



Washington Airport Management Association

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Dear WAMA Sponsor,

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones. We are looking forward to 2018!

Your WAMA conference committee is already preparing for our 2018 annual conference and this year we will be joined by OAMA. Please mark your calendars for May 21-23, 2018 (and note this year we will begin on Monday and end on Wednesday). We are pleased to announce the venue for this event will be the beautiful Skamania Lodge, located in Stevenson, Washington.

We are in the beginning stages of planning the agenda and already have confirmed some very timely topics and speakers we believe to be beneficial to all attendees. The OAMA board and all members have also been invited to suggest some topics and/or speakers of interest to them.

In addition to offering current and valuable information, the joint WAMA/OAMA conference will also provide an excellent opportunity to network with airport counterparts and aviation colleagues throughout the states of Washington and Oregon. Our schedule includes many opportunities for informal discussions to learn firsthand what is new and exciting at both Washington and Oregon Airports as well as get advice or feedback on current aviation issues. We know firms are watching every dollar, weighing the merits of return. And as you know, the WAMA/OAMA conference will offer great opportunities to talk to airport staff away from the office and find out what is happening on airfields across the states, to make new connections and find out about new projects being planned.

This year we have multiple sponsorship opportunities, including our group meals, door prizes, and hospitality suite. In order to encourage sponsor contributions to this year's joint conference, and give the sponsors some benefit in thanks for their gift, WAMA shall provide one complimentary conference registration for each sponsor contribution of \$1,000. Please review the attached form to see where you can be a part of what is bound to be another great annual event. The early bird registration fee is \$325 (this includes all meals during the conference) and regular registration fee (after April 1) is \$350. The hotel conference rate is \$182 per night for attendees. Rooms are limited and we strongly encourage early registration and early booking of your rooms. Information should be available on our website soon,

Please call Kelly Thompson, Port of Benton, at (509) 375-3060 or email the attached form to kelly@portofbenton.com and tell us where you would like to participate.

Thank you for your time, efforts and contributions. While the WAMA board plans the conferences, we know it is the sponsors who make them memorable. We look forward to seeing you at the Skamania Lodge in May!

Sincerely,

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