

**Meeting Minutes
CFASPP STATEWIDE
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
April 8, 2010, 1:00 PM
Orlando International Airport**

1. **Call To Order / Introductions** --Chair Chip Seymour called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. and asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.

Name	Region	Representing
Chip Seymour, Chair	Statewide Chair	Jacksonville Aviation Authority
Tom Jewsbury, V-chair	West Central Chair	St. Petersburg-Clearwater Intl. Airport
Tom Sawyer	North Central Chair	Lake City Municipal Airport
Todd Lindner	Northeast Chair	Jacksonville Aviation Authority
Kevin McNamara	East Central Chair	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
Cindy Barrow	Central V-chair	Bartow Municipal Airport
Gary Duncan	Southwest Chair	Lee County Port Authority
<i>Other Airports Represented</i>		
Michael Iguina	North Central	Gainesville Regional Airport
Steve Borowski	East Central	Valkaria Airport
Ed Dingley	East Central	Valkaria Airport
Terry Lloyd	East Central	Kissimmee Gateway Airport
Luis Olivera	East Central	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
Eric Menger	Treasure Coast	Vero Beach Municipal Airport
Mark Stuckey	Southwest	Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport
Gary Spraggins	Southwest	Sarasota County – Buchan Airport
Ellen Lindblad	Southwest	Lee County Port Authority

In addition, the following people were in attendance:

Name	Representing
Jim Wikstrom	Florida Department of Transportation, District Five
George Boyle	Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven
Ray Clark	Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven
Sandeep Singh	AVCON, Inc.
Tim Shea	AVCON, Inc.
Ronald Colas	Burns & McDonnell, Inc.
Frank Aiello	Cardno TBE
Mason Ecker	Clean Energy Fuels, Inc.
Ilya Simonov	FIT
Scott Brady	Hanson Professional Services
Tim Parker	Hanson Professional Services
Wilbur Mathurin	HTA, Inc.
Doug DiCarlo	HTA, Inc.
Mark Jansen	Kimley-Horn & Associates
Rudolph Mueller	URS, Inc.
Lori Steiner	WSA, Inc.
Andy Keith	FDOT Aviation Office – Aviation Development Administrator
Dan Afghani	CFASPP Administrator

2. **Approve Last Minutes** – Chair Seymour asked for a motion to approve the last minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Tom Sawyer, seconded by Mr. Kevin McNamara and passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

3. Regional Chairpersons Roundtable

- **Proposed EPA Changes to Water and Air Monitoring standards** – The Administrator updated the group on discussions regarding this proposal at the last round of meetings. It appears that this proposal is making its way through the various administrative channels and the Administrator noted that Northwest Region Chair Mr. Greg Donovan encouraged CFASPP participants in that region to monitor the issue for potential negative impacts for airports.
- **Runway Changes due to Magnetic Variation** – The committee briefly discussed this on-going issue and Vice-chair Jewsbury stated that multiple airports are still dealing with this issue in the West Central Metro Area. He added that there is significant expense involved in making these changes particularly at larger airports. The Administrator noted that Mr. Ed Cooley reported that Tampa International Airport has a plan in place to complete this process prior to their deadline of January 2011.
- **Airport Hazard and Obstruction Issues** – Mr. Gary Duncan stated that Lee County Port Authority (LCPA) staff is reviewing the latest version of the Airport Land Use Compatible Guidebook to determine if their comments have been appropriately addressed. He noted that there are some inconsistencies present in the current FDOT/FAA regulations that can put airports in a tough situation when addressing certain aspects of land use compatibility. He cited an example where a developer might receive a determination of “no hazard” from the FAA, but still violate certain State regulations as well as exceed Part 77 standards. Mr. Duncan stated that the FDOT needs to be brought into the review/approval process at an earlier stage and many of the LCPA comments focused on this point. Following Mr. Duncan’s comments, Mr. Keith invited concerned airport sponsors to contact Mr. Sergey Kireyev or Mr. David Roberts at the FDOT Aviation Office for technical guidance on these issues.
- **Haitian Relief Efforts** – Chair Seymour briefly covered this issue applauding the airport community for their efforts in handling this large rescue and recovery effort. He noted that this unfortunate situation enabled many airports around the State to gain valuable real time experience with successful implementation and execution of their emergency plans.

