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Lunch and a Tour of Boeing!

As a fun and informative way to kick off the fall holiday season, PACA is delighted to offer a luncheon and tour of the Boeing hangar on Wednesday, November 16th. Please plan to join us at the Port at 11:30 for a delicious boxed lunch provided by Elephant's Deli. When you arrive, please park in either short or long term parking and proceed to the marketplace in the airport. Take the stairs at the clock tower and head on to the St. Helen's Conference room where we will have lunch. At 12:15, we'll load onto buses which will take us to the rarely seen Boeing hangar area where we will have a tour and viewing of not one but two Boeing aircraft.

Boeing uses the hangars to paint new Boeing 747s, 767s and 777s. Planes arrive with a protective green coating over their aluminum skins. Workers remove the coating with detergent and water that is heated and under pressure.

The painting -- livery, in aviation parlance -- takes two or three days on smaller craft and as many as six days on two shifts for larger planes, especially for elaborate designs.

The tour will take approximately one hour, followed by a quick bus ride back to the port. We have limited space so please make your reservation soon. Don't miss out on this up close and personal experience with some of the most amazing aircraft seen today!

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October Luncheon Meeting

WHEN

Wednesday, November 16th

TIME

Luncheon 11:30 am

Boeing Tour 12:15 pm

WHERE

Port of Portland

St. Helen's Conference Room in the airport

MENU

Boxed sandwich lunches

PRICE

Early Reservation Discount--

Must be received by Friday, November 11th

Members \$25

Non -Members \$35

Includes parking validation

RSVP

Please email reservations to

jen.sawicki@comcast.net or

RSVP@Portlandaircargo.org

Reservations required by Noon on November 11th, to receive early registration rate.

Reservations received after Friday, the 11th will be charged \$30 for members; \$40 non members.

Reservations cancelled after November 11th will be billed accordingly

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.

Post Holiday Gala 2012

We've heard from our members and know that December is chock-full of commitments and activities, so we've revisited the notion of the "Post Holiday Gala" and after a one-year hiatus, will hold our event on January 12th at the Multnomah Athletic Club in downtown Portland.

We want to provide the best possible event which helps to support PACA and the Scholarship Fund, and that's where the generosity of our members comes into play.

We are always looking for donation items and creative ideas to entice members to spend generously at our auction and raffle. Tickets to events, restaurants, gift certificates, vacation homes and packages, unique items--anything you would care to donate, would be greatly appreciated.

Our Board will be contacting members in the coming weeks to see if you can commit to helping us with a donation or sponsorship. If you know you would like to make a gift donation or cash sponsorship, please contact any of our board members or Jennifer Sawicki.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our key event of the year!

PORT OF PORTLAND UPDATE

Port, Community Celebrate South Runway Reopening

Portland International Airport's 11,000-foot south runway is now open, following the complete reconstruction of the runway over the summer of 2011.

At a ceremony celebrating the runway's reopening, Port executive director Bill Wyatt thanked the many people who played a part in the project, taking time to honor the Federal Aviation Administration, whose air traffic control tower employees carefully managed the air traffic to minimize neighborhood impacts.

Both Wyatt and Port aviation director Steve Schreiber reserved the bulk of their comments for thanking community members who live near and around the airport on both the Oregon and Washington sides of the river. Throughout the project, PDX neighbors have been patient with changing air traffic patterns, allowing the Port to complete the construction in a timely, resource-efficient way.

The south runway project was the third and final phase of a three-year runway improvement program. It involved completely removing the old asphalt runway and replacing it with a new, 19-inch deep concrete runway surface over a 4-inch deep asphalt base. In 2009, the Port rehabilitated the north runway, and in 2010, extended the north runway from the former 8,000 feet to 9,825 feet.

Related Links:

[South Runway Rehabilitation](#)

[Runway Rehabilitation Program](#)

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PACA Meetings & Events

November 16th: Luncheon Meeting
Boeing Hangar Tour

December 2011: No Meeting ---
Happy Holidays!

January 12th: Post Holiday Gala
MAC

February 8th: Luncheon Meeting
Regulatory Panel

March 2012: No Meeting --
Spring Break

April 11th: Air National Guard
Sheraton Airport Hotel

May 10th: Fun Night!
(venue tbd)

July 28th: Very Wide Open Golf
Tournament
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