



# **2017 Airports Conference**

Highland Conference Center  
Mitchell, South Dakota

March 29—30, 2017

8:00 AM	<b>Aeronautics Commission Meeting</b>
9:00 AM	Registration Table is Open
10:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b> by Mayor Jerry Toomey and Jack Dokken, Program Manager of the Office of Air, Rail & Transit
10:15 AM	<b>Federal Aviation Administration Airports Update</b> — Sue Mowery-Schalk, Director of the Great Lakes Region Airports Division
11:00 AM	<b>Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) 101</b> —Lori Thomasson, Aviation Safety Inspector-General Aviation Operations and South Dakota UAS POC of Rapid City FSDO
11:45 AM	Lunch
12:45 PM	<b>Marketing Aviation to the Next Generation</b> —Dr. Cody Christensen, Aviation Program Coordinator of SDSU
1:00 PM	<b>AIP Project Costs Explained and State Specifications</b> —Rod Senn & Tom Neigum of KLJ, Inc.
2:00 PM	<b>Constructing Airfield Pavements with Federal Funds</b> —Carlton Lambiasi, Sr. Engineer of the Great Lakes Region Airports Division, Safety & Standards Branch
2:30 PM	<b>State participation in project funding</b> —Eric Odenbach, Chairman of the Aeronautics Commission and Joel Jundt, Deputy Secretary of SDDOT
3:15 PM	Break
3:45 PM	<b>Geotechnical Engineering; From design through construction—Collaborating with your engineering team</b> —Aaron Tast, Aviation Project Manager and Wes Dickhut, PE, Senior Engineer of Braun Intertec
4:15 PM	<b>Powder River Updates</b> —Maj. Adam Flaherty of Ellsworth AFB
5:00 PM	Break
5:30 PM	Cash Bar opens
6:00 PM	Dinner

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8:00 AM	<b>NOTAM Manager System</b> —Cody Roggatz, Transportation Director of the City of Aberdeen
8:45 AM	<b>Rural Aviation and its benefits to your community</b> — Ernest Baynard of Alliance for Aviation Across America
9:15 AM	<b>Basic Medical and 3rd Class Medical Reform</b> —Dr. Robert Allen, Aviation Medical Examiner of Rapid City FSDO
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<b>Pilot Bill of Rights</b> —Jared Esselman, Director of State Government Affairs of AOPA
11:00 AM	<b>FAA – Major Initiatives Overview</b> —Barry Cooper, Great Lakes Regional Administrator
11:30 AM	<b>Federal Aviation Administration</b> —Dakota-Minnesota Airports District Office
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