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We are pleased to be able to provide another edition of the Minnesota Airport Directory and Travel Guide. This publication is an outstanding resource for pilots. We combine information from our inspections with our knowledge of airport improvements and add local input to create a comprehensive guide that provides travelers with information about the airport and the surrounding community. We are particularly proud of the detail we provide for airports that don't have instrument approaches, our complete listing of traffic pattern altitudes and the contact information that we provide.

Each year we review the content and look for opportunities for improvement. This year you will notice our effort to provide more information on aviation related businesses at the airports in order to assist aircraft owners and pilots in finding the services they need in Minnesota. We welcome your feedback. In these times of tight budgets this product survives only as long as it continues to be valuable to you, the user. While we are always open to suggestion, we also appreciate a quick note of support.

We hope you will take some time to visit our website ([www.mndot.gov/aero](http://www.mndot.gov/aero)) this year. The airport directory and travel guide information is available on line and is updated whenever we become aware of a change. You can also find information on fly-ins and safety seminars as well as information on the other functions of our office and highlights of current aviation issues.

This year we encourage you to visit airports you haven't flown to in the past. Our state offers great sights to see, from the rolling hills and river valleys near Winona, to the forests and the mines near Ely. The fields of grain to the southwest are impressive and the aerial view of the lakes from Alexandria to Bemidji really give you an appreciation of why we are the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." We live in a beautiful and diverse state, so grab your Minnesota Airport Directory and Travel Guide and go exploring.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Roy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher Roy  
Director