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# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Davenport Grand – Spokane, WA

May 8-10th, 2023

# AGENDA





<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
8:30 – 9:30	<b>WAMA Executive Board Meeting – Redwood Boardroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hotel</b>
10:00 – 1:00	<b>9-Hole Golf Scramble</b> – Deer Park Golf Club
2:00 – 4:00 (Buses leave @ 1:30pm)	<b>Airport Tour</b> – Spokane International Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lisa Corcoran, Director of Planning &amp; Engineering</li> <li>- Adam Phelps, Airport Operations Manager</li> </ul>
5:00 – 7:00 (Buses leave @ 4:45pm)	<b>Welcome Reception – Felts Field – Historic Flight Foundation - PINK Drink Tickets</b> Family Members Welcome
7:30 – 10:00	<b>Hospitality Room – Governor’s Suite – Room 1716 (17<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
6:45 – 7:45	<b>Breakfast Buffet – Cedar Ballroom</b>
8:00 – 8:45	<b>General Business Meeting – Grand Ballroom C</b>
8:45 – 9:15	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brandon Rakes, WAMA President</li> <li>- Ryan Sheehan, Spokane Airports COO</li> </ul>
9:15 – 9:45	<b>WSDOT Aviation Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eric Johnson, Interim Director</li> <li>- John McArthur, Aviation Planner</li> <li>- David Chenaar, Program Manager</li> <li>- David Ison, Aviation Planner</li> </ul>
9:50 – 10:20	<b>The Importance of Aviation and Aerospace in Washington</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Robin Toth, Department of Commerce – Aerospace Lead</li> </ul>
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>FAA Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Warren Ferrell, ADO Manager</li> <li>- Ryan Zulauf, Assistant ADO Manager</li> <li>- Valerie Thorsen, Assistant ADO Manager</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Airfield Project Coordination with Air Traffic Organization – <i>What to Do &amp; What is New!</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matthew Murphy, WSA NAS Planning Team Manager</li> </ul>
11:55 – 12:40	<b>Transition to Unleaded Fuel</b> Moderator: David Decoteau, King County International Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mike Francis, Phillips 66</li> <li>- Brad Schuster, AOPA</li> </ul>
12:45 – 1:45 - 1:00 -1:30	<b>Lunch – Grand Ballroom B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Larry Krauter, Spokane Airports CEO – <i>Advocating for Your Airports</i></li> </ul>
1:50 – 2:20	<b>Virtower</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Les Goldsmith, Virtower</li> </ul>
2:20 – 2:40	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 3:15	<b>ESJ (Equity and Social Justice) Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kevin Nuechterlein, King County International Airport</li> <li>- Vanessa Chin, King County International Airport</li> </ul>
3:20 – 3:50	<b>Civil Aviation Security Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SSA Jeffrey L. Crocker, FBI Supervisor of Specialty Programs</li> <li>- SA Edgar Nunez, FBI Airport Liaison Agent</li> <li>- SA Minh Truong, FBI Airport Liaison Coordinator</li> </ul>

3:55 – 4:50	<b>Legislative Update</b> Moderator: Ben Hoppe, WAMA Legislative Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senator Matt Boehnke, 8<sup>th</sup> Legislative District</li> <li>- Representative Tom Dent, 13<sup>th</sup> Legislative District</li> </ul>
4:50 – 5:00	<b>End of Day Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brandon Rakes, WAMA President</li> </ul>
5:30 – 7:30	<b>Social, Dinner, and Awards –Grand Ballroom B – RED Drink Tickets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Special Guest, Representative Tom Dent</i></li> </ul>
7:30 – 10:00	<b>Hospitality Room – Governor’s Suite - Room 1716 (17<sup>th</sup> Floor)</b>

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
6:45 – 7:45	<b>Breakfast Buffet – Cedar Ballroom</b>
8:00 – 8:15	<b>Welcome – Grand Ballroom C</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brandon Rakes, WAMA President</li> </ul>
8:15 – 8:45	<b>Young Professionals and Internship Success</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>WAMA Internship and Scholarship Programs</b>, Rob Hodgman</li> <li>- <b>Auburn &amp; Arlington Internships</b>, Silvana Vasquez</li> <li>- <b>Young Professionals</b>, Matt Sykora</li> </ul>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Drone Avoidance &amp; Tools for Managing Drones Around Airports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mark Leutwiler, SeaTac</li> <li>- Ken Mazzuca, FAA</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Hydrogen Fuel – First Flight Moses Lake</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rich Mueller, Grant County International Airport</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Bring the Community to your Airport</b> Moderator: Tim Mensonides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adam Phelps, Spokane Airports</li> <li>- Lorene Robinson, Arlington Municipal</li> <li>- Rich Mueller, Grant County International Airport</li> <li>- Monroe Whitman, Bremerton National</li> <li>- Keith Love, Skagit Regional</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Airport Roundtable (Shared Experiences &amp; Q/A with Industry Professionals)</b> Moderator: Rich Mueller, Grant County International Airport
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Closing Comments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brandon Rakes, WAMA President</li> </ul>

## 2023 WAMA Board

**Executive Director** – Marjy Leggett  
**Vice President** – David Decoteau  
**Treasurer** – Jennifer Skoglund  
**Board Position 1** – Adam Phelps  
**Board Position 3** – Rob Hodgman

**President** – Brandon Rakes  
**Secretary** – Lorene Robinson  
**Immediate Past President** – Rich Mueller  
**Board Position 2** – Tim Mensonides  
**Board Position 4** – Samantha Peterson

## Committee Chairs

**Conference & Education Committee:** Samantha Peterson  
**Legislative Committee:** Ben Hoppe  
**Airport Committee:** Matt Sykora  
**Membership Recruiting & Relations Committee:** Christine Roemeling

**Human Resources & Nominating Committee:** Adam Phelps  
**Scholarship/Internship Committee:** Rob Hodgman  
**Finance Committee:** Jennifer Skoglund

Late checkout is available 12:30pm on Wed for our group. Please coordinate with hotel front desk.