



## News Release

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### **The 2007 Minnesota Aviation Maintenance Conference Announced**

St. Paul, Minn.— The 2007 Minnesota Aviation Maintenance Conference cosponsored by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), Office of Aeronautics and the Federal Aviation Administration, will be held March 26-27, 2007, at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota. This years theme is, Safety Now: Systems, Culture, and Attitude. Detailed information and registration forms can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/aero/>. Click on the Maintenance Conference icon.

The cost to attend is \$95.00 per person. Parking is free at the hotel. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to participate in continuing education classes, experience networking opportunities, visit with exhibitors and employers, and complete their IA renewal on site.

“More than 500 people attended the 2006 Aviation Maintenance Conference. We expect numbers to exceed that amount this year,” said conference organizer Darlene Dahlseide. “We are thrilled that this conference continues to grow and retains its international flair with participants from Canada.” She added, “We are also expecting nearly 200 high school students to meet with aviation business professionals, listen to aviation speakers, and explore quality, affordable aviation education at Minnesota colleges and universities.”

After the conference, attendees may wish to participate in additional training on "Human Factors in Aviation Maintenance". This will be presented by Richard Komarniski from Grey Owl Aviation Consultant Inc., Winnipeg, Canada, on Tuesday, March 27, from 12:30 - 4:30 pm at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. The training cost is \$85 for Maintenance Conference participants, or individuals may attend only this training for \$100.

The conference is conveniently located at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, 7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, Minnesota. The Hotel is just a couple of blocks from additional restaurants, and within a few miles of shopping, and entertainment.

For information on attending or exhibiting at the conference, contact Darlene Dahlseide or 1-800.657.3922.

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