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67th WISCONSIN AVIATION CONFERENCE *September 20-22, 2023 · Appleton, WI*

WISCONSIN AVIATION CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD RATES ENDING SOON!

The 2023 Wisconsin Aviation Conference will be held September 20-22 at the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley in downtown Appleton.

Early registration rates for attendees and exhibitors are available through Friday, Aug. 4. So register [HERE](#) today. In addition, please book your hotel room as the hotel will likely sell out during the conference week. The room block expires Wednesday, Aug. 30. See conference hotel information, including links to reserve a room [HERE](#).

Make sure to plan on arriving on Wednesday and staying for the two event nights. You don't want to miss Wednesday's educational and social events, including:

1. Wednesday social outings — golf, trap shooting, and a Gulfstream tour. See the registration information below.

2. A first for WAMA – a Basics of Airport Management seminar. This class is ideal for people new to the industry, airport board members, or anyone who wears too many hats and could use a refresher course. See details and a link to registration below.
3. And you will want to see the New Dueling Pianos concert after the Wednesday dinner at a venue within walking distance of the hotel.

The WAC planning committee is putting the final touches on what is sure to be a spectacular event. See the current draft conference agenda [HERE](#).

Thanks to the host airport, Appleton International Airport, WAC 2023 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 2023 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.

CALL FOR WAC SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS EARLY BIRD RATE FOR EXHIBITORS ENDS AUG. 4

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 2023.

- **EXHIBITORS** - Register [HERE](#) by Friday, Aug. 4, to receive the early bird rate.
- **SPONSORS** - You will find sponsorship options [HERE](#).

WAMA OFFERS A BASICS OF AIRPORT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR LEADING INTO WAC

THE BASICS OF Airport Management SEMINAR

September 20, 2023, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM HILTON APPLETON PAPER VALLEY

For the first time, the Wisconsin Airport Management Association brings you a class on the basics of airport management!

This class is tailored to new airport professionals and incoming public officials to enhance the individual's understanding of the aviation story, airport management issues, current challenges industry leaders face, and strategies for implementing sensible strategic plans or goals.

It is designed to present new airport board members or commissioners, senior and mid-level airport executives, and entry-level staff with a substantive and thoughtful review of the airport industry. This course also gives a capstone summary of the airport management environment from A-Z.

And you will want to attend the 67th Wisconsin Aviation Conference (WAC), starting with a 4:30 pm cocktail reception with exhibitors and then an offsite dinner and some fun.

Seminar Registration Fees

MEMBER RATES

- \$25 if you are registered to attend WAC
- \$50 for class only

NON-MEMBER RATES

- \$50 if you are registered to attend WAC
- \$100 for class only



Visit wama.org

to learn more about WAC and the Basics of Airport Management Seminar and to register.



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Class topics include:

I. History and Introduction to Airports

- Legislative Timeline
- Classification System
- Ownership Structures
- Stakeholders

II. Airport Planning

- Federal, State, local (master planning)
- Environmental

III. Funding of Airport Projects

- AIP
- PFC
- Bonds
- Revenue/Expenses
- Grant Assurances

IV. Regulations

- FAR Part 77
- FAR Part 139
- Safety Management Systems
- TSR Parts 1520, 1542

V. Stakeholders and Economic Impact

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

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Click [HERE](#) to register.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR A ONE-ON-ONE “PLANNING ON THE FLY” MEETING (FORMERLY SPEED DATING) AT WAC

The upcoming conference provides an opportunity for you to meet with the Chicago Airports District Office (ADO) representatives and WisDOT project managers about issues specific to YOUR airport. Space is limited, so please email director@wiama.org to reserve your time slot, including the time you need (half-hour or one-hour block) and your day and time preference based on the session schedule seen [HERE](#). If you know your WisDOT program manager and ADO contact, please include that in your email.

REGISTER TODAY FOR WAC GOLF, TRAP SHOOTING, & GULFSTREAM TOUR

The WAC 2023 social events will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, with all locations near the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley.

