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CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

September 2013

WELCOME TO SIOUX FALLS!

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to our home, Sioux Falls, South Dakota! We are so pleased to have the opportunity to host your 82nd Annual NASAO Convention and Tradeshow.

Sioux Falls is South Dakota's largest city, a city filled with thousands of warm and friendly people. While you are here, we hope you will experience our lively and fun downtown, a downtown filled with all kinds of shops, cafes and restaurants, arts, and activity. Then just on the northern edge of downtown is our city's namesake, Falls Park with the Falls of the Big Sioux River. This beautiful park with cascading waterfalls will undoubtedly allow you to capture the spirit of Sioux Falls! Also, take time to enjoy our nationally recognized SculptureWalk throughout the downtown area. Additionally, throughout the city you will find activities and attractions for all ages, over 600 restaurants, amazing parks and golf courses, shopping galore, and simply something for everyone!

We commend you for all you do to protect and promote our world's aviation transportation system, and trust you will have a highly successful event.

Enjoy your stay and thank you for coming to Sioux Falls!



Teri Schmidt
Executive Director
Sioux Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Mayor Mike T. Huether

Greetings from Mayor Mike!

On behalf of the citizens of Sioux Falls, it is a pleasure to welcome you to our great city for the National Association of State Aviation Officials 82nd Annual Convention and Tradeshow.

Sioux Falls is a thriving community and we are excited and honored to share our town with you. We have a great variety of attractions, entertainment and restaurants, making it the perfect venue for your event.

During your stay, we invite you to discover the places that make this city so great and to meet the people who call Sioux Falls home. Take a walk down the new Downtown

River Greenway, visit our bike trails or 75 parks, or spend an afternoon at the Great Plains Zoo & Delbridge Museum of Natural History. There is something for everyone! We pledge our total cooperation to make your visit a memorable occasion.

A special thanks to all of the stewards who played a role in organizing this event.

Once again, welcome! You're sure to enjoy your stay in the Heart of America.

Sincerely,

Mike T. Huether
Mayor



September 5, 2013

NASAO Members, Friends, and Colleagues:

On behalf of the NASAO Executive Committee it is my pleasure to welcome you to Sioux Falls, South Dakota and the 2013 National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) Annual Convention and Tradeshow.

State aviation officials recognized the needs of the new aviation industry in 1931 and possessed the vision to create an association – NASAO – to provide enduring unified leadership and guidance for the development of a safe and responsive air transportation system in the public interest.

At this conference we will continue our exploration of the new frontiers of aviation – unmanned aerial systems and commercial space and get an update on recent NextGen activities. We'll learn how states have responded to Phase II of the FAA ASSET program and about many other topics relevant to the issues facing us today. And, as we have for the last several years, we'll meet with our FAA regional counterparts during the NASAO/FAA Summit to share common initiatives.

This conference would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment of our host state, sponsors and exhibitors and our dedicated NASAO staff. Enjoy your stay in Sioux Falls. I encourage you to take advantage of the networking opportunities, develop new friendships and strengthen the bond between existing ones. Most of all, I hope this year's NASAO Convention will invigorate you and renew your commitment to serving the best aviation system in the world.

Warmest regard,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas Booth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Thomas M. Booth
2013 NASAO Chairman and
Director, Mississippi Aeronautics Division

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**Greeting by United States Senator John Thune
National Association of State Aviation Officials
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Dear Friends:

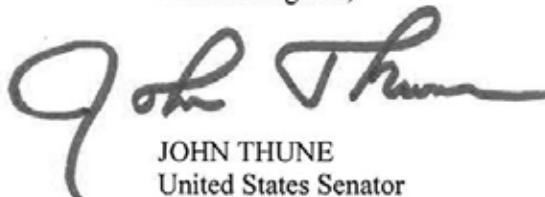
Hello and welcome to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. While I regret my schedule prevents me from joining you today, I want to extend my greetings and best wishes to everyone in attendance.

It is an honor to have you join us in South Dakota for the 2013 National Association of State Aviation Officials Annual Convention. We are excited to be hosting this annual meeting and on behalf of the community of Sioux Falls and the State of South Dakota, I would like to welcome you to our great state.

Whether traveling for business or pleasure, each day Americans rely on our nation's aviation infrastructure to provide safe and reliable travel. This extensive infrastructure helps connect our country from coast to coast. It is the hard work and dedication of state aviation officials like you that ensures our nation's aviation system continues to be not only the largest, but also the safest in the world. Your work to support and strengthen the aviation infrastructure and its users, in your states and across the country, helps to support jobs and our nation's economy.

As Ranking Member of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, which has jurisdiction of the United States aviation system, I look forward to continuing to work with you and others on the important issues impacting aviation. Again, it is my pleasure to welcome all of you to Sioux Falls and it is an honor to be hosting the 82nd Annual Convention of the National Association of State Aviation Officials. Enjoy your time in South Dakota and best wishes for a productive conference—I am certain it will be a success.

Kindest Regards,



JOHN THUNE
United States Senator

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NASAO's members proudly salute our *Friends* for their generous support throughout the past year.

Friends of NASAO membership is open to corporations, associations and individuals interested in aviation through the NASAO Center for Aviation Research and Education.

Marketing Opportunities & Membership Benefits

- Membership fee is tax deductible
- Company logo and link on NASAO event registration website
- Company listing, logo and link on NASAO Website
- Two tickets to an **Invitation Only** event for NASAO Members and *Friends* during the Washington Legislative Conference
- Recognition during the Washington Legislative Conference and Annual Convention & Tradeshow to include, but not limited to, special badges, seating, and company logo on signage
- Preferential choice of booth location at the Annual Convention & Trade Show
- Access to the NASAO *Friends Only* Web Page
- Online access to the most current *NASAO Annual Report on State Aviation Funding and Organizational Data*
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- Subscription to *NASAO Briefs*, the weekly NASAO newsletter
- Special reduced registration fee for Washington Legislative Conference and Annual Convention and Tradeshow
- One "Ask NASAO" polling opportunity during the membership year
- One set of NASAO member mailing labels or email list for membership year

Through their generous support, Friends of NASAO assist the association in maintaining and updating its website.

