

# 2024 NEBRASKA AVIATION SYMPOSIUM

JANUARY 24-25 - CROWNE PLAZA - KEARNEY, NE

Subject to change

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024		
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Airport Management 201</b> (Airport strategic business planning, lease terms & conditions, aeronautical fees & rents) Jeff Kohlman, AMCG <b>Pre-Registration Required</b>	Silver 1
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Open</b>	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Set-Up</b>	Gold 1 & 7
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<b>Reception with Exhibitors</b> - Sponsored by Garver	Gold 1 & 7
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Pilot Safety Meeting</b> [Wings Credit Available] <b>FAASTeam – Aeronautical Decision Making/Pinnacle Flight 3701</b> Mark Gaffney <b>AOPA – Big Picture of Aviation Issues</b> Tom Chandler	Gold 2 & 3
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024		
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Open</b>	
7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Gold 8 & 9
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>General Session</b> <b>Opening Remarks</b> Mike Olson, Chair, Nebraska Aviation Council <b>The New Re-Authorization Plan</b> Panelists: Joe Miniace, FAA Central Region; Greg Pecoraro, NASAO & AAAP; Moderator: Mike Olson, Central NE Regional Airport	Gold 2 & 3
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b> - Sponsored by Kirkham Michael	Gold 1 & 7
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Vision of Aeronautics/Value of our Funding</b> Vicki Kramer, Director of NDOT & Jeremy Borrell, Director of Aeronautics	Gold 2 & 3
10:50 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Offut Flooding &amp; Restoration</b> Colonel Aaron T. Gray, Deputy Commander, 55th Wing Offut Air Base	Gold 2 & 3
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Airport &amp; Project of the Year Awards &amp; 2024 State Fly-in Update</b>	Gold 8 & 9
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Aerial Applicators Needs/Requirements Panel</b> Moderator: Diane Hofer	Gold 2 & 3
1:50 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>Airport Wildlife Management</b> Cody Baciuska, V.P. LOOMACRES Wildlife Management <b>Session for Pilots: UNO Simulator Program</b> Scott Vlasek, Director, UNO Aviation Institute	Gold 2 & 3 Bronze 2
2:50 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>CIP Updates / Fuel &amp; Hangar Loan Program</b> NDOT-Aeronautics <b>Pilot Session</b> Captain Al Spain, UNK Aviation Program / FAASTeam	Gold 2 & 3 Bronze 2
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>	Gold 1 & 7
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>Nebraska Association of Airport Officials [NAAO]</b> General Business Meeting & Legislative Updates <b>Accomplishments from the 2023 NE Legislative Session</b> Senator Eliot Bostar & Senator Michael Jacobson <b>MedExpress / Pilots Bill of Rights</b> Dr. Daniel K. Berry – Regional Flight Surgeon, FAA Central Region	Gold 2 & 3 Bronze 2
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Open for Aviation Maintenance Seminar</b>	
5:00 p.m.	<b>Social Hour with Exhibitors</b>	Gold 1 & 7
6:00 p.m.	<b>Banquet, Aviation Hall of Fame Presentations</b>	Gold 8 & 9

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