

Executive Director's Report:

Letter to the WAMA Membership – January, 2018

Welcome to 2018! As we enter this new year, WAMA is delighted to announce some exciting events happening and new features coming to our newsletter.

Conference

Oregon Airport Management Association (OAMA) will be joining us May 21-23 at the beautiful Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, WA. Due to heavy demand, we recommend booking your hotel room early. The rooms are \$182 per night and include free parking, internet, and resort access. Book before April 20.

Conference registration will be \$350, but if you register before April 1st, you can get in on the early bird registration of \$325 and save.

A number of dynamic speakers will be present, addressing the needs of small, as well as large airports. One of the greatest benefits of the conference is the opportunity to network with other airport managers, sharing problems and solutions. For consultants and contractors, this is a chance to meet with numerous airport personnel in one location and have one-on-one discussions.

Airport Awareness Day

Airport Awareness Day is scheduled for January 25 in Olympia. Members from WAMA, WSAA, and WSDOT will be on hand to discuss issues with legislators and answer questions. It's a great time to speak informally with your representatives. You are welcome to stop by. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. in the Cherberg Building.

Northwest Aviation and Trade Show

WAMA is looking for volunteers to help in the booth at the Northwest Aviation and Trade Show. If you can spare an hour or two either Saturday, Feb. 24 or Sunday Feb. 25, please contact Marjy Leggett at director@wama.us.

New Newsletter Features

Classifieds: Have you got something to sell or trade? Perhaps you have a used truck, snow equipment, or a beacon light that has been replaced, but which may be of use to someone else. Send your "classified ads" to Marjy Leggett at director@wama.us and I will make sure your ad is placed in the newsletter.

Job Openings and RFQ's: Use the newsletter to post open job positions or RFQ's at your airport. Send me the notice and we will post it in the newsletter and on the website. Don't forget to check the WAMA website for new job opportunities. www.wama.us.

Finally, I'd like to thank the past WAMA Board for their dedication, hard work, and outstanding



service to the organization. The many hours they contribute, their devotion, and the harmonious way they work together is what moves this organization forward and makes it a success.

Our new board is comprised of outstanding individuals, most who have served at least one term already in one capacity or another. We welcome our newcomer, Adam Phelps, to the group, and look forward to another year of progress as we address the needs of those who keep our airports operating smoothly. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

To all, a happy, healthy year in 2018!

All the best,
Marjy Leggett
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