



RAA 35th Annual Convention

Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Frontier Airlines Convention Center

May 24 - 27, 2010

Preliminary Schedule of Events

All events take place at the Frontier Airlines Convention Center unless otherwise indicated

Thank you to our Hometown Airline Sponsors! Air Wisconsin & Frontier

Monday, May 24

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

RAA Golf Tournament

Buses leave hotels at 6:15 am; shotgun start at 8:15 am; tournament reception 2pm-4pm

Challenging layout, with 60 sand-filled bunkers, tree-lined fairways and water winding throughout the course. Even professionals navigate this stately course - the home of the PGA Tour's Greater Milwaukee Open! From Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer to Tiger Woods, a rookie playing his first event as a professional, the greatest players in the game of golf have made Brown Deer Golf Course their home for one week.



Brown Deer Golf Course

Golf busing sponsored by FlightSafety International

Continental breakfast sponsored by Saab

Golf holes sponsored by Accessory Overhaul Group, ARINC, ATR North America, Empire Aerospace, EMTEQ, Jeppesen, Midwest Aero Support, MTU Maintenance, Pratt & Whitney Canada, Saab, Wings Financial, World Fuel Services

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Move-In

noon - 6:00 pm

Registration Open

Registration and cell phone charging area sponsored by Superjet International

Badges sponsored by NAASCO

Tote bags sponsored by EMTEQ

Hotel keycards sponsored by LodgeX Airline Solutions

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Flight Deck Automation Work Group

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ATA Human Factors Task Force

(Open to ATA Task Force members and guests)

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

RAA Regional Operations Council (ROC)

Break sponsored by Embraer

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Semi-Annual RAA Public Relations Committee

(Open to all Airline & Associate Members)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

RAA Board Meeting

(Open to all RAA Board members)

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Operations and Maintenance Forum Reception

Sponsored by Embraer

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Chairman's Welcome Reception (Invited guests only)

Sponsored by GE Aviation

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Media Dinner (Invited media guests only)

Sponsored by Embraer

Tuesday, May 25

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Exhibitor Breakfast with Airline CEOs

(for 20x20 Exhibitors and larger at the Hilton)

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Media Center Open

Sponsored by GE Aviation

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Registration Open

Registration and cell phone charging area sponsored by Superjet International

Badges sponsored by NAASCO

Tote bags sponsored by EMTEQ

Hotel keycards sponsored by LodgeX Airline Solutions

8:00 am - noon

RAA Board/Presidents' Council Meeting

Break sponsored by Powerjet

8:00 am - noon

Exhibit Hall Move-in

8:00 am - 11:00 am

RAA Associate Member Council Meeting

8:30 am - noon

RAA Maintenance Forum

(Open to all attendees)

Break sponsored by Embraer

8:30 am - noon

RAA Safety Task Force

Break sponsored by Embraer

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Flight Deck Automation Work Group

noon - 1:30 pm

Presidents' Council Luncheon

FAA COO of the Air Traffic Organization Hank Krakowski featured speaker

Sponsored by ATR North America

noon - 1:00 pm

Joint ROC and Operations and Maintenance Forum Lunch

Sponsored by FlightSafety International

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

RAA Environmental Committee Meeting

(Open to all airline environmental personnel and invited guests)

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

RAA Operations Forum

Break sponsored by Embraer

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ATA Human Factors Task Force

(Open to ATA Task Force members and guests)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Private Exhibit Hall Walk-thru with Airline CEOs

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

RAA President and Chairman Briefing with Media followed by Exhibit Hall Ribbon-Cutting Official Opening

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

Internet cafe sponsored by Powerjet

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

RAA "Opening Reception" in Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by Powerjet and Superjet International

Convention napkins sponsored by Avmax

Wednesday, May 26

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Media Center Open

Sponsored by GE Aviation

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by Powerjet

Convention napkins sponsored by Avmax

Wednesday, May 26 (cont'd)

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Open

Registration and cell phone charging area sponsored by Superjet International

Badges sponsored by NAASCO

Tote bags sponsored by EMTEQ

Hotel keycards sponsored by LodgeX Airline Solutions

8:00 am - 9:30 am

General Session in Exhibit Hall

Welcome by RAA Chair Chip Childs

Keynote Speaker: NTSB Chair Deborah Hersman

Airline Presidents' Q&A Session (invited)

10:15 am Doug Shockey/Pinnacle

10:30 am Peter Bowler/American Eagle

10:45 am Rick Leach/Trans States and GoJet

11:00 am Bryan Bedford/Republic Airways

(Buffet lunch and panel discussion - see below)

1:30 pm Chip Childs, SkyWest

1:45 pm Peter Bowler, American Eagle

2:00 pm Brad Holt, ASA

Welcome Milwaukee bags sponsored by EMTEQ

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

ATA Security Council (Open to ATA Security Council only)

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Flight Deck Automation Work Group

9:30 am - noon

Joint ATA/RAA Safety Council Meeting (Open to RAA Safety Directors and ATA Safety Council only)

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

RAA Flight Training Forum

Break sponsored by Embraer

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Dangerous Goods Working Group Meeting (Open to airline employees only)

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

Internet cafe sponsored by Powerjet

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada

Convention napkins sponsored by Avmax

noon - 1:00 pm

Panel discussion "Flying Above the Social Media Fray"

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

ATA Safety Council Meeting

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

RAA Safety Council Meeting

Break sponsored by Embraer

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ATA Human Factors Task Force (Open to ATA Task Force members and guests)

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Joint ATA/RAA Security Council Meeting (Open to RAA Security Directors and ATA Security Council only)

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Emergency Response Preparedness: Everything Nobody Ever Told You!

Mark Dombroff of Dombroff Gilmore Jaques & French

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

RAA Flight Training Committee

Break sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

RAA "Happy Hour" in Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by Mitsubishi Aircraft Corp.

Convention napkins sponsored by Avmax

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

RAA Evening Event

A Night at the Ballpark

Buses leave hotels at 5:30 pm for 7:10 pm Milwaukee Brewers vs Houston Astros game at Miller Park. Exclusive Club Level seating for all. Enjoy watching the game, socializing and feasting on special ballpark food and drink.

Sponsored by Bombardier and Rockwell Collins



Miller Park

Please check the RAA website for updates and additional details on convention events. www.raa.org

TUESDAY

Presidents' Council Luncheon Speaker

As Chief Operating Officer of the FAA Air Traffic Organization, Hank Krakowski will oversee the implementation of NextGen as the agency gears up to replace its entire workplace in the next 10-15 years.



Hank Krakowski

Drawing on his 30 years of experience at United Airlines, Krakowski flew the line, was a union advocate and worked with management in flight crew services and dispatch. Ultimately, he managed all aspects of United's corporate and flight safety as well as security and regulatory compliance.

WEDNESDAY

Keynote Speaker

National Transportation Safety Board Chair Deborah Hersman is this year's keynote speaker on Wednesday morning. The 12th NTSB Chair, her two-year term runs until July 2011. She is also serving a second 5-year term as a Board Member, which expires on December 31, 2013.



Deborah Hersman

A Member of the NTSB since June 21, 2004, Hersman has chaired a number of public events hosted by the Board, including CO Flight 3407. She holds a commercial drivers license with passenger, school bus, and air brake endorsements. She successfully completed a motorcycle basic rider course and holds a motorcycle endorsement. She is a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. She has also completed the 40-hour HAZWOPER (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard) training course.

WEDNESDAY

Flying above the Social Media Fray Panel discussion during Exhibit Hall Buffet Lunch

How does your company rate its Social Media Score Card? Hear the aviation experts discuss the hows and whys and answer your questions.

Moderated by

Pat Cleary - Fleishman-Hillard Senior VP-Digital Public Affairs

Mary Kirby - FlightGlobal's Runway Girl

Brett Snyder - Cranky Flier

Benet Wilson - AviationWeek's Business Aviation Now blog

WEDNESDAY

Emergency Response Preparedness: Everything Nobody Told You!

Mark Dombroff will provide insight on preparing for and dealing with emergencies. Topics to include NTSB and FAA issues, involvement of civil litigation, criminal investigation, dealing with the media, employees and customers and codeshare issues.

Thursday, May 27

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast with Champagne in Exhibit Hall

Breakfast sponsored by Carlisle

Convention napkins sponsored by Avmax

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration Open

Registration and cell phone charging area sponsored by Superjet International

Badges sponsored by NAASCO

Tote bags sponsored by EMTEQ

Hotel keycards sponsored by LodgeX Airline Solutions

8:30 am - 11:30 am

RAA Inflight Forum

(Open to airline, exhibitors and associate members)

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Dispatch Management Forum

8:30 am - noon

Joint ATA/RAA Security Council Meeting (Open to RAA & ATA Security Council & invited Government guests only)

Break sponsored by Embraer

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

FAA Review of Requirements to Contract Part 142 Training Centers

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ramp Safety/Human Factors Meeting

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Flight Deck Automation Work Group

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Exhibit Hall Open

Internet cafe sponsored by Powerjet

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Purchasing Forum

Offers exhibitors the chance to meet face-to-face with airline purchasing officers. (Exhibitors only)

Sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada

Refreshments sponsored by Accessory Overhaul Group

Pad Folios provided by EMTEQ

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Joint FAA-Industry Stall/Pusher Training Working Group

noon - 4:30 pm

RAA Dispatch Management Meeting

noon - 4:30 pm

RAA Inflight Committee

Lunch sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada

Media Briefing Schedule

Tuesday, May 25

7:30 am Continental Breakfast in Press Room

8:30 am Bombardier

9:15 am Superjet International

10:00 am Mitsubishi

10:45 am ATR

11:30 am GE Aviation

12:15 pm Media Luncheon (buffet in Press Room)

Sponsored by Embraer Aircraft

1:30 pm Saab

2:15 pm Pratt & Whitney Canada

3:00 pm Rockwell Collins

3:45 pm RAA

Wednesday, May 26

3:30 pm Powerjet

Note: Press Room is located in Room 201B, Media Briefings in Room 201A and Emerald Media in Room 201C. Media event rooms are located one floor above the convention exhibit hall. All Press representatives must register online at raa.org. The Press Room will be open from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25/26 and closed on Thursday, May 27.

EXHIBITORS BOOKED TO DATE

(as of 4/12/2010)

AAR Corporation	HEICO
Absolute Aviation	Herzen Aerospace Corporation
Accel Aviation	Herber Aircraft Service, Inc.
Accessory Overhaul Group	HMG Aerospace LTD
Accessory Technologies Corp	Hotel Connections
Accommodations Plus International	HRD Aero Systems
ACE Applied Composites Engineering	IMS Flight Deck
ACSS	J5Firm, LLC.
AECO Aircraft & NTP NUSANTARA	Kamatics Corporation
Aero Hardware & Supply Inc.	Kenyon International
Aero Instruments & Avionics	Killrost, Inc.
Aero Maintenance Group	Lasership
Aero Parts Mart, Inc.	Leading Edge Aviation Services