



Massachusetts Airport Management Association



35th MAMA CONFERENCE INFORMATION with AGENDA September 30th October 2nd, 2009

Crowne Plaza Pittsfield – Berkshires

Dear Colleagues and Friends of the Massachusetts Airport Management Association (MAMA):

We are writing to invite you to participate in the Massachusetts Airport Management Association's 35th Annual Conference **September 30th – October 2nd, 2009**. This year's conference activities will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. The Conference will have a more laid back tone this year. Everyone has been working extremely hard and the stress levels are high. Meeting in the beautiful surroundings of the Berkshires, we will have some time related topics for sessions with speakers from around the country. We will expand our informative "Roundtable discussion" that is designed to talk about the issues. The best part of this discussion is that everyone is able to comment and discuss a specific issue. If you have a topic you want covered during the roundtable, please send it via email to ddinneen@gmail.com.



Lunches will be held at the top of the hotel with informative guest speakers. This is a great place to have a tasty meal with friends and colleagues and relax surrounded by the fall foliage. There will be several afternoon sessions held along with the opportunity to meet the Conference Sponsors and to view their exhibits/displays. Thursday afternoon will allow us time to enjoy the western part of the state. Optional tours are being arranged including a visit to Mt. Greylock Reservation, the Norman Rockwell Museum, the Colonial Theater and plenty of shopping. Be sure to check out the hotel's website at www.berkshirecrowne.com. Fine dining, spa treatments, golfing, shopping, and touring museums are just a few of the activities offered in the area. It is sure to be one of the best conferences ever, with a great program of speakers and group sessions as well as social events and activities.

With many recent changes in government leadership, security requirements, funding programs, FAA airspace regulations, advisory circulars and airport development guidelines, your participation in the MAMA conference is more important than ever before. Please be sure to book early as our hotel block will only be held until September 15th due to the busy fall foliage season. The conference will cover a wide range of topics and feature several speakers, round-table discussions and interactive forums with airport consultants, engineers, planners, contractors, managers, FAA and MAC.

The annual MAMA Conference is an excellent venue for industry leaders to work together to improve aviation in Massachusetts. We encourage you to attend and to take this opportunity to voice your ideas and concerns. The continued success of our airport system is dependent on your input and participation. The following pages provide additional information on registration and activities. **For further information on the conference, please contact Mark Germanowski @ (413) 448-9790, or by email at: mgermanowski@pittsfieldch.com.**

We look forward to seeing you at the 35th Annual MAMA Conference in September!

Sincerely,

David V. Dinneen, President

Register Today!

September 30th-October 2nd, 2009



**Massachusetts Airport
Management Association**



Conference Location:

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Pittsfield - Berkshires
413-499-2000 or 800-227-6963
www.berkshirecrowne.com



SPECIAL CONFERENCE HOTEL RATES:

Crowne Plaza Hotel: \$109.00 Per Night Subject To Availability.
Please book in advance- our block of rooms will be held until 9/15/09
Crowne Plaza Pittsfield - Berkshires, 1 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
PLEASE CALL THE HOTEL FOR RESERVATIONS: (413) 499-2000

******You Must Ask for the Mass. Airport Management Association Conference Rate******



FRIDAY AFTERNOON HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR GOLF at Cranwell Resort and Golf Club. Want to play? Check the box on the registration form Invite your legislator to play golf with you.

This year, we WILL have a SPOUSE PROGRAM!

Please Fax Your Registration Form to David Dinneen/1B9 FAX 508-337-8068

Please return the completed form with payment
(checks payable to MA Airport Management Association) to:

**David Dinneen, President, MAMA Conference
265 Fruit Street
Mansfield, MA 02048**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES- For Attendees not included in Corporate Sponsorship:

**\$125- MAMA MEMBERS \$145- NON-MEMBERS
\$50- SPOUSES/ SIGNIFICANT OTHERS**

Airport Manager who has never attended a MAMA Conference: Special rate - \$0

Airport Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
Phone/ Fax:	
Email Address:	
	<u>Please Print Names as you wish them to appear on Nametags</u>
Attendee Name:	
Attendee Name:	
Golf (circle)	Yes / # no



35th ANNUAL MAMA CONFERENCE AGENDA

	<u>Wednesday, September 30th, 2009</u>
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Setup for the Sponsors
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
10:30 AM -11:30 AM	Morning Session #1 – MAMA Business Meeting
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Kick off Conference- Lunch Guest speaker: the Honorable James M. Ruberto Mayor of Pittsfield followed by MAC presentation
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Afternoon Session #2 Environmental issues SWPPP& SPCC GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Session #3 SMS (National Speaker)
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Afternoon Session #4 (NTSB National Speaker)
4:15 PM – 6:30 PM	1 st Annual OWD Mini Golf challenge
	Free evening – multiple dining options (Restaurant List Available)
	<u>Thursday, October 1st, 2009</u>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<u>Breakfast in the Ballroom with the exhibitors</u>
8:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Morning Session #5 Marketing & Tourism State of MA
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Morning Session #6 MA System Plan Update Bob Mallard
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch - Guest Speaker - Secretary of Transportation Commonwealth of MA James A. Aloisi
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Session #7 Round table discussion various topics
2:30PM – 6:00 PM	Spouse Program
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Free time – Tour the Berkshires - Tour the Airport – relax!
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Cocktail Reception
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	35 th Annual MAMA Banquet Entertainment and Awards
	<u>Friday, October 2nd, 2009</u>
	<i>Governmental Affairs Day</i>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<u>Breakfast in the Ballroom with the exhibitors</u>
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	MAC / FAA Update
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Break (Checkout of Room)
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Morning Session #8 – MAMA Business Meeting
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Aviation Caucus
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch with the Legislators
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Golf or Spa
Thanks for attending <u>your</u> conference! www.massairports.com	