- The golf outing will be at the Reid Golf Course. The golf event is a shotgun start at 11:00 am.
- Trap shooting will be at the Outagamie Conservation Club. Trap shooting begins at 1:00 pm.
- VIP Gulfstream tour with two tours of 10 participants kicks off at 1:00 pm.

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

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

LET’S RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO MAKE WISCONSIN AVIATION GREAT

The Wisconsin Airport Management Association is seeking nominations for the following 2023 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 2023 Wisconsin Aviation Conference.

To nominate a person, submit your recommendation through our easy online award nomination form [HERE](#).

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, Aug. 4.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – OCTOBER ADVANCED ASOS CLASS

Since 1989, Airport Safety and Operations Specialist (ASOS) schools have become a regular and recurring part of virtually every airport's training program for operations personnel. Taught by airport industry professionals and experts, these courses are designed to make the individual aware of the Part 139 airport certification program and other safety responsibilities and enhance the professionalism of airport operations personnel. These professional schools are tailored for airport personnel responsible for the day-to-day operations of public-use and shared-use airports.

WAMA is bringing an advanced ASOS course to Wisconsin on October 25-26 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh. Registration will open in August.

WISCONSIN COUNTIES MAGAZINE SPOTLIGHTS AVIATION

The Wisconsin Counties Association July magazine highlights the importance of Wisconsin airports to the state's economy, emphasizing general aviation. Check out the outstanding contributions from WAMA member airports [HERE](#).



AIRPORTS IN THE NEWS

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

[18 handguns stopped at Wisconsin airport checkpoints in first six months of 2023](#), WISN ABC-12, July 11

[Rule would hamper business travel for Wisconsin](#), The Cap Times, July 8

[What to expect from this year's EAA AirVenture Fly-In in Oshkosh](#), Simple Flying, July 5

[Austin Straubel Airport joins Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Network](#), WBAY, July 5

[EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2023 brings 'Top Gun: Maverick,' WomenVenture](#), Oshkosh Northwestern, June 26

[Private jets and charter planes to increase at CWA, area airports](#), WSAW-TV, June 26

[Green Bay airport embarking on \\$8 million summer improvement projects](#), FOX 11 News, June 23

[Critical US air traffic controller facilities face staffing shortages– audit](#), WSAU, June 23

[American Airlines adds a flight at Central Wisconsin Airport](#), WXPR, June 20

[American Airlines announces daily, nonstop flights to D.C.](#), Urban Milwaukee, June 19

[Stateline Area residents 'fly-in' to breakfast at Bessie's, Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport](#), Gazette Xtra, June 19

[Black Milwaukee flight school offering free aviation camp for kids this summer](#), WTMJ, June 14

[Mitchell International Airport traffic up nearly 5% in April](#), Milwaukee Business Journal, June 13

[La Crosse Airport stays busy without flights by Delta](#), WIZM News, June 11

[Stand up for Wisconsin airports](#), Sun Prairie Star, June 2

[An unlikely pairing of a used bookshop and an airport in Milwaukee](#), WPR, June 2,

[Historic plane visits Dane County Airport](#), NBC-15, June 1

[Green Bay Airport offering convenient and cost-effective options for AirVenture](#), WTAQ, June 1

[Appleton International begins expansion project ahead of major regional events](#), WFRV TV-5, June 1

[Wisconsin lawmakers eye new rules for nuisance hunting at airports](#), SeeHaferNews.com, May 31

[Regional airport prices continue to soar as more flights are grounded](#), WSAW, May 30,

[New terminal to set Dane County Regional Airport up for future growth](#), Wisconsin State Journal, May 30

[Summer fun at EAA in Oshkosh](#), WTMJ NBC-4, May 25

["It's exciting": airports, event centers get ready for 2025 NFL Draft in Green Bay](#), WKOW ABC-27, May 24

[Sun Country adding winter flights at Mitchell Airport](#), Urban Milwaukee, May 23

[Milwaukee Air & Water Show; 2023 offers historic flights by women](#), Fox-6 Milwaukee, May 23

[Central Wisconsin Airport to separate intersecting runways](#), WJFW NBC-12, May 15, 2023

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