More Friends



Kenneth R. Rowe Ambassador of Aviation Award

In 1994, the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Aviation Officials established the Kenneth A. Rowe Ambassador of Aviation Award. This award is presented in the name of Kenneth A. Rowe to honor State Aviation directors who embody his spirit, optimism, and fierce pride in the capabilities of the state aviation agencies.

Past Recipients

1994	Kenneth Rowe	<i>Virginia</i>
	Michael Ferguson	<i>Montana</i>
1997	Lloyd Parr	<i>Missouri</i>
1999	Elizabeth Johnson	<i>Oregon</i>
2000	Robert Kunkel	<i>Wisconsin</i>
2007	Raymond J. Rought	<i>Minnesota</i>
2008	Gary Ness	<i>North Dakota</i>
2009	David Fulton	<i>Texas</i>
2011	Jack Ferns	<i>New Hampshire</i>

2013 Recipient - Randall Burdette

VIRGINIA

Mr. Randall P Burdette is the Director of the Virginia Department of Aviation. As Director of the Department, he is responsible for executing the mission to: 1) Cultivate an advanced, aviation system that is safe, secure, and provides for economic development; 2) Promote aviation awareness and education and; 3) Provide safe and secure flight services for the Commonwealth Leadership and State Agencies. His vision for the agency is to become the standard for excellence amongst State Aviation Agencies and make the Virginia aviation system the model air transportation system providing Virginia communities economic development opportunities and convenient access to the National air transportation system.

Mr. Burdette is responsible for providing timely information to the Governor, Secretary of Transportation, the Virginia Aviation Board and the citizens of Virginia on all matters related to aviation. He serves as the state and federal legislative liaison for the agency. Mr. Burdette works in coordination with the Administration, State and Federal legislators, airport sponsors and local jurisdictions on numerous aviation issues including government affairs, airport capital improvements, aviation policy and air service development. Mr. Burdette also participates with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO) in the design and implementation of the Next Generation aviation system to meet our nation's future aviation demands.



NASAO Center for Aviation Research & Education Aviation Education Program Award

The NASAO Center for Aviation Research and Education established an annual Aviation Education Program Award in 1993 to recognize the efforts of the state aviation agencies educating and motivating the public with aviation-related education programs. The NASAO Center, recognizing that aviation education has assumed a vital role in our contemporary society, has resolved to identify and honor an exemplary state program that has contributed to the advancement of learning. The states should be recognized for their support and assistance in the development of a national effort to make aviation education resources available to students of all ages as well as the community-at-large. The recipient will receive the award at the NASAO Annual Convention & Trade Show.

The NASAO Center Aviation Education Program Award is open to any state aviation agency that has developed, or has contracted for the development of, an original aviation education program.

Past Recipients

1993	Alabama	<i>Project SOAR – Science Opportunities Using Aerospace Resources</i>
1994	Tennessee	<i>Teaching the Teachers</i>
1995	Indiana	<i>Project TAKEOFF Florida</i>
	Indiana	<i>Aviation Education Project</i>
1996	Minnesota	<i>Aviation Education Resource Center</i>
1997	Massachusetts	<i>Takeoff Program</i>
1998	Nebraska	<i>Edgerton Aviation Education Project</i>
1999	Oklahoma	<i>Adopt-an-Airport Program</i>
2000	Maryland	<i>Aviation Careers Fly-In</i>
2001	Oklahoma	<i>Aeronautics and Space Commission Summer Camp Program</i>
2002	Minnesota	<i>Office of Aeronautics Aviation Career and Education Program</i>
2006	Minnesota	<i>Office of Aeronautics Aviation Career Curriculum and Education Program</i>
2007	Arizona	<i>Aeronautics Division Wings to Fly Program</i>
	Kentucky	<i>Department of Aviation Kentucky Aviation Teacher Institutes Program</i>
2008	Minnesota	<i>Office of Aeronautics Adopt-A-School Program</i>
2009	Arizona	<i>Aeronautics Division Aerospace Badge Workshop</i>
2012	Kansas	<i>Airport Ops for Cops</i>

2013 Recipient - Wisconsin Department of Transportation

WISCONSIN AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION

The ACE program, which will be celebrating its 25th year next summer, is Wisconsin DOT's flagship youth opportunity, providing aviation-oriented on-the-job-training and education (with pay) for 35 disadvantaged students from the Milwaukee Public School System. ACE is innovative in that it gives students an exceptionally unique opportunity to attain real-life experiences in aviation-related jobs that help them realize aviation careers are within their reach. It encourages students to stay in school by making class work more rewarding and meaningful, and it also encourages youth to start preparing for their future, setting goals, and planning how they will get there.



Most Innovative State Program Award

In 1984, the National Association of State Aviation Officials established the NASAO Most Innovative State Program Award to recognize truly unique and service-oriented state aviation programs, projects, and activities. NASAO has a long tradition of calling the aviation community's attention to individual states aviation programs. Many innovative aviation programs that began at the state level have spread to other states or in some cases have been adopted or accepted by the federal government and the aviation community.

The NASAO Most Innovative State Program Award is open to any state aviation agency that has developed, or has contracted for the development of, an original aviation program, project, or activity. The program should contribute to the quality of service in the aviation community and/or the general public. The program should be currently underway or recently completed and have reportable results.

