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Regulations, Security and More...

PACA is pleased to present an informative and important evening dedicated to regulatory issues presented by a panel of industry experts. Join us on Wednesday, February 8th, at the Sheraton Airport Hotel when representatives from the TSA, FAA and Port of Portland Police will discuss pertinent security measures facing everyone in the cargo industry.

Walter Mulder, Supervising Transportation Security Inspector, and Norma Newburn, Transportation Security Inspector for Cargo, both with the TSA will speak about the partnership between TSA and CBP at the National Target Center for Cargo and the Air Cargo Advanced Screening Initiative. The task force was formed by the Department of Homeland Security to meet the 100% screening of all cargo entering the United States as specified in the ATSA.

Don Stiger, Hazardous Materials Inspector with the FAA will speak to updates and changes made to shipping hazardous materials. He will focus on the change to eliminate ORMD shipping classification by air and discuss Lithium batteries. Don will also touch upon some of the major violations of the last year and the types of penalties shippers are up against.

Our Port of Portland Police representative will talk about their presence and some of the things they do regularly at the Port, including some of the task

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forces they are involved with. As a part of their presentation, the Police will bring a couple of their detection dogs in to provide a demonstration of how they find contraband, which should prove to be both entertaining and informative.

Please plan to join us for this all important evening, and be prepared to learn the what's and why's of current and future regulation and security changes. We look forward to seeing you and your co-workers on the 8th!

February Dinner Meeting

When: Wednesday, February 8th, 2012

Where: Sheraton Airport Hotel

Time: Check-in 5:30
Dinner 6:30
Panel Discussion 6:45

Menu: Lemon Chicken Piccata

Cost: \$40, members w/ reservation by Friday, February 3rd; \$45 all others

RSVP: jen.sawicki@comcast.net or
RSVP@portlandaircargo.org

Reservations required by 4pm on Friday, February 3rd.

Reservations cancelled after February 3rd will be billed accordingly.

Port of Portland Update

PDX Tallies 13.7 Million Passengers in 2011

Travel at Portland International Airport continued growing in 2011, totaling 13.7 million passengers. *Air cargo volumes also continued increasing with 213,964 tons of freight and mail shipped through PDX.*

The 3.7 percent passenger increase over 2010 was spurred by expanded PDX air service options for travelers. Spirit Airlines began service at PDX, providing two daily nonstop flights to Las Vegas. Seasonal flight improvements included JetBlue Airways' service to Boston, and Horizon Air's routes to Billings and Missoula. JetBlue also increased service to Long Beach.

The 2.3 percent cargo growth over 2010 was influenced by the launch of Asiana Cargo nonstop service connecting PDX with Korea and beyond. The all-cargo service aboard a Boeing 747 freighter offers connecting air cargo service throughout Asia, including destinations like Osaka, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Penang. The service is estimated to generate nearly \$27 million annually in local business activity and some 80 jobs.

Other airport improvement highlights in 2011 included:

- Adoption of Airport Futures, the integrated, long-range development plan for PDX;
- Completion of the in-line baggage screening system;
- Reconstruction of the 11,000-foot south runway; and
- Completion of construction and the launch of testing for the expanded deicing stormwater collection system.

More information about PDX is available at www.pdx.com.

Provided by the Port of Portland

Holiday Gala Wrap-Up

A fun and festive night was had by 60-plus at the PACA Post Holiday Gala, held January 12th, at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Cocktails, delicious food and a bevy of great raffle and auction items helped make the evening a success. Thanks to the entire board for planning and implementing a great evening, with a special thanks to Vicki Williams for helping solicit donations and sponsorships and Willie Wilcoxon for his emcee duties.

We also need to give an extra thanks to our sponsors and donators. Without them, our contribution to the scholarship fund would be considerably less. So, a BIG thanks to the following: Jet Expedited Transfer, Airport Drayage, Port of Portland, Asiana Airlines, Summit NW, Alaska Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Evergreen Aviation, Performance Logistics, Towne Air, OIA, British Airways, Beecher Carlson, TLR and United Airlines. Thank you to all and everyone who attended. We'll see you next year!

