

# 2012 PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE



## "Building Aviation Through Partnerships"

### Speakers include:

Mary Fallin  
Governor of Oklahoma

Teri Bruner  
Southwest Regional Administrator, FAA

Ed Young  
Kansas Aeronautics Director

Melissa Rudinger  
Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, AOPA

### National Representatives include:

Lisa Piccione  
Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, NBAA

Jane Calderwood  
Vice President of Government and Political Affairs, ACI

Jim Brough  
National Aviation and Space  
Education Manager, FAA

### Day One (Monday) Sessions Include:

- Wildlife Management
- Marketing Your Airport
- Pavement Management
- Airport Compatibility with the Community

### Day Two (Tuesday) Sessions presented by the FAA include:

- Capital Planning
- Status of the Airport Improvement Program
- Aeronautical Study Process
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises
- LEDs for Runways
- NEXTGEN Update
- Wildlife Hazard and Assessment and GA Airports
- Procurement-Documentation Requirements

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission (OAC), and the Oklahoma Airport Operators Association (OAOA) are coming together for a first-time joint conference to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on February 26-29, 2012. This partnership conference will cover the latest airport trends, issues, and forecast what is to come in the airport industry at an attractive conference registration fee and hotel rate.

The conference will commence on Sunday afternoon with a golf scramble at the Golf Club of Oklahoma followed by a welcome reception. Sessions on Monday, February 27, 2012 have been coordinated by the OAC and OAOA and will include a panel discussion with industry authorities. The FAA has coordinated the Tuesday, February 28, 2012 sessions to mirror their conferences offering attendees the option of attending Airport Improvement Program sessions or Airport Engineering and Safety Program sessions. The FAA will wrap up Tuesday afternoon with a listening session, allowing attendees the opportunity to have their questions answered by FAA officials. Food and entertainment will follow the conference sessions each evening. Click [here](#) for the conference agenda. The spacious conference hall will allow for an array of an expected 60 exhibitors ranging from engineers to LED runway lights bringing their products and services to you.

### Conference Hotel

#### Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center

Located at 71<sup>st</sup> Street and Highway 169 in Tulsa, Oklahoma (The Renaissance is located in the heart of a popular Tulsa shopping, entertainment and restaurant district.)

Click [here](#) to register your room at our discounted room rate of \$105.00/night or [here](#) for a government room rate of \$80.00 per night. Reservations need to be made by February 11, 2012 to receive the discounted rate.

### Registration

To register click [here](#) for a registration form to print and mail (click [here](#) for an OAOA member airport registration form). Mail registration form with payment to Michelle Evans, 2012 Partnership Conference, PO Box 150252, Tulsa OK 74115.

### Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities

Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available. This conference will bring you face to face with airport professionals from the southwest region. For more information about the benefits of sponsoring or exhibiting click [here](#). For the sponsorship and exhibitor registration form click [here](#).

### Questions

Please call Michelle Evans at 918-838-5007 or send her an e-mail at [MichelleEvans@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:MichelleEvans@cityoftulsa.org).

We look forward to you joining us for this unique partnership conference opportunity to network with airport managers, industry leaders, and officials from the FAA, OAC, and OAOA.

Sincerely,

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Manager,  
Airports Division  
Federal Aviation  
Administration

Victor Bird  
Director  
Oklahoma Aeronautics  
Commission

Gary Johnson  
President  
Oklahoma Airport  
Operators Association