Past Recipients

1984	Minnesota	<i>Aviation Weather Service Program</i>
1985	Arizona	<i>Computer Technology to Serve the Aviation Community</i>
1986	Minnesota	<i>Automated Weather Station</i>
1987	Washington	<i>Airport Visual Aid and Lighting Program</i>
1988	Illinois	<i>Project Air Bear</i>
1989	Illinois	<i>Promotion of Residential Airports</i>
1990	Illinois	<i>Promotion of Local Airport Action Groups</i>
1991	New York	<i>Converting Military Airports to Public Use</i>
1992	Michigan	<i>Military and Civil Collision Avoidance Program</i>
1993	Wisconsin	<i>Differential GPS Precision Landing System</i>
1994	Colorado	<i>Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Support Program</i>
1995	Virginia	<i>Airport Remote Radio Access Program</i>
1996	Illinois	<i>Aviation Wannabee Program</i>
1997	Minnesota	<i>Minnesota Internet Site</i>
1998	Washington	<i>GA Facilities: Protection from Incompatible Land Uses</i>
1999	Maine	<i>Video Based Pavement Inspection System</i>
2000	Tennessee	<i>The First Ultra-Thin Whitetopping of a GA Airport Runway</i>
2001	Colorado	<i>Colorado Mountain Pass Automated Weather Observation System Program</i>
	South Carolina	<i>Comprehensive Aviation Information Reporting System</i>
2002	Massachusetts	<i>Development of Statewide Airport Identification Badge Program</i>
2003	Washington	<i>Online Pilot Registration Program</i>
2004	Illinois	<i>Hospital Heliport Directory and Heliport Safety Video Project</i>
	Iowa	<i>General Aviation Security Initiative</i>
2005	North Dakota	<i>General Aviation Airport Crisis Communications</i>
2006	Minnesota	<i>Aviation Career Curriculum and Education Program</i>
2007	Minnesota	<i>Aviation Safety Program</i>
2008	Wisconsin	<i>Bureau of Aeronautics, Wisconsin 2008-2009 Aeronautical Chart</i>
2009	Colorado	<i>Division of Aeronautics Non-Federal Sensor Data Collection System</i>
2010	Oklahoma	<i>Aeronautics Commission Web-based Airport Infrastructure Management System</i>
2011	Arizona	<i>Arizona Airport Pavement Management System</i>
2012	Kansas	<i>Kansas DOT Division of Aviation, AERIS VIGILIS (Airspace Guardian)</i>

2013 Recipient - Colorado DOT Division of Aviation

WEB-BASED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The WIMS program enables the Colorado Division of Aviation to keep succinct and complete records of their program from Capital Improvement Planning (CIP), Fuel tax collection and distribution; grant applications, administration, and project close out. Their record keeping requirements have increased exponentially with the program growth and amplification. WIMS has enabled them to meet their responsibilities. They have direct contact with each of their airports and can change a submittal instantly without correspondence. Their average time to approve payment for a grant drawdown is now 2 days.



Distinguished Service Award

In 1989, the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Aviation Officials established the State Aviation Distinguished Service Award to honor state aviation personnel who have excelled in their service and dedication to aviation progress and development in their state. Recognizing that the vitality and effectiveness of a state aviation agency directly reflects the quality of agency personnel, NASAO resolved to identify and honor a staff member that has performed in an exemplary manner and whose contributions will serve as an inspiration to other state aviation agency personnel.

The State Aviation Distinguished Service Award is open to any employee of a state aviation agency, excluding the director or acting director. Nominees must have been employed by the state aviation agency during current nomination year.

Past Recipients

1990	Steven R. McNeely	<i>Virginia</i>
1991	Roger H. Barcus	<i>Illinois</i>
1992	Kenton R. Hoepfer	<i>Minnesota</i>
1993	Duane E. Esse	<i>Wisconsin</i>
1994	Janice Draper	<i>Illinois</i>
1995	James L. Bildilli	<i>Illinois</i>
1996	A. Dean Gretschnann	<i>South Dakota</i>
1997	Roger L. Pfeiffer	<i>North Dakota</i>
1998	Gordon Hoff	<i>Minnesota</i>
1999	Paul Kramer	<i>Illinois</i>
2000	Bruce F. Mundie	<i>Maryland</i>
2001	Duane A. Haukebo	<i>Minnesota</i>
	James L. Bland	<i>Virginia</i>
2002	Terrance L. Schaddel	<i>Illinois</i>
2003	Kurt Haukohl	<i>California</i>
2006	Daniel McDowell	<i>Minnesota</i>
2007	Mark Young	<i>Idaho</i>
2008	Scott Brummond	<i>Wisconsin</i>
2009	Cynthia Kever	<i>Missouri</i>
	Karon Wiedemann	<i>Texas</i>
2010	Dale Williams	<i>Oklahoma</i>
2011	Mark Noel, PE	<i>Michigan</i>
2012	Frank Farmer	<i>Alabama</i>

2013 Recipient - Carol L. Aldrich, PE

Carol L. Aldrich, P.E., is a graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. She is also a registered Professional Engineer. Carol has been employed with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for approximately 23 years, the past 14 of which have been with the Office of Aeronautics. She has been a supervisor of the Project Management Unit for the past 12 years. In this position, Carol not only oversees four project engineers and one technician, but performs airport construction project management duties of her own, in a busy eight-county region in southeast Michigan.



State Aviation Journal State Aviation Newsletter Award

The State Aviation Journal in coordination with NASAO has created and sponsors an annual state aviation newsletter award in an effort to recognize the fine work that is produced by state aviation offices throughout the country in creating, writing and distributing newsletters to their customers.

The award, independently judged by a panel of experienced public relations and industry professionals, is presented each year at the NASAO Annual Convention and Tradeshow. State aviation employees do an incredible job communicating to their customers through their newsletters, whether they are monthly, quarterly, printed or electronic. We believe newsletters are a valuable tool for state aviation offices to promote aviation and the great work that is accomplished every day in their respective states.

