



## TEXAS AVIATION CONFERENCE

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The Texas Department of Transportation

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Texas Airports Council

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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 March 5, 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 conference room block is sold out. There are other hotels located around the hotel, please visit our website for their information.

### **Special Activities**

#### **Wednesday, April 7:**

- Alton Young Memorial Motorcycle Ride. Kickstands up at 10:00 a.m., Designation Unknown. Please contact Gene Johnson at 361-790-0141 or [manager@krkp.com](mailto:manager@krkp.com) for further details.
- 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.* There will be a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Event Management and Planning (EM&P) will contact you two weeks before the event.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bowling Event, *Planes and Lanes*, sponsored by Garver. From 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the **Main Event Entertainment** located in Shenandoah, Texas, approximately 3 miles from the hotel. *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 map will be located in the foyer of the hotel. If you have further questions please contact Perry Havenar at 972-377-7480 or [plhavenar@garverusa.com](mailto:plhavenar@garverusa.com)
- 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.

#### **Thursday, April 8:**

- 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**

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- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Alton Young's Memorial Motorcycle Ride
- 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 Rozansky, Collin County Regional Airport*

*Linda Tschirhart, Wildlife Damage Management Biologist, USDA Wildlife Services*

**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*

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**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 Rozansky, Collin County Regional Airport*

*Linda Tschirhart, Wildlife Damage Management Biologist, USDA Wildlife Services*

**II: RAMP Session**

*Kari Campbell, TxDOT Aviation*

*Gilbert Jordan, TxDOT Ramp Coordinator*

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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 Business Aviation/ General Aviation**  
*Steven J. Brown, Senior Vice President, Operations and Administration, NBAA*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. North Texas Aviation Education Initiative**  
*Michael Morris, North Central Texas Council of Governments*
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 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*
- 11:00a.m. – 11:30 a.m. TxDOT/DOT-FAA AIP PROGRAM & LISTENING SESSION**  
*Dave Fulton, TxDOT; Mike Nicely, FAA Airports Development Office, SW Region*
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Prize Drawing: Grand Prize, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>RD</sup> Place**

### ***REGISTRATION FORM***

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

You are encouraged to register online. If paying by check or money order, register on line and make check payable to TTI-Avtn2010, and send to Event Management and Planning, Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A&M University System, 3135 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-3135. Phone: 979/862-1219 and Fax 979/862-1225. NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED. ONLY VISA, MASTER CARD AND DISCOVER CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ONLY CHECKS FROM U.S. BANKS ARE ACCEPTED. **TxDOT employees are exempt from the registration fee, but must register on-line.** If paying by check or money order, you may register on-line and then mail your payment. Only cancellations received in writing to EM&P by 5:00 p.m. March 5, 2010 will be refunded less a \$50 handling fee.

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

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