4. FDOT Aviation

- **Ongoing Projects**
 - **2060 Florida Transportation Plan** – Mr. Keith reviewed a PowerPoint presentation on the 2060 Florida Transportation Plan highlighting the scope of work, stakeholders and the implementation schedule. He concluded the presentation by inviting anyone with questions or comments on the presentation to contact him at the FDOT Aviation Office.
 - **Statewide & Regional Overviews** – Mr. Keith noted that the Statewide and Regional Overviews are now complete and available for distribution. He added that the FDOT will not be sending these documents directly to decision makers this time noting that they are generally more effective when they come directly from a local airport staff member. Mr. Keith stated that airports wishing to receive copies to distribute to their legislators and other decision makers should contact him at the FDOT Aviation Office.
 - **Economic Impact Study** – Mr. Keith reported that this project is now complete and the results were positive despite the current economic downturn. He invited the attendees to take home copies of the Executive Summary on the table at the

back of the room. He noted that the study has determined that more than 1 million jobs (13% of all jobs) around the State are tied to aviation in some manner. He added that there is approximately \$115 billion dollars of economic impact annually in the State of Florida that is attributable to aviation in some form or another. He added that FDOT Aviation Office staff was happy with the final product and they feel it expresses three important messages to decision makers around the State. 1. *Aviation helps to facilitate intrastate, national, and international travel and commerce.* 2. *Aviation adds immeasurably to Florida's economic infrastructure.* 3. *Aviation is a vital economic catalyst to the State economy each year.*

- **Airport Compatible Land Use Guidebook** – Mr. Keith updated the group on this on-going project and thanked the aviation sponsors for their comments to date. Questions can be directed to Mr. Sergey Kireyev at the FDOT Aviation Office. He added that a training outreach program will begin this May in an effort to educate stakeholders on the origin of data used in the project and how to apply it to real world situations.
 - **Pavement Management Program** – Mr. Keith reported that the first round of pavement training was held in Orlando at the end of March. The next session is scheduled for May 17-18 and will again be held in Orlando at the FDOT District 5 Urban Office with practical training at Executive Airport. There are already forty (40) people signed up for the next class. Attendance is limited to fifty (50) participants so those wishing to attend should fill out a registration form (link at CFASPP.com) and return it to Mr. Vu Trinh at the FDOT Aviation Office as soon as possible. Mr. Keith announced that airport pavement inspections will again commence this July thanks to a grant from the FAA. This will be a two (2) year process and should be complete in July 2012.
 - **FDOT District Announcements** – None.
5. **FAA ADO Comments / Presentations** – None.
6. **Old Business/New Business**
- **Election of a New Chairperson** – Due to the pending retirement of Chair Seymour, the group acted to elect a new Chairperson. Following a nomination from Mr. Gary Duncan and a second from Mr. Todd Lindner, current Statewide Vice-chair Thomas R. Jewsbury was elected as the next Statewide Chairperson by a unanimous vote of the members present. The election of Chair Jewsbury created a vacancy in the Vice-chair position which the committee immediately acted to fill. Following a nomination from Chair Jewsbury and a second from Mr. Gary Duncan, Mr. Todd Lindner of the Jacksonville Aviation Authority was elected to the position of Statewide Vice-chairperson by a unanimous vote of the members present.
 - **Resolution to recognize service of departing Chairperson Mr. Chip Seymour** – In his first official act in the position, Chair Jewsbury read a copy of a proposed resolution recognizing the outgoing Chair for his service leading the committee. He then asked for a motion to adopt the resolution as presented. Mr. Sawyer made a motion to adopt the resolution that was seconded by Vice-chair Todd Lindner and passed by acclamation. The participants further recognized Chair Seymour's efforts with a round of applause.
 - **FAC Washington Trip** – Mr. Luis Olivera of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) updated the group on FAC activities at the AAAE/ACI conference in

Washington D.C. He noted that they were able to hold nine (9) different meetings with legislators regarding the importance of Aviation in Florida in just a day and half period. Mr. Olivera covered some of the issues discussed at the meetings including the importance of FAA reauthorization, PFC increases and the on-going ARFF staffing issue. Following Mr. Olivera's presentation, Chair Seymour commented on the importance of getting federal funding approved quickly to be ready for the upcoming construction season and he encouraged airports sponsors to highlight the importance of this issue with their respective legislators.

- **Statewide Painting Contract** – Mr. Keith stated that he is still working with the FDOT Procurement Office on this issue and he expects to release a draft proposal on implementation procedures in the next couple of weeks.
- **Wildlife Hazard Removal Exemption (Blanket Permitting)** – Chair Seymour read an e-mail document from East Central Florida Committee Member Mr. Larry Dale on this topic. He stated that Mr. Dale is interested in a blanket type of permit that would allow airports to act to remove certain wildlife hazards to protect the public without the need for a separate permit. Chair Seymour commented that excerpts of various correspondence attached to the e-mail suggest that Mr. Dale seems to be making some pretty good headway with certain agencies on this matter.

7. **Open Forum**

- **2010 Florida Legislative Session** – Chair Jewsbury stated that the session is now underway in Tallahassee and he encouraged all airport sponsors to work hard to protect aviation funding levels for the next fiscal year.

8. **Time & Place Next Meeting** – The Administrator stated that the next scheduled meeting of the CFASPP Statewide Steering Committee is planned for August 7, 2010 at the Tampa Marriott Waterside. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. at a room location yet to be determined.

9. **Adjournment** – Hearing no further business for the committee to consider, Chair Jewsbury adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:20 p.m.