



## WHO WE ARE

The Washington Airport Management Association (WAMA) was created in 1970 to promote improvement of airport management in Washington State. We build relationships among members, industry professionals and state and federal government representatives to promote effective airport management. Members share ideas and address airport issues on the Association's website and by attending our annual conferences, participating on our committees, or serving on the WAMA Board.

WAMA serves as the voice of its members, promoting and protecting the interests of Washington's airports and the public, pilots and passengers we serve.



## Activities & Accomplishments

- Annual Conference—well received and a highlight of the year
- Exhibit participant with a booth at the Aviation Trade Show, promoting "Support Your Local Airport"
- Participated on the WSDOT Airport Investment Advisory Committee
- With other aviation groups, established the Washington State Aviation Alliance
- Formed a WAMA position on the early policies for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Provide annual awards of two scholarships and one internship
- Special annual awards each year to outstanding WAMA member achievements
- Initiated and completed many WAMA organizational and process improvements
- Co-sponsored Airport Awareness Day in Olympia
- Developed a working relationship with Washington State Legislators to support aviation legislation
- Ongoing hand in hand working relationship with WSDOT/Aviation Division
- Spearheaded in partnership with Alliance members SB5430 aircraft excise tax legislation

## WAMA COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

**The Airport Committee** works with teams of managements and associate members to evaluate proposed legislation or standards for development or operation of airports. The teams help to improve such proposals by considering the impacts on member airports. Members of the teams make themselves available to help other WAMA members improve their airports or find solutions to problems.

**The Legislative Committee** works primarily with the State Legislature to propose new legislation or to evaluate new legislative proposals in order to make sure the outcome would be positive for Washington airports. When appropriate they meet with WSDOT, FAA or other agencies or organizations to encourage action that would be beneficial to airports and the airport system.

**The Conference/Education Committee** primarily puts on WAMA's annual conference. The conferences provide a forum for the exchange of information dealing with the ever-changing planning and operational challenges facing Washington airports. They provide opportunities to foster relationships with colleagues and offer and receive help with the many issues that challenge airport managers and operators.

**The Scholarship/Internship Committee** manages WAMA's scholarship and other financial assistance programs. WAMA annually provides two scholarships and one internship. And annual grant supports community aviation education programs. In addition, WAMA provides an annual grant that a member can use to further his or her personal professional development.

**The Membership, Finance and Human Resources Committees** manage the activities of the Association including developing practices that attract and benefit members, and assuring the financial effectiveness and integrity of the Association.



For more information, visit  
<http://www.wama.us>

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

All public and private-use airport managers, their staffs, and those providing airport services are encouraged to join the majority of Washington public-use airports who are already members of WAMA.

### Classes of Membership:

- **Management Membership:** Those actively responsible for the management, operation, or administration of a public or privately-owned airport in Washington
- **Associate Membership:** Individuals involved in or interested in the activities of WAMA—activities related to the operation or development of airports or in activities related to aviation and the flight of aircraft.
- **Educational Membership:** Students studying fields in airport management

### Goals:

- To provide useful service to all the public-use airports
- To work with colleagues for the betterment of airports and the airport management profession

### How to Join:

- Go to [www.wama.us](http://www.wama.us) and check the "Join WAMA" page
- Email: [membership@wama.us](mailto:membership@wama.us)



## OUR PURPOSE

- Link airport managers in Washington State to achieve common interests
- Identify and address problems and opportunities in airport management
- Support members to benefit aviation
- Promote educational opportunities for development of airport managers and staff
- Review and refine industry procedures and regulations