Past Recipients

2012 Tennessee *Tennessee Aviation*

2013 Recipient - Texas Wingtips



2013 Judges

Margot Carmichael Lester

Julie Rodriguez

DJ Wilson

Arthur W. Greenfield

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Registration Desk

The NASAO Registration Desk is open from Saturday, September 28 - Tuesday, October 1. NASAO Staff and South Dakota volunteers are available to answer questions about NASAO and the convention, local sightseeing, restaurants, shopping, etc. This is also the place to make any updates to your registration.

Registration Desk hours:

Saturday, September 28	■	Sunday, September 29	■	Monday, September 30	■	Tuesday, October 1
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm		9:00 am - 5:00 pm		8:00 am - 5:00 pm		8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Exhibits

A number of organizations are displaying information about products and services of interest to NASAO members at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. We encourage you to stop and visit with our exhibitors, whose financial support helps to make the NASAO convention possible.

Exhibit Hall hours:

Sunday, September 29	■	Monday, September 30	■	Tuesday, October 1
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm		8:00 am - 5:00 pm		8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cell Phones & Pagers

As a courtesy, please have your cell phones and pagers turned off or in the vibration mode when attending any forums during the NASAO convention. Ringing and beeping are distracting to speakers and your fellow convention attendees.

Lost & Found

The NASAO Registration Desk serves as the convention lost and found center. You should also check with the hotel security and front desk for any lost items.

Event Admission & Badges

Your registration includes continental breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch on Monday and Tuesday, the Monday night event at JL Harley, the NASAO Awards Dinner on Tuesday as well as the day at USGS' EROS facility and Strawbale Winery on Sunday. Please advise the NASAO staff if you do not plan to attend the NASAO Awards Dinner so that your ticket can be made available to a volunteer. Please also advise the NASAO staff if you do plan on attending the EROS and Strawbale Winery events.

Badges are required for admittance to all functions and are non-transferrable.

Staff & Volunteers

If you need assistance, please look for a NASAO staff member or South Dakota volunteer.

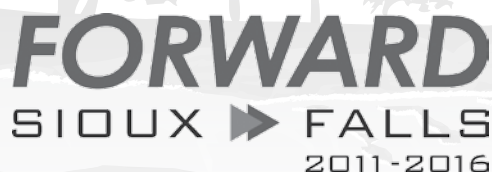
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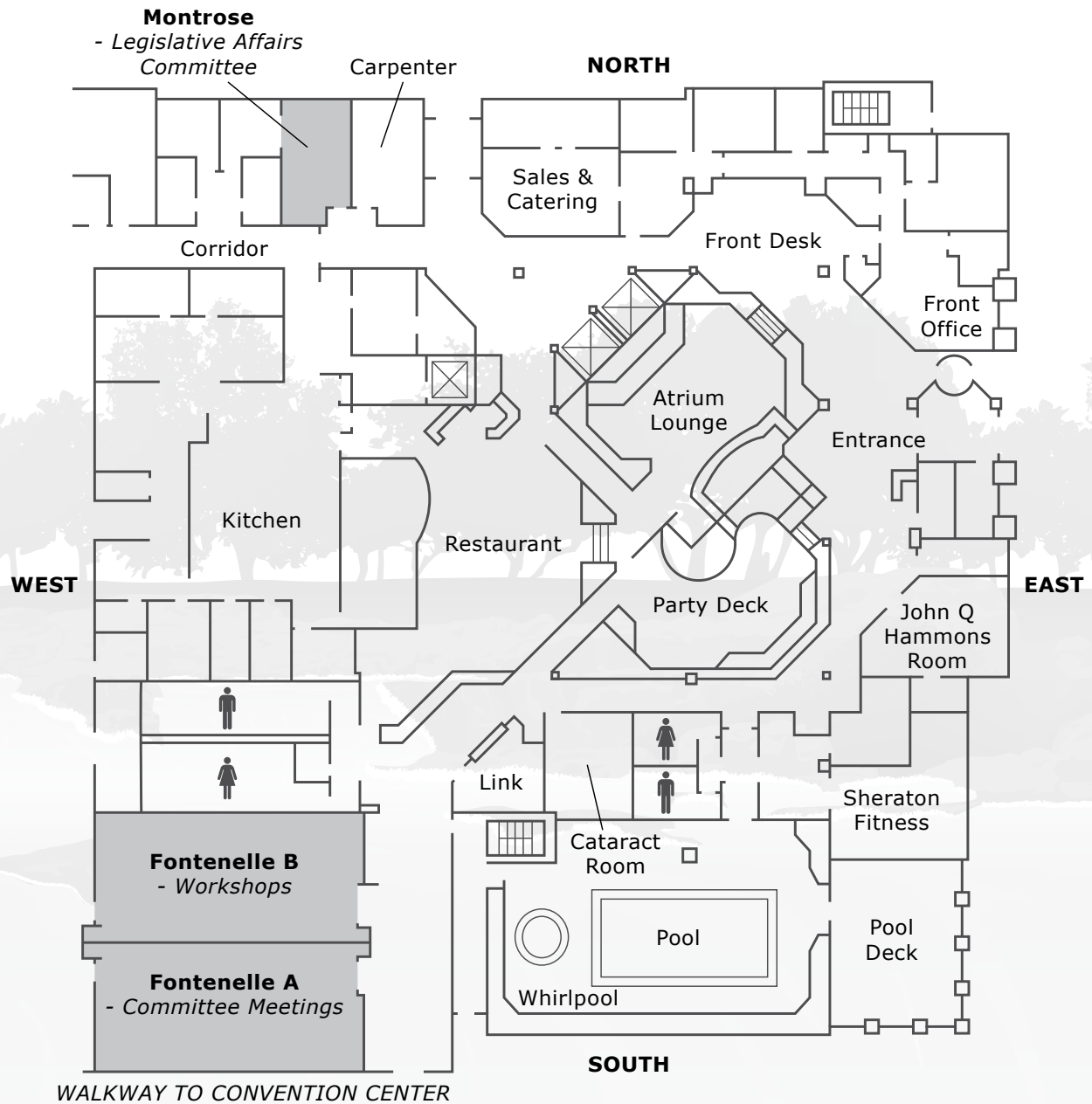


