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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2: EAA Chapter Meeting goes on the road to Sparta, IL this month—dinner at 6

June 4: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg. in EAA room, Hangar 2 rear at 7:30 pm

June 20: St. Louis Business Aviation Golf Tournament, Spirit of St. Louis Airport's Landings Golf Course

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ATIS	121.45
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St. Louis Downtown Airport was named *Airport of the Year* in the general aviation reliever category during an awards ceremony May 20th at the Illinois Aviation Conference in Peoria, Illinois. Dr. Susan Shea, the State's Director of Aeronautics, presented the award.

Each year Aeronautics' staff members determine which Illinois airports should receive this special recognition. Selection is based on the airport's safety record, efforts and accomplishments in maintenance excellence, contributions to the enhancement of aviation education and community development, and cooperation and compliance with the FAA and the Illinois Division of Aeronautics.

Downtown Airport was recognized for several significant accomplishments in these areas. The airport staff was commended for its strong positive safety attitude and actions. During the past year the airport completed numerous projects to enhance operations safety and has aggressively pursued future safety projects and improvements.

Key among those accomplishments were opening of the new air traffic control tower; establishing a dedicated on-airport fire department staffed with professional aircraft firefighters/emergency medical technicians; being one of the first general aviation airports in the nation to employ enhanced taxiway centerlines and surface-painted holding position markings; and attaining FAR Part 139 commercial airport certification which requires a substantial additional workload in airport personnel training, inspections, and procedural compliance and documentation.

Future enhancements to be done this year include construction of and equipping a new

aircraft rescue and firefighting station, a runway extension, and construction of a new interior service road that will allow airport service vehicles to transit from one ramp to the other without driving across the runway or safety areas.

Additionally, airport staff members were involved in a variety of educational efforts including school tours, student internships, career education events and Young Eagle flights.

Each and every member of the airport staff played a key role in achieving the level of excellence necessary to be recognized as *2009 Airport of the Year*.



Parks College of Saint Louis University hosted the 2009 National Intercollegiate Flying Association's Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference here last month with more than 400 pilots from 28 different college teams participating. The competition was tough, as all the competitors had already taken top honors at one of the preliminary competitions held throughout the 11 regions earlier in the year.

Top honors went to University of North Dakota, with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University--Daytona Beach and Western