Conference Program

Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives
61st Annual Summer Conference | Fresno California
July 8-11, 2007

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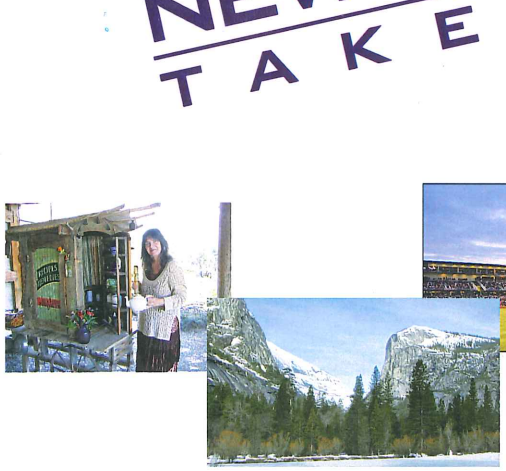

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Program Schedule

Saturday July 7, 2007

Time	Event
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**AAE Accreditation Workshop** *(Sierra Room)*
12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.	**Board of Directors Meeting** *(Whitney Room)*
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	**Board and Conference Committee Dinner** *(The Downtown Club)* **Sponsored by Kimley-Horn and Associates**

Sunday July 8, 2007

Time	Event
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Accreditation Oral Exams** *(Sierra Room)*
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Registration** *(Foyer)*
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**R.C. Smith Golf Tournament** *(Sunnyside Country Club)* **Sponsored by Erect-A-Tube**
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Exhibitor Booth Set-Up** *(Salons C & D)*
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	**Welcome Reception/Exhibit Hall Opening** *(Salons C & D)* **Sponsored by WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp.**
5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	**An Evening of Baseball at Chukchansi Park** - Buses Depart *(M Street Entrance)* Take Me out to the Ballgame – An evening with the Fresno Grizzlies at the Chukchansi Park pavilion area. Guests will be treated to a buffet-style meal under the shaded pavilion. Field Level reserve seats complement the evening of entertainment and baseball. **Sponsored by Fresno Yosemite International Airport**

Monday July 9, 2007

Time	Event
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Registration** *(Foyer)*
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**Breakfast with Exhibitors** *(Salons C & D)* **Sponsored by Carter Burgess**
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	**Opening Session & Conference Welcome** *(Salon A)* Color Guard Presentation – Fresno Police Department National Anthem – Alanna Schlag
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Conference Welcome** Welcome from the City of Fresno Russell C. Widmar, AAE, Director of Aviation, Fresno Yosemite International Airport

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Monday July 9, 2007 (continued)

Time	Event
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	**Keynote Address** *(Salon A)* *Krys Bart, Chair of AAAE*
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors** *(Salons C & D)* **Sponsored by Aries Consultants LTD.**
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	**Washington Update** *(Salon A)* *Charles M. Barclay, President AAE*
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon	**Where is Technology Leading?** *(Salon A)* *Don Tennyson, A&E Business Development Manager, PELCO Corporation*
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**Conference Opening Luncheon** *(Sequoia Ballroom)* *Ed Beauvais, Founder of America West Airlines* **Sponsored by WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp.**
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	**Implementing Technologies That Help the Environment** *(Salon A)* *Russell C. Widmar, AAE, Director of Aviation, Fresno Yosemite International Airport* *Larry Slominski, Vice President Western Region Sales, WorldWater & Solar*
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors** *(Salons C & D)* **Sponsored by Brown Buntin & Associates**
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**General Membership Meeting** *(Salon A)*
5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	**Strike it Rich at Chukchansi Gold Casino / Free Evening** – Buses Depart *(M Street Entrance)*

Tuesday July 10, 2007

Time	Event
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Registration** *(Foyer)*
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**Breakfast with Exhibitors** *(Salons C & D)* **Jacobs Consultancy**
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	**Off the Shelf Technologies That Help Manage Today's Issues** *(Salon A)* *Sean Broderick, Content Director of ANTN Digicast and Editor of Airport Magazine* *Ron Lander, Ultra Safe Security*
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors** *(Salons C & D)* **Sponsored by C & S Engineering**