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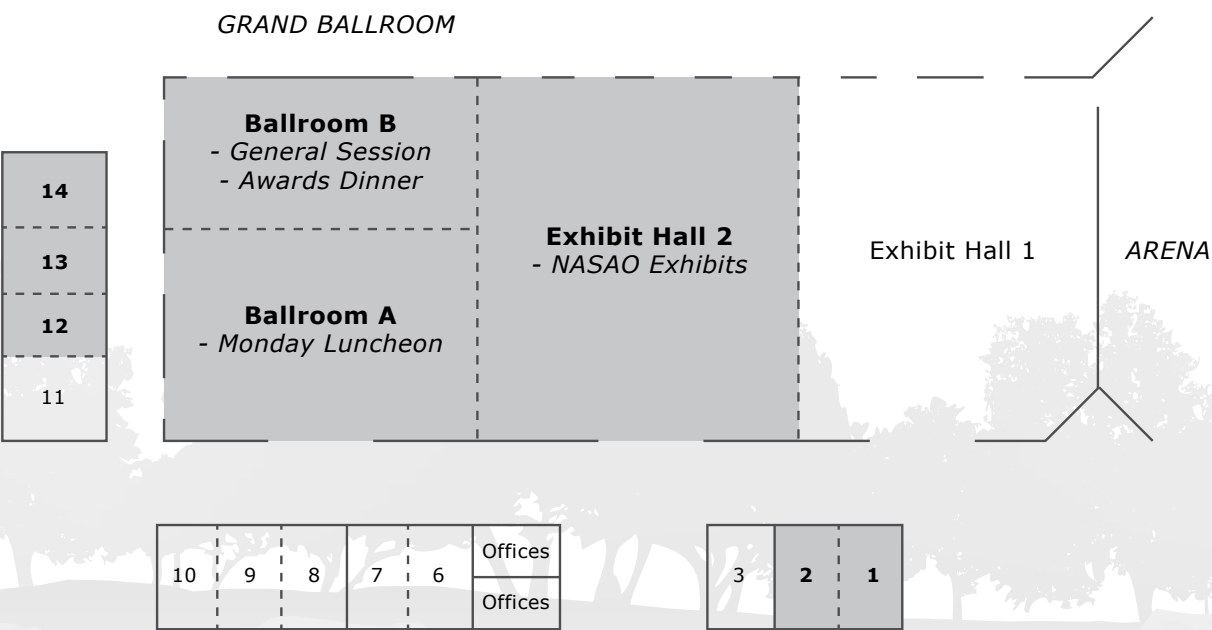
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Location Events

Montrose Room	Sunday: Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting
Fontenelle A	Saturday: Committee Meetings
Fontenelle B	Tuesday/Wednesday: FAA PaveAir

Sioux Falls Convention Center



Location Events

Exhibit Hall 2	NASAO Exhibitors
Ballroom A	Monday: Luncheon
Ballroom B	Monday/Tuesday: General Sessions Tuesday: Awards Dinner
Meeting Room 1-2	Tuesday: NASAO Members Annual Dinner and Roundtable
Meeting Room 12-14	Tuesday: Awards Dinner Reception

Saturday, September 28

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
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Registration

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
*Fontenelle A
Sioux Falls Sheraton*

NASAO Center for Aviation Research & Education Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
*Fontenelle A
Sioux Falls Sheraton*

NASAO Finance Committee Meeting

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
*Fontenelle A
Sioux Falls Sheraton*

NASAO Board of Directors Meeting

All NASAO members are welcome to attend any of these meetings. The NASAO meetings run consecutively. When one ends, the next begins, therefore meetings may begin earlier or later than scheduled.

Sunday, September 29

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Registration

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10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Meet in Hotel Lobby

Tour of Earth Resource Observation and Science

Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center is a remotely sensed data management, systems development, and research field center for the U.S. Geological Survey. Busses depart at 10:30 am.

Strawbale Winery

Sangria Sunday at local Sioux Falls winery with live entertainment.

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
*Montrose Room
Sioux Falls Sheraton*

Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
*Exhibit Hall 2
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Ribbon Cutting and Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

Monday, September 30

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
*Exhibit Hall Foyer
Convention Center*

Registration

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8:00 am - 8:45 am
*Exhibit Hall 2
Convention Center*

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 am - 9:15 am
*Ballroom B
Convention Center*

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Bruce Lindholm - Program Manager, South Dakota DOT

Barry Cooper - Regional Administrator of Great Lakes Region, FAA

Darin Bergquist - Secretary, South Dakota DOT

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9:15 am - 9:45 am
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Current Status of GA Asset Program and Critical Funding Issues Including AIP and Sequestration, Continuing Resolution, and Consequences of a Government Shutdown

Ben De Leon - Incoming Deputy Associate Administrator for Airports, Federal Aviation Administration

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Exhibit Hall 2
Convention Center

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Lobby
Sioux Falls Sheraton

Spouse Program: Bead Co, Downtown Lunch and Shopping

10:30 am - 11:00 am
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Airports and Airlines, a Global Perspective: Compare and Contrast Domestic and International Airports, Airlines, and Air Service

James Bennett - Former CEO of ADAC, Former President and CEO of MWAA

11:00 am - 11:30 am
Ballroom B
Convention Center

What's Next For NextGen: NextGen Technology Including GPS Will Have a Profound Influence On All Air Travel

Mark Fox - FAA Great Lakes Region, Flight Standards NextGen Branch

11:30 am - Noon
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Air Service, Small and Regional Markets: Aircraft Size Capacity and Frequency Makes a Difference

Mark Sixel - President, Sixel Consulting Group

Noon - 1:30 pm
Ballroom A
Convention Center

Luncheon

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Luncheon Address: Challenges and Opportunities Facing the US General Aviation Community

