



TEXAS AVIATION CONFERENCE

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 7, 8 9, 2010

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott

1601 Lake Robbins Drive

The Woodlands, Texas 77380

Conference Registration

Pre-registration is recommended and will help us in planning and preparing a better conference. If you pre-register, your name tag and program packet will be ready when you arrive at the hotel. The fee is \$175 through March 5, 2010. **A \$50 late fee will be added to registrations received after April 10, 2010. A \$75 fee will be added for all on-site registrations.** You are encouraged to register online. If paying by check or money order, register on line and make payment to "TTI Event Management and Planning" (EM&P) at the address listed below. Only cancellations received in writing by EM&P by 5:00 p.m. CST on March 5, 2010 will be refunded, less \$50 handling fee. No refunds will be issued after this date. You may pay your registration fee by check, money order, or credit card. ***The registration fee covers conference handouts, break refreshments Wednesday's get acquainted reception, Thursday's breakfast, luncheon, award's banquet and social and Friday's breakfast.*** Note: *TxDOT employees are exempt from the registration fee, but must register in advance.*

Hotel Reservations

The Woodland Waterway Marriott is holding a block of rooms for our use at the nightly rate of \$199 for single or double occupancy. We encourage everyone needing a room to call immediately since we anticipate the rooms will be booked quickly. After March 16, 2010 rooms are subject to availability and may be at a higher rate. To receive this rate, please call the The Woodlands Waterway Marriott at 281-367-9797. Remember to mention the ***Texas Aviation Conference*** to receive the conference rate. The hotel has both self parking and valet parking for a fee. Please visit their website for additional information.

Special Activities

On Wednesday, April 7, there will be a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m., for our 13th Annual Golf Tournament at *Panther Trail Golf Course in The Woodlands, Texas*. There will be a \$45 fee; you can pay online with your conference registration. ***All golfers must be registered to attend the conference.*** Event Management and Planning (EM&P) will contact you two weeks before the event.

Also on Wednesday, April 7 is the 3rd Annual Bowling Event, *Planes and Lanes*, sponsored by Garver. From 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Main Event Entertainment. ***Participants are not required to be registered for the conference.*** The event will consist of two hours of bowling with lunch included. There will be a \$10 fee; you can pay on-line with your conference registration.

A get acquainted reception is planned for Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The reception will be located in the Exhibit Area with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

On Thursday we will have our evening Awards Banquet located at the hotel. All participants are encouraged to attend. Guest tickets are also available for \$35. Tickets can be purchased online when you register for the conference. A social, sponsored by Rodriguez Engineering will follow the banquet.

Shuttle Service

If you need transportation from George Bush International/ Houston Airport, Super Shuttle is available. Reservations are required. Please call (713)523-8888.

Special Needs

In compliance with ADA requirements, participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting EM&P phone: 979-862-1219, toll free 888-550-5577, or fax 979-862-1225, at least 5 working days prior to the conference. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Aviation Division at 1-800-68-PILOT.



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2010 Tentative Conference Program

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

- 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **Golf Tournament**
- 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** **Planes and Lanes Bowling Event** (*Sponsored by Garver*)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Exhibitor Set-up**
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Registration/Check-in**
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **Exhibits Open**
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **Get Acquainted Reception**

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast (in Exhibit Hall)**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.** **Welcoming Address and Words from the Sponsors**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division
Darci Neuzil, President of Texas Airports Council
Jay Carpenter, Texas Aviation Association
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Introduction of Aviation Advisory Committee**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **State of the Aviation Division Address**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT- Aviation Division
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **FAA Southwest Region Update**
Teri Bruner, Regional Administrator, FAA Southwest Region
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **General Aviation Airport Security**
Brian Delauter, Transportation Security Administration
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** **Environmental Issues in General Aviation**
Rob Hackman, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Luncheon**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Texas Airports Council Meeting**
- **Approval of minutes from previous meeting**
 - **Election of 2010 Officers**
 - **TAC Goals for 2010**
 - **General Discussion**



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Afternoon Breakout/ Workshop Sessions

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Workshop
Session
I

I: Wildlife Management and Planning

*Chris Rosansky, Collin County Regional Airport
TBD*

II: Airport- Tenant Relations and Minimum Standards

*Dave Byers, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Nebraska, Omaha and
Jason Milewski, Airport Manager, Victoria Regional Airport*

III: Airport 101: An Introduction for Airport Managers

Lenny Llerana, Airport Manager, New Braunfels Municipal Airport

IV: Concrete Airfield Pavement: Design Resources and a Case Study

*Rich Rogers, Cement Council of Texas
Dan Rozycki and Rob Rasmussen, The Transtec Group*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Workshop
Session
II

I: Gaining Community and Political Support for Your Airport

*Brian Loughmiller, Mayor McKinney, Texas
TBD*

II: Airport- Tenant Relations and Minimum Standards

*Dave Byers, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Nebraska, Omaha and
Jason Milewski, Airport Manager, Victoria Regional Airport*

III: Hangar Development at Your Airport

*Megan Caffall, TxDOT-Aviation
Randy Kirk, Erect-A-Tube*

IV: Fencing Your Airport

Greg Chovanec, Stay-Tuff Fence Mfg. Inc.

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Break

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Workshop
Session
III

I: Wildlife Management and Planning

*Chris Rosansky, Collin County Regional Airport
TBD*

II: RAMP Coordinator's Session

Kari Campbell, TxDOT RAMP Coordinator

III: Hangar Development at Your Airport

*Megan Caffall, TxDOT-Aviation
Randy Kirk, Erect-A-Tube*

IV: Fencing Your Airport

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- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet**
General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year, Most Improved Airport, Airport of the Year, Reliever Airport of the Year, RAMP Coordinator of the Year and Aviation Art Contest Winners
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Evening Social (Sponsored By Rodriguez Engineering)**

FRIDAY, April 9, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exhibits and Registration Desk Open**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Washington/Reauthorization Update**
Henry Ogradzinski, President, National Association of State Aviation Officials
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Current Issues in General Aviation**
TBD
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Getting Kids Involved with Aviation and Your Airport**
Angie Oakes, Coyote Flight Service, Amarillo, Texas
Jasmine Gordon, Calhoun Air Center, Port Lavaca, Texas
- 10:30a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TxDOT/DOT-FAA AIP PROGRAM & LISTENING SESSION**
Dave Fulton, TxDOT; Mike Nicely, FAA Airports Development Office, SW Region
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Prize Drawing: Grand Prize, 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3RD Place**

REGISTRATION FORM

Register on-line at <http://tti.tamu.edu/conferences/tac10/>

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NOTE: If you are taking a guest to the awards banquet that is not registered please include an additional \$35.

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