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Tuesday July 10, 2007 (Continued)

Time	Event
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	**FAA Air Traffic Technology Update** *(Salon A)* Rick Day, Vice President of En Route and Oceanic Services
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	**Awards Luncheon** *(Sequoia Ballroom)* **Sponsored by Carter Burgess**
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	**Unique Revenue Opportunities for Your Airport** *(Salon A)* Irv Tosk, Supervising Property Manager, San Jose International Airport Patrick Gleason, Vice President, Center for Airport Management
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	**Corporate Membership Meeting** *(Tioga Room)*
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors** *(Salons C & D)* **Sponsored by Stantec Consulting, Inc.**
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	**Hangar Development, the Alternatives** *(Salon A)* Leander Hauri, Livermore Municipal Airport Jon Faucher, Mead and Hunt Ken Keats, Erect-A-Tube Carl Honaker, Santa Clara County
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Exhibitor Teardown** *(Salons C & D)*
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	**61st Annual President's Reception** *(Atrium Lounge)* **Sponsored by Coffman Associates**
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	**61st Annual President's Banquet & Awards** *(Sequoia Ballroom)* **Sponsored by Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, Alamo-National, and Mead & Hunt**

Wednesday July 11, 2007

Time	Event
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**SWAAAE General Membership Breakfast** *(Sequoia Ballroom)* **Sponsored by Jacobs Consultancy and CSHQA**
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	**2007 Winter Conference Committee Meeting** *(Sierra Room)*
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	**2008 Summer Conference Committee Meeting** *(Tioga Room)*
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	**Membership Committee Meeting** *(Board Room)*

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GUEST PROGRAM

Monday July 9, 2007 (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
Best of Fresno Tour

After a special welcome to our Spouses/Guests we will travel through Fresno's historic Fig Garden neighborhood and enjoy many of the beautiful homes. Each year, homeowners decorate their yards for the famous two-mile long Christmas Tree Lane with innovative displays celebrating the season.

Discount coupons will be handed out just before we stop to shop at Fig Garden's quaint new upscale shops. A delicious lunch will be waiting for you at "Whole Foods," which is Martha Stewart's grocery supplier for her show and an adventure to visit!

Tuesday July 10, 2007 (8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
Squaw Valley Herb Gardens and Greek Orthodox Church Tour

Come join spouses and guests on this serene tour as it will lift your spirits with a day trip to the Sierra foothills. Delight in the beauty of the peaceful Squaw Valley Herb Gardens while enjoying a fascinating discussion on herbs and spices led by the Garden's founder, Rosemary Nightingale. Rosemary will also be sharing history and folklore about the early California legends.

After a special box lunch at the gardens, the group will travel to the beautiful St. Nicholas Retreat Center for a guided tour of the Greek Orthodox Monastery. Gems of Byzantine inspired art and architecture grace the monastery's interior and exterior. There the sisters will share their beautiful church with us and provide us a glimpse of their monastic life.

Specific clothing attire is requested for visiting the Monastery. Women are asked to wear scarves and skirts while men are encouraged to wear long legged pants.

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Thank You to our Exhibitors

Continue the innovation by networking with vendors, consultants and airport executives in the Exhibit Hall (Salons C & D) during the following dates and times.

Sunday, July 8, 2007	*Monday, July 9, 2007*	*Tuesday, July 10, 2007*
4:00 – 5:30 pm	*7:30 – 8:30 am*	*7:30 – 8:30 am*
	9:30 – 10:00 am	*9:45 – 10:45 am*
	3:15 – 4:00 pm	*2:45 – 3:30 pm*

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- FMC Technologies (Jetway)
- Imaging Technology Group
- Navigance Technologies Group
- Sherwin Industries
- World Water & Solar Technologies Corp.
- Mesa Convention and Visiters Bureau
- SES, Inc.