Pete Bunce - President and CEO, General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Every State is Unique: A Review of How the Commonwealth of Virginia Supports General Aviation

Randall P Burdette - Director of the Virginia Department of Aviation

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Aerospace Penetrations Affecting Instrument Flight Procedures

Mike O'Donnell and Abigail Smith - Federal Aviation Administration

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Exhibit Hall 2
Convention Center

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Lessons Learned: Why the Future of Airports and Airlines Will Look Nothing Like the Past

Greg Principato - Former President, Former President of Airports Council International - North America

Monday, September 30 (cont'd)

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Federal Legislative and Political Update

Henry Ogrodzinski - President and CEO, NASAO

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
JL Harley

JL Harley Dinner and Entertainment

Busses depart hotel lobby at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, October 01

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Foyer
Convention Center

Registration

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8:00 am - 8:45 am
Exhibit Hall 2
Convention Center

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 am - 9:45 am
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Colorado's General Aviation Sustainability Project

David Gordon - Director, Colorado DOT Division of Aeronautics

Colorado's Web-Based Information Management System (WIMS)

TK Gwin - Grants Program Manager, Colorado DOT Division of Aeronautics

9:45 am - 10:00 am
Ballroom B
Convention Center

Alliance Update

Selena Shilad - Executive Director, Alliance for Aviation Across America

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Exhibit Hall 2
Convention Center

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

10:30 am - 3:15 pm
Lobby
Sioux Falls Sheraton

Spouse Program: Cooking and Tour

Enjoy a delightful class at Plum's Cooking Co, a tour of the 96 year old Cathedral of Saint Joseph, and then shopping in downtown Sioux Falls!

10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ballroom B
Convention Center

4th Annual NASAO/FAA Summit

NASAO Members and FAA Regional Administrators discuss current issues facing the states and the industry.

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm
Exhibit Hall 2
Convention Center

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fontenelle B
Sioux Falls Sheraton

FAA PAVEAIR User's Group

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Meeting Rooms 1-2
Convention Center

NASAO Members Annual Meeting and Roundtable

NASAO Members Only

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Tuesday, October 01 (cont'd)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
*Meeting Rooms 12-14
Convention Center*

Awards Dinner Reception

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
*Ballroom B
Convention Center*

NASAO Annual Awards Dinner

Celebrating 82 years of serving the public interest in aviation.

Wednesday, October 02

8:00 am - 10:00 am
*Meeting Room 1-2
Convention Center*

AASHTO Standing Committee on Aviation

8:00 am - Noon
*Fontenelle B
Sioux Falls Sheraton*

FAA PAVEAIR Workshop

FAA demonstrates PAVEAIR, the FAA's web-based airport pavement management system. Attendees are welcome to bring a laptop and follow along in student labs. All attendees receive a Participant Workbook and a copy of FAA PAVEAIR.

Al Larkin - Federal Aviation Administration Airport Pavement R & D Sub-Team



JIM BENNETT

Transportation Advisor



James E. Bennett served as Chief Executive Officer of Abu Dhabi Airports Company (ADAC) from June 1, 2010 until his return to the U.S. in March of 2013. As CEO at ADAC he was responsible for the operation and management of five airports: Abu Dhabi International, Al Ain International, Al Bateen Executive, Sir Bani Yas and Delma Island. In addition, he was responsible for a multi-billion dollar redevelopment and expansion of Abu Dhabi International, designed to increase the overall capacity of the airport to more than 27 million passengers annually.

Previously, Mr. Bennett served 14 years at the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority where he was appointed President and CEO in 2003. Mr. Bennett's responsibilities included planning, directing and managing all programs and business strategies for Washington Dulles International, Ronald Reagan Washington National airports, and the Dulles Toll Road. Mr. Bennett joined in 1996 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Bennett held several high-profile roles as Assistant Aviation Director for the City of Phoenix, Director of Airports for the Shreveport Airport Authority, Director of Aeronautics for the City of Flint and Manager, Technical Services for AOCI (ACI-NA). In addition, he has served in leadership roles within ACI-North America, ACI Asia-Pacific, American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and the International Association of Airport Executives. Mr. Bennett is a past Chairman of AAAE.

Mr. Bennett is a graduate of Auburn University (B.A., Aviation Management, 1978) and the University of Michigan (M.P.A. 1986). He holds the designation of Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) from the American Association of Airport Executives.

DARIN BERGQUIST

Secretary

South Dakota Department of Transportation

Darin Bergquist was named Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Transportation after serving as Interim Secretary since June of 2007. After two years in private law practice, Bergquist began working for state government in 1996 as an Administrative Law Judge with the Department of Labor. He joined the Department of Transportation in 1998 as an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel and served as the Program Manager for the Right of Way Office and Director of Operations before his current appointment.

PETE BUNCE

President & CEO

General Aviation Manufacturers Association

In April 2005, Peter Bunce became President and CEO of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association. He and the GAMA staff travel worldwide engaging regulators, policy makers and elected officials to promote general aviation and advance the interests of GAMA's international membership of 80 airplane and rotorcraft, avionics, engine and component manufacturers, as well as the world's leading business aviation maintenance, repair, and overall companies.

Pete was named the 2007 Aviation Industry Leader of the Year by the Living Legends of Aviation. In 2009, Pete was awarded the ICAS Sword of Excellence, the air show industry's premier annual award. In 2010, he was inducted as one of the seventy living legends of aviation.

RANDALL P BURDETTE

Director

Virginia Department of Aviation



Mr. Randall P Burdette was appointed in August 2004 by Governor Warner, reappointed by Governor Kaine and Governor McDonnell. He is responsible for providing timely information to the Governor, Secretary of Transportation, the Virginia Aviation Board and the citizens of Virginia on all matters related to aviation. He serves as the state and federal legislative liaison for the agency. Mr. Burdette works in coordination with the Administration, Federal and State legislators, airport sponsors and local jurisdictions on numerous aviation issues including government affairs, airport capital improvements, aviation policy and air service development. Mr. Burdette also participates with the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) and the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO) in the design and implementation of the Next Generation aviation system to meet our nation's future aviation demand.

