



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 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: Navasota. Please contact Gene Johnson at 361-790-0141 or 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.
- 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** 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
- 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

- 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
Anthony Tranumn, 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-Hejl, Wildlife 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 Llerena, Airport Manager, New Braunfels Municipal Airport

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

*Rich Rogers, Cement Council of Texas
Sabrina Garber, 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
Timothy Fousse, Director of Public Works and Aviation, City of Hondo, Texas*

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-Hejl, Wildlife Damage Management Biologist, USDA Wildlife*

II: RAMP Session

*Kari Campbell, TxDOT Aviation
Gilbert Jordan, TxDOT Ramp Coordinator*

III: Hangar Development at 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. Current Issues in Business Aviation/ General Aviation
Steven J. Brown, Senior Vice President, Operations and Administration, NBAA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. North Texas Aviation Education Initiative
Mayor Bobby Waddle, City of De Soto
Michael Mallonee, North Central Texas Council of Governments

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Checkout Break (Exhibits breakdown)

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Education Opportunities in Texas
Michael A. Johnson, Sr., MBA Mountain View College
Steve Swartz, Ph.D., University on North Texas, Denton

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 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

11:15a.m. – 11:45 a.m. TxDOT/DOT-FAA AIP PROGRAM & LISTENING SESSION
Dave Fulton, TxDOT; Mike Nicely, FAA Airports Development Office, SW Region

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Prize Drawing: Grand Prize, 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

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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