After the Innovation – Upcoming Conferences

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January 26 – 28, 2008
Southwest Chapter AAAE Airport Management Short Course
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July 13 -16, 2008
Southwest Chapter 62nd Annual Summer Conference
Mesa, AZ

Conference Planning Committee

The Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives wishes to thank the 2007 Summer Conference Planning Committee:

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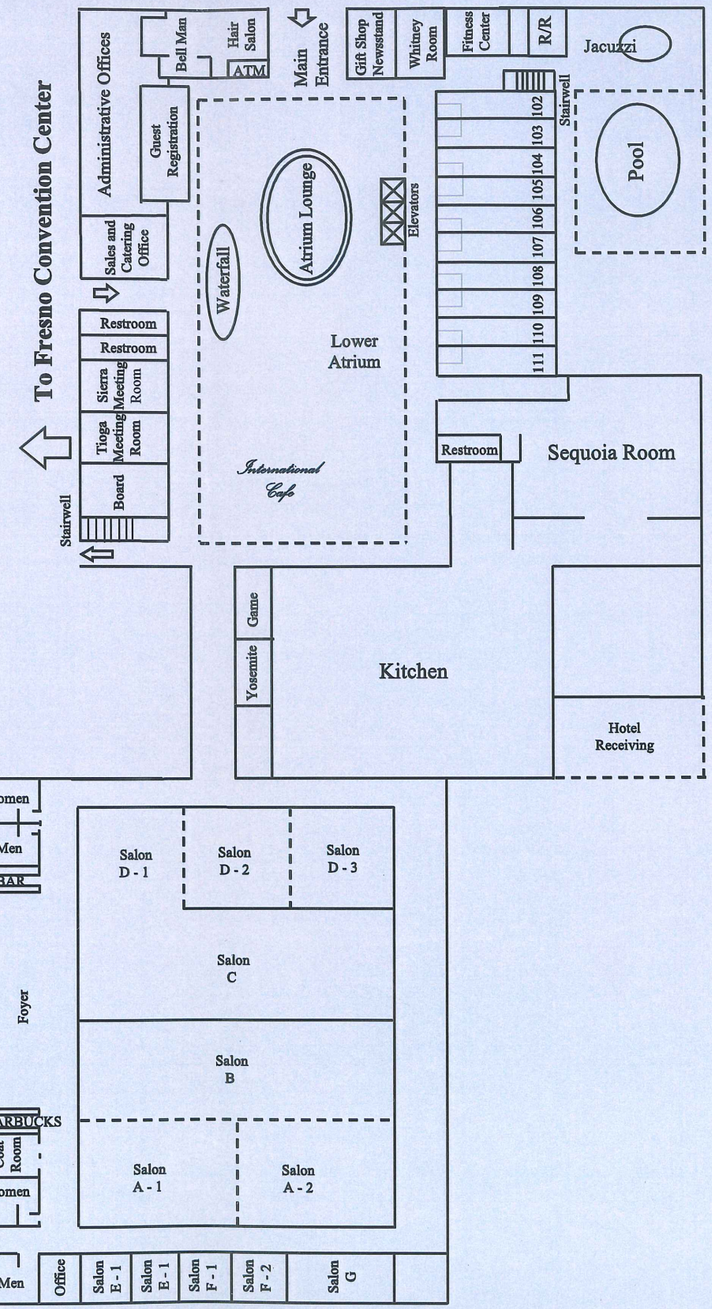

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Fresno Yosemite International Airport is thrilled to be this year's host of the 2007 Summer Conference of the Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives being held at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno, California on July 8 - 11, 2007.

Our conference theme encompasses a wide range of new technology and state-of-the-art thinking with regard to aviation, and we are excited about the varied and intriguing topics to be presented and discussed. Fresno is "Central to Absolutely Everything" and we plan to provide you with everything from baseball and bar-b-que's to serious discussions on alternative energy and airport technological advances. Please plan on joining airport and aviation industry leaders at a conference that will surely be the topic of conversation and debate long after the final presenter has gone home.

In addition to the conference, we look forward to showcasing, not only what Fresno has to offer, but also the beauty and splendor of the nearby Sierra Nevada and the entire San Joaquin Valley. Fresno is an easy West Coast drive and our conference is a great way to kick-off your summer vacation. We hope you will enjoy the Innovation.

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