BEN DELEON

Incoming Deputy Associate Administrator for Airports

Federal Aviation Administration



One of the FAA's main responsibilities is the development of a National System of Airports. The Office of Airport Planning and Programming serves as the principle FAA organization responsible for all Airports program matters, including developing policy and guidance, as it pertains to National Airport Planning, Environmental, Noise, Airport Financial Programs and property transfers. Ben's responsibilities include overseeing and administering an annual \$3.3 billion Airport Improvement Program providing funding for needed airport infrastructure throughout the United States. Ben has worked for the FAA for 28 years and has held various positions throughout his career such as an Airports Construction Engineer, Community Planner and Capacity Manager. He will be assuming his new role as the Deputy Associate Administrator for Airports early in FY 14.

MARK FOX

All-Weather Operations Specialist

Federal Aviation Administration



Mark has been with the FAA since 2007, when he was hired as an Aviation Safety Inspector in the Flight Technologies and Procedures division of Flight Standards. He is currently an All-Weather Operations Specialist for the Great Lakes Region NextGen Branch in Des Plaines, IL, specializing in Category II and III ILS operations, airspace/obstruction/procedure evaluation, Surface Movement Guidance and Control Systems, special instrument procedures, and other low visibility taxi, takeoff, and landing operations. His experience as a pilot includes seven years with Atlantic Coast Airlines / Independence Air, one season flying weather modification, and two years as a flight instructor.

DAVE GORDON

Director

Colorado Division of Aeronautics



Mr. David Gordon, AAE, was appointed in April of 2010 by Governor Ritter. Prior to becoming the State Aeronautics Director, he was the Airport Director for eight years at the Fort Collins-Loveland Airport; Airport Director and Special Projects Director for two years at the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport; and Airport Director for twenty-five years at the Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport.

As the Colorado Director of Aeronautics, David is responsible for implementing policy as established by the Colorado Aeronautical Board of Directors, coordinates various activities associated with the 76 public use airports in the state including planning programs and directing an annual discretionary grant program in excess of \$20 million. He also directs programs in collaboration with the FAA NextGen office to implement Wide Area Multilateration technology at several mountain airports and a new innovative project to implement "Blended Airspace" technology at non-towered airports.

TK GWIN

Grants Program Manager

Colorado DOT Division of Aeronautics



T.K. Began his 40 year carrier in aviation management in the Air Force. After 8 years he left the military and became the Airfield Manager at the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB. Prior to working for the State of Colorado he was the Shuttle Landing Facilities Operations Officer for NASA at Kennedy Space Center. T.K. began with the State in 1999 as the State Airports Engineer. He currently holds the position of Grants Program Manager.

MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL

Director, Office of Airport Safety & Standards

Federal Aviation Administration



Michael J. O'Donnell, A.A.E., joined the FAA as Director of the Office of Airport Safety and Standards in June 2008. As Director, his primary responsibilities lie in all airport program matters related to standards for airport design, construction, maintenance, operations, safety, and airport safety management systems as well as for oversight of the Airport Cooperative Research Program. Before joining the FAA, Mr. O'Donnell was appointed as the Executive Director of the South Carolina Division of Aeronautics. As Director, he was responsible for the supervision and control of the state's 60 airports and for the promotion of aviation safety and air commerce.

Mr. O'Donnell is an accredited airport executive with 12 years of airport management experience at several general aviation and commercial service airports in the Northeast, including nearly 7 years as airport manager of Waterbury-Oxford Airport in Connecticut. His background includes Bachelor and Master's degrees from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and 6 years of active-duty service in the U.S. Air Force.

GREG PRINCIPATO

Former President

Airports Council International - North America



Greg Principato joined ACI-NA as President from July 2005 through June 2013. In this capacity, he oversaw the leading association of airports and airport-related businesses in North America, which enplane nearly all of the domestic and international airline passenger and cargo traffic on the continent. ACI-NA is the largest of the five worldwide regions of Airports Council International.

SELENA SHILAD

Executive Director

Alliance for Aviation Across America



Selena Shilad currently serves as the Executive Director of the Alliance for Aviation Across America. Shilad has been with the Alliance since its inception in 2007, and prior to that, coordinated strategic communications and media campaigns for a number of high-profile non-profit organizations and political campaigns, including for former Governor Jennifer Granholm (D-MI), and former Congressman Chet Edwards (D-TX), among others. Shilad also worked as the Deputy Communications Director at the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, and for Senator Jack Reed (RI), focusing on health care, banking, housing, and trade issues. She has two Master's degrees, one from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, and the other from the University of Chicago, with a focus on public opinion.

Formed in 2007, the Alliance for Aviation Across America is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of over 6,000 individuals, businesses, agricultural groups, FBO's, small airports, elected officials, charitable organizations, and leading business and aviation groups that are helping to raise awareness about the value of general aviation and local airports, particularly for rural communities. Alliance board members include Air Care Alliance, AOPA, HAI, League of Rural Voters, NATA, NASAO, NBAA, National Farmers Union and the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council.

MARK SIXEL

President

Sixel Consulting Group



Mark Sixel is President of Sixel Consulting Group. Mark founded the firm in 1996, and has fostered its growth as one of the nation's largest and most respected air service companies. The Sixel team is now comprised of 17 air service development professionals with more than 90 years combined airline planning and air service development experience. Sixel Consulting Group has recruited more than 125 new routes on behalf of its client airports in the last three years, connecting more than two million new passengers to the national air transportation system. Mark earned his BA from the University of Arizona and his MBA from the University of Texas-Austin.

