Happy New Year APG

Message From the President
Tracy L. Osborne, CPPB

I hope your holidays were wonderful! APG is looking forward to the New Year, as the Board is hard at work planning the Annual Conference to be held August 19-21, 2016 in Washington, D.C.; I hope you can make it! Our goal is to provide you with an informative, relevant, educational experience; while being able to network with your industry peers. Currently, Nancy Williams with the FAA has committed four hours of her time to share with us new happenings within the FAA; she will be with us on August 20, you don’t want to miss this! Watch for more info on the conference to follow.

As always, we are looking for new volunteers, I encourage you to support APG and join one of the many committees. Please contact a board member on our contact page for more information. Thank you!
Looking forward to a great 2016!

Tracy
Tracy L. Osborne, CPPB
President, APG
Columbus Regional Airport Authority
An area of focus for the Vice President this upcoming year will be to expand the professional development assistance provided by the organization to our membership. The conference has been an opportunity for networking and professional development among our member base. We hope to expand that to other avenues this upcoming year. The first area that we are going to explore is the development of an online specification library. While we share resources through our MemberConnect, we hope to permanently capture this information onsite in a specification area to serve as a long term resource base for our members.

Our Conference Chair recently accepted a job opportunity outside the airport industry. Therefore, this position is currently vacant. I will be assisting Tracy with the coordination of our conference this year to be held at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. This year’s conference will begin mid-day on August 19th, and last through noon on the 21st of August. We are fortunate to have confirmed Nancy Williams, FAA, with the Washington office of Airport Planning and Assistance. Ms. Williams is as valuable FAA resource and will be speaking to us on Saturday August 20th. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

In February you should look for a ballet to vote on a change to the by-laws to be effective March 1. Some key areas to the change will be to stagger the Board terms to expire on a three-year basis and further define procedures for the consideration of Board travel reimbursement to the annual meeting.

There are numerous opportunities to become involved in APG. If you are willing to help or have any ideas for areas of focus, please e-mail me at hakes@fwairport.com.

Happy 2016 to all of you.

Laura Hakes
Vice President
TREASURER REPORT— YEAR END

Beg. Balance: $25,333.64
YTD Income: $18,073.15
YTD Expenses: $18,053.29
Ending Balance: $25,353.50

Michal Durden, CPPB
APG Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

APG is thrilled to have members representing 64 airports. These members provide invaluable airport specific resources through Member Connect and networking.
Please welcome the following new members who joined in December 2015 and January 2016:

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In order for APG to continue to meet the needs of its members, airports that are not members are being contacted.
I encourage each agency to reach out to airports in their regions for two reasons: 1 – to open lines of communication for networking and, 2 – to grow APG.
Each member can assist in making APG a GREAT AIRPORT GROUP.
Anyone interested in working with me concerning membership, please contact me.
Have a great 2016 and hope to see you at Conference in August.

Patrice Luehring, CPPB
Membership Chair
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you have a voice that needs to be heard, a passion for the organization, or a desire to make a difference in the direction APG will go in the coming years, then we are looking for you! We invite you to claim your seat and get involved to accomplish great things for the organization. APG relies on the Board, committees and membership for the functioning of the organization. There are opportunities for you to get involved, as there are several open board positions and open positions on the committees.

Directors

- Public Relations Director
- Conference Director

To view the complete list of responsibilities for the above positions, please follow the below link to the APG Operational Manual.

https://s3.amazonaws.com/images.chaptermanager.com/chapters/d13ff6b2-ff70-8eca-4ce9-de55b100bdac/files/apgoperationmanual-21014.pdf
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Happy Valentines Day!!

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