

# 2009 VIRGINIA AVIATION CONFERENCE

You are cordially invited to attend the 35th Virginia Aviation Conference which will be held August 26-28, 2009 at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke, Virginia.

This meeting of airport managers, sponsors, consultants, government officials and others with an interest in aviation in Virginia features a Virginia Aviation Board Meeting, special speakers, exhibitors, and the Virginia Aviation Awards banquet to honor those who have made significant contributions to aviation in Virginia.

The conference is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Aviation, Virginia Aviation Board, Virginia Airport Operators Council, and Virginia Aviation Business Association.

## Tentative Agenda:

### Wednesday, August 26, 2009

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Setup
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

### Thursday, August 27, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	VAOC Breakfast (buffet)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Continuous Break
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration/Information Desk Open
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker – Topic – Business Aviation
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Morning Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Breakout 1 "Airport Planning 101"
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Breakout 2 "Airport and FBO Relationships"
12:00 noon	Lunch – Speaker – Ken Rowe
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Virginia Aviation Board Roundtables
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Virginia Aviation Board Workshop
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Consultants Reception
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Virginia Aviation Awards Banquet

### Friday, August 28, 2009

7:00 a.m.	5K Run/Walk
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakout 6 "General Aviation Airport Roundtable"
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakout 7 "Air Carrier Airport Roundtable"
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virginia Aviation Board Meeting
12:00 noon	Adjourn

**What Do I Wear?** Business Casual is appropriate for meetings. The Virginia Aviation Awards Banquet Thursday evening is Business.

Visit the Virginia Department of Aviation's web site ([www.doav.virginia.gov](http://www.doav.virginia.gov)) for the most up-to-date Conference schedule information.

## Keynote Speaker - Lissa Piccione, NBAA



Lissa Piccione serves as National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) senior vice president, government affairs. In this position, she oversees NBAA's outreach to the U.S. Congress, the Administration, the aviation community and grassroots programs to ensure the safety, efficiency and acceptance of business aviation.

Piccione came to NBAA in 2004 having held government affairs posts at Delta Air Lines and the Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA). She also has served as a top aide to several members of Congress.

From January 1995 to December 2004, Piccione was first manager and then director of government affairs for Delta Air

Lines, where she managed the airline's legislative priorities and contacts with members of Congress.

In addition, Piccione was director and then vice president, governmental affairs and facilitation for Airports Council International-North America from 1990 to 1993. In that role, she served as liaison with members of Congress and Congressional committees on aviation issues and ACI-NA priorities. She was also responsible for contact with key FAA, DOT, U.S. Customs, INS and USDA staff on legislative and regulatory issues.

Piccione served as chief of staff/legislative director for Rep. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) from 1993 to 1995; senior legislative assistant and later staff director for Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR) from 1986 to 1990; and legislative assistant for Rep. Robert Young (D-MO) from 1983 to 1986. She holds a B.A. in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Piccione currently serves on the Board of the Aero Club of Washington and the Board of the International Aviation Women's Association.

## Registration Deadline: June 24, 2009

For more information about the 2009 Virginia Aviation Conference contact Betty Wilson, Conference Coordinator, at (804) 225-3783, ext 107 or [Betty.Wilson@doav.virginia.gov](mailto:Betty.Wilson@doav.virginia.gov)



## Thursday Luncheon Speaker - Kenneth A. Rowe

Kenneth A. Rowe was Director of the Virginia Department of Aviation from July 1, 1984 through January 31, 1994. His impressive accomplishments in the field of aviation began over 60 years ago, when he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1942, served as an enlisted man and officer for 21 years, and retired with the rank of major. He served as a B-24 pilot during World War II, was shot down and imprisoned as a Prisoner of War in the latter days of the war, and emerged with an Air Medal, a Distinguished Flying Cross, and a Purple Heart. After retirement from the military, Ken Rowe joined the staff of the State Corporation Commission's Division of Aeronautics in



1963, and was appointed assistant director in 1964. When the division was removed from the SCC and the Department of Aviation created in 1979, Ken Rowe served as deputy director of the department until his appointment as director by Governor Robb in 1984. During Ken Rowe's tenure, the Department of Aviation was repeatedly recognized as one of the most effective in the nation, leading the way in the use of satellite technology and navigational aids, in providing financial assistance to localities for airport planning and development, and in the protection of airports from potentially dangerous encroachment. He continues to serve aviation by serving on boards of organizations such as the Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society.

# Registration Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 35th Annual Virginia Aviation Conference

*Registration includes meetings, breaks, receptions, lunch and awards banquet.*

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5. Contact Info (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to arrive by \_\_\_\_\_ car \_\_\_\_\_ airplane

Contact Person/Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs (special food, accessibility, etc.) you require: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Virginia Aviation Conference? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If not, how many Conferences have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

If you attended the 2007 Virginia Aviation Conference has your contact information changed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Payment Info

Check made out to **Virginia Aviation Conference Fund** enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (no credit cards please)

7. Send in Your Registration

Mail this form and your check to: Virginia Aviation Conference, 5702 Gulfstream Road, Richmond, Virginia 23250-2422

DOAV Use - Payment:

Check number \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reservation Request

## VIRGINIA AVIATION CONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 26 - Friday, August 28, 2009

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: Monday, July 24, 2009**

Reservations received after the above cut-off date or after the group block is full will be honored on a rate and space available basis only.

**Reservations may be made by calling:**

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center directly at 866-594-4722

Be sure to ask the agent for the:

Aviation Conference

**Or fax this form to:**

Reservations Department at 540-853-8264

**Rates:** \$84.00 per room, per night Single Occupancy  
\$104.00 per room, per night Double Occupancy  
Add 12% tax.

Check-in time is after 4:00 p.m.  
Check-out time is before 11:00 a.m.

In making your reservation, The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center requires that you either:

- (1) Enclose a check or money order equal to first night's rate, plus 12% (please, no cash)
- (2) Send the entire number of your following credit card: AMERICAN EXPRESS, DINERS CLUB, VISA, MASTERCARD, CARTE BLANCHE, or DISCOVER. Please include the expiration date and your signature.

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center regrets that it cannot guarantee your reservation without one of the above.

Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation notice is given prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.

(Please record your cancellation confirmation number).

- If more than one room, please:
- a) enclose list of names/addresses, indicating which guests share a room.
  - b) indicate how advance deposit should be divided (if applicable).
  - c) indicate how final payment will be made (one or more payments).

### FORM TO BE COMPLETED - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_ Names for Each Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People in Each Room: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People Sharing Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: (NOT Guaranteed)  One Bed  Two Beds  Smoking  Non-Smoking  Handicapped Accessible

Check or Money Order Enclosed - Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Credit One Room  Credit evenly among All Rooms

AMEX  CARTE BLANCHE  DINERS CLUB  DISCOVER  MASTERCARD  VISA

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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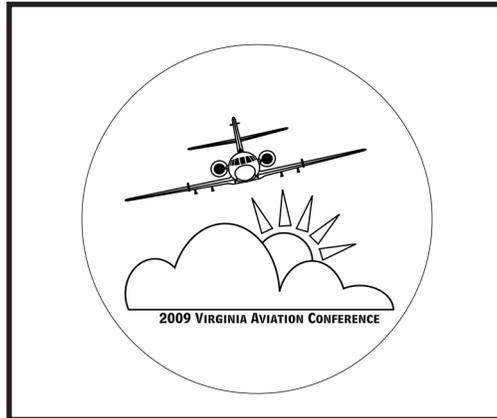
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**General Registration**

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Department of Aviation  
5702 Gulfstream Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23250-2422

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