ABIGAIL SMITH

Products Director, Mission Support Services of the Air Traffic Organization AeroNav Products
Federal Aviation Administration



Ms. Smith is a graduate of the Senior Leadership Development Program who began her career with the FAA in 1991, as an air traffic controller at Miami Air Route Traffic Control Center. While in Miami, she served as a facilitator for problem-solving teams located throughout Florida as well as providing quality assurance, training administration and Display System Replacement implementation support. Abby relocated to Washington, DC in 1999 to join Air Traffic Systems Requirements as a requirements analyst. She worked as an accident investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board on multiple investigations including American 587. Upon returning to the FAA, she has held multiple positions, including Domestic Event Network Supervisor, Air Traffic Evaluations Manager, ATO Safety Management System Implementation Manager, Professional Training and Development Manager, Workforce Services Manager, and AeroNav Products' Business Development Manager.

Host Committee

Thank you to the Sioux Falls, South Dakota Host Committee members who worked diligently throughout the year planning the 2013 Annual Convention and Tradeshow.

JENNIFER BOEHM

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- An online Contact Congress resource that promotes grassroots participation in the legislative process.
- The Regional News section of *NBAA Update*, a free, weekly e-newsletter.

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For more information about NBAA's regional resources, contact the regional representative nearest you, or visit www.nbaa.org/regional. To learn more about why business aviation is important to your state, visit No Plane No Gain at www.noplanenogain.org.



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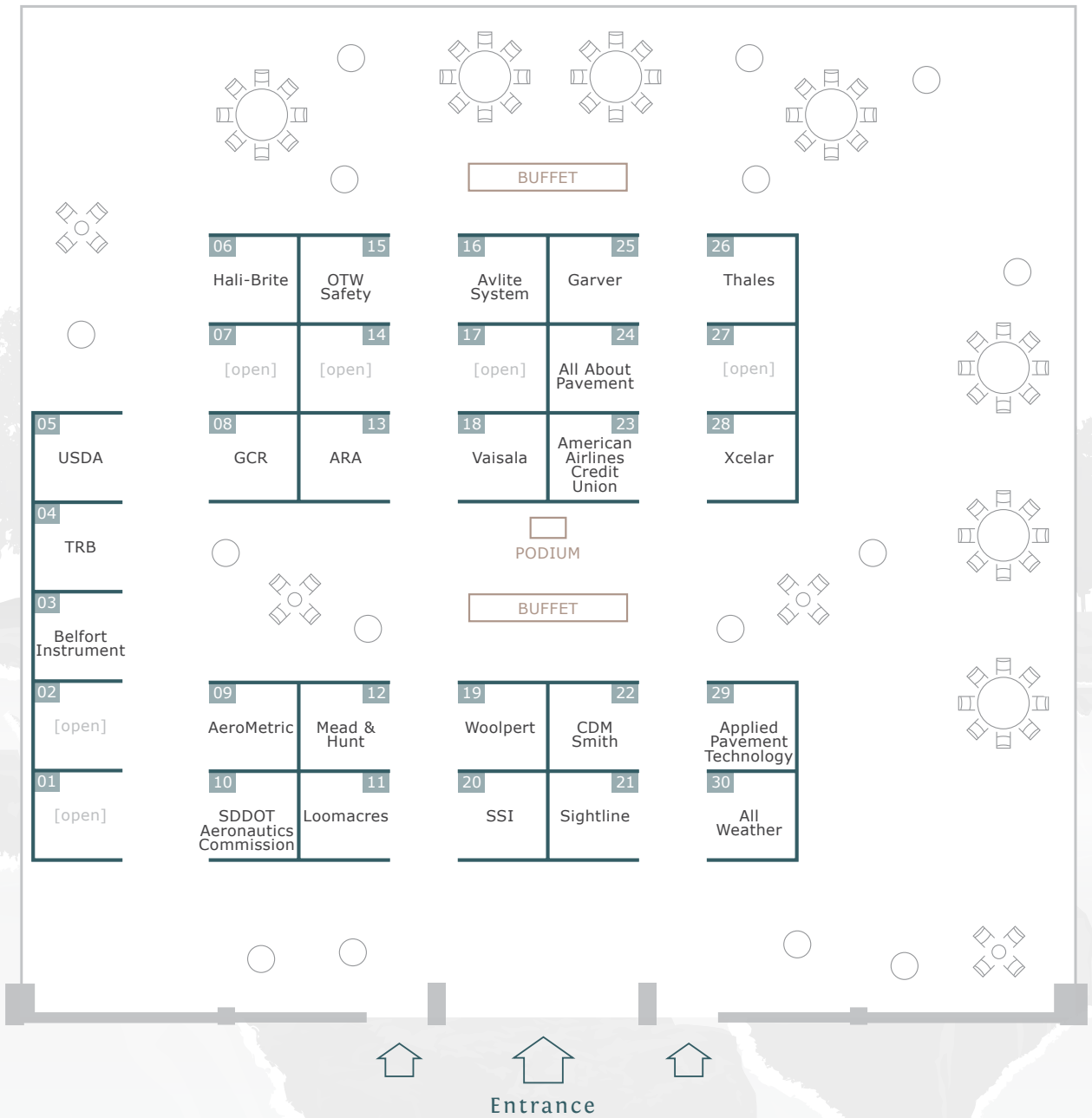


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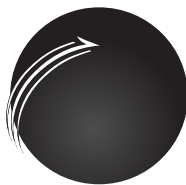
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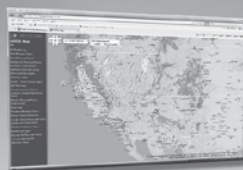
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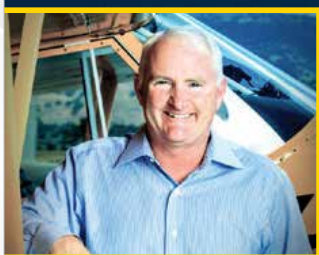
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