Crosse Regional Airport to use grant money for new fire rescue vehicle](#), WXOW News 19, June 9

[Local veterans, volunteers take part in honor flight](#), The Star News, June 8

[ACE Internship Program returns to MKE](#), Urban Milwaukee, June 7

[A vision of things to come?](#) Leader-Telegram, June 6

[Chippewa Valley Air Show returns to Eau Claire](#), La Crosse Tribune, June 6

[La Crosse Regional Airport says local airports need support amid nationwide pilot shortage](#), News 8000, June 6

[Chippewa Valley Air Show to be filled with Wisconsin natives](#), WSAW-TV 7, June 3

[Gulfstream continues to expand at Appleton International Airport in Greenville. Here's a list of its past expansion projects here.](#), Appleton Post Crescent, June 2

[La Crosse Airport having its best months of the year so far, going into vacation season](#), WIZM News, May 24

[Oshkosh to welcome 10,000 aircraft during annual fly-in](#), WTJ4-TV Milwaukee, May 27

[Central Wisconsin Airport prepares first responders for fire emergencies](#), WJFW-NBC12, May 25

[Volatus Infrastructure wants to make electric aircrafts accessible to everyone. Here's how it could happen](#), Oshkosh Northwestern, May 24

[Commission recommending Sun Country Airlines to serve Chippewa Valley Regional Airport](#), WEAU 13 News, May 20

[Disaster drill: Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport](#), FOX6 News Milwaukee, May 19

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