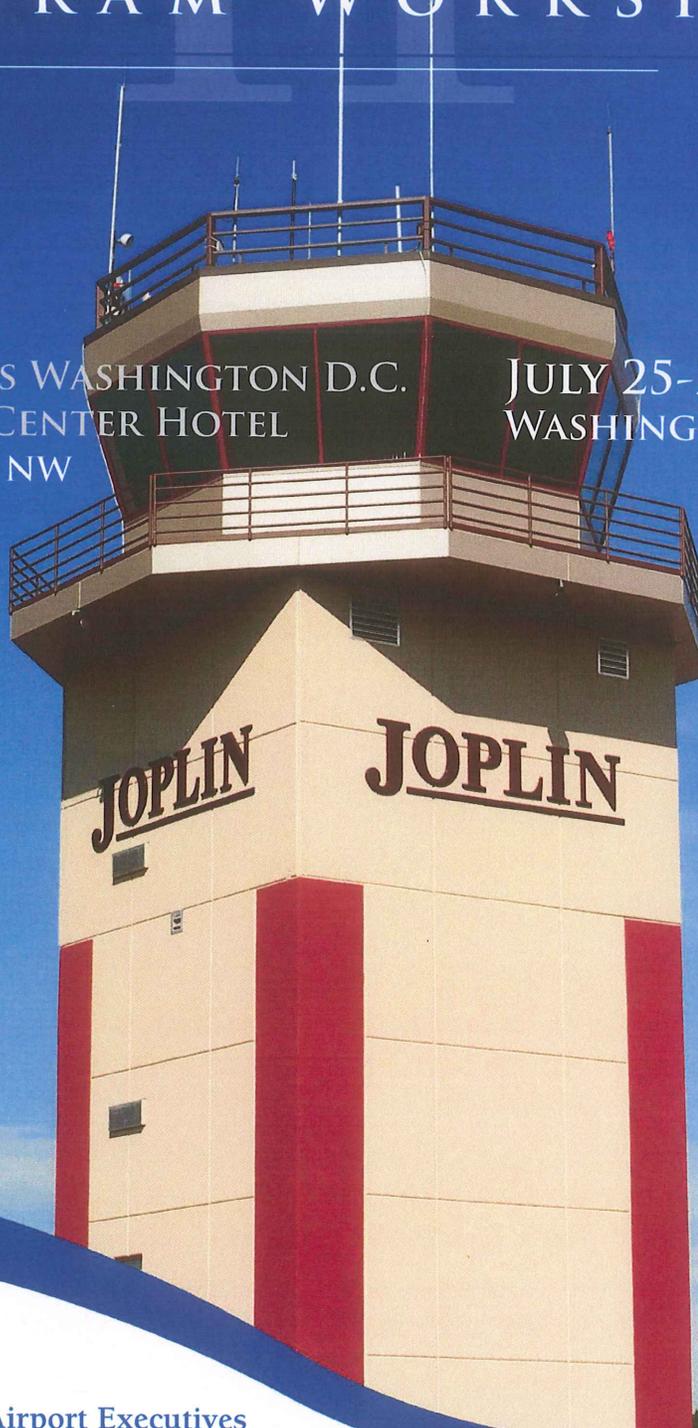


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AGENDA

All business sessions will be held in Capital Ballroom A unless otherwise noted. The evening reception, continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks will be held in the exhibit area in Capital Ballroom B.

MONDAY, JULY 25

- 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. **USCTA Policy Board Meeting**
Mr. Walt Strong, A.A.E.
USCTA Policy Board Chair

TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:45 – 8:45 a.m. **Coffee and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area**
Sponsored by Berkley Aviation, LLC
- 8:45 – 9 a.m. **Welcome and Workshop Overview**
Mr. Spencer Dickerson, C.M.
Senior Executive Vice President
AAAE
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Moderator: Mr. Spencer Dickerson, C.M.
Speaker: Mr. Walt Cochran
Vice President – Terminal Services
Federal Aviation Administration
- 9:30 – 11:15 a.m. **FAA Contract Tower Program Office Update - Funding for FY '11 and '12, Update On New Start Contract Towers, New Start Process, Cost-Sharing Update, Contract Tower Staffing Challenges, AFTIL Siting Process, Minimum Equipment List, Benefit/Cost Issues, Tower Building Security Issues, NATCA lawsuit, Future Challenges**
Moderator: Mr. Spencer Dickerson, C.M.
Speaker: Mr. Thomas Jones
Manager, Contract Tower and Weather Group
Federal Aviation Administration
- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Coffee Break in the Exhibit Area**
Co-sponsored by Raytheon Air Traffic Management and Quadrex Aviation, LLC
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Runway Safety Initiatives**
Moderator: Mr. Doug Kimmel
Airport Manager
Williamson County Regional Airport (IL)



- Speaker: Ms. Christine Madden**
Senior Aviation Analyst, Runway Safety Office – Eastern Region (Contract Support)
Federal Aviation Administration

- 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. **Contract Tower Legislative Strategy**

- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
Finn & Porter Atrium
Co-sponsored by CTBX Aviation and Wolen, LLC

- 1:45 – 5 p.m. **Individual meetings with congressional offices**

- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Conference Reception at the Embassy Suites DC Convention Center Hotel**
Co-sponsored by Midwest ATC, Robinson Aviation, Inc. (RVA) and Serco Management Services–North America

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 8:15 – 9 a.m. **Coffee and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area**
Co-sponsored by NAVCANatm/Searidge Technologies and Lockheed Martin ATM
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. **eStrip Automation For FAA Contract Towers**
Moderator: Mr. Dave McCann
Contract Manager
Serco Management Services – North America
Speaker: Mr. Fadi Ghourani
Manager, Systems Integration
Searidge Technologies
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Congressional Remarks**
Moderator: Mr. Spencer Dickerson, C.M.
Speaker: Honorable John Mica (R-Fla.)
Chairman, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
- 10:15 – 11 a.m. **Roundtable Discussion on Airport Operator Contract Tower Issues/Challenges**
Moderator: Mr. Walter Strong, A.A.E.
Airport Manager
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Speakers: **Mr. Charlie Taylor**
Vice President for Air Traffic Services
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Mr. Tim Rogers, A.A.E.
Executive Director
Salina Airport Authority (KS)

Ms. Theresa Cook, A.A.E.
Executive Director
Southwest Oregon Regional Airport

11 – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee Break in the Exhibit Area**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Terminal Radar Display Update**

Moderator: **Mr. Gary Johnson**
Airport Director
Stillwater Regional Airport (OK)

Speakers: **Mr. Solomon Isaac**
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12:15 p.m. **Workshop Adjournment**

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