50/50 cash raffle was totaled at \$510.00. Winner of \$255.00 was Kim Motland with British Airways

Raffle:

- Wine sponsored by Summit NW – Dana Knight with Alaska Airlines
- \$25 gift card to The Rock from OIA – Vici Crowell with Jet Expedited
- Wine from Summit NW & Evergreen water passes – Vici Crowell with Jet Expedited
- \$25 gift card to The Rock from OIA – Judy Rolan with NW Natural Products
- \$50 gift card to Cinetopia from OIA – Steven Goodwin with Summit NW
- 4 some for Camas Meadows – Madelyn Sykes with Airport Drayage
- \$50 Outback card & \$50 Fandango from Beecher Carlson – Madelyn Sykes with Airport Drayage
- \$25 gift card to The Rock from OIA – Steve Puga with Crane Worldwide
- Evergreen water passes – Ahmad Abed-Rabuh with Jet Expedited
- \$50 cash from Jet – Steven Goodwin with Summit (DONATED BACK TO WOUNDED WARRIORS)
- \$50 gift card to McMenemins from TLR – Shon Keely with Summit NW
- Evergreen gift basket – Lee Johnson with Jet Expedited
- Evergreen water passes – Matt Hodson with Summit NW
- \$50 cash from Jet – Matt Hodson with Summit NW
- \$50 gift card to Trader Joes from UA – Tom Leibner with Lynden Int'l
- **Southwest Airline tickets** – Carol Hodson with Summit NW
- \$20 gift card to Starbucks from Towne Air – Evelyn Johnson with Jet Expedited
- British Airways swag bag – Lisa Gunderson with Summit NW
- \$50 cash from Jet – Dave Chalmers with Bridgetown
- Evergreen water passes – Carol Hodson with Summit NW
- \$50 gift card to Cinetopia from OIA – Dana Knight with Alaska Airlines
- \$20 gift card to Starbucks from Towne Air – John Halvorson with Transgroup
- \$50 cash from Jet – Courtney Bowman with Evergreen Airlines
- Wine sponsored by Summit – Tom Leibner with Lynden Int'l
- Wine sponsored by Summit – Lance Wells with Evergreen Airlines
- \$25 gift card to The Rock from OIA – Kelli Bryan with Evergreen Airlines
- Wine sponsored by Summit – Elaine Rea
- \$50 cash from Jet – Dennis Sykes with Airport Drayage (DONATED BACK TO WOUNDED WARRIORS)

Willie's Corner

- \$20.00 – Kim Scott with United Airlines
- \$5.00 – Tom Leibner with Lynden Int'l
- \$1.00 and free dinner at next event – Angie Harris with Evergreen Airlines
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Auction:

- I-Pad donated by Summit NW - \$400.00 to Shon Keely with Summit NW
- Blazer tickets to see the Houston Rockets with Parking 8th row donated by Performance Logistics - \$150.00 to Judy Rolan with NW Natural Products
- Blazer tickets to see Oklahoma City Thunder 8th row donated by Summit NW – \$250.00 to Craig Johnson with Jet Expedited
- Alaska Airline Tickets - \$900.00 to Amparo Thorgrimson with OIA Int'l

Attend a Meeting for Free!

During our speaker dinners and luncheons we will be asking our attendees to bring a business card to submit for a complimentary meal at our next meeting.

We will draw one card each month so remember to keep yours and your guests cards handy and drop one into our bowl at the check-in table.

PACA Meetings & Events--2012

February 8th: Dinner Meeting
Regulatory Panel

March 2012: No Meeting --
Spring Break

April 11th: Luncheon Meeting
Air National Guard

May 10th: Fun Night!
(venue tbd)

July 28th: Very Wide Open Golf
Tournament
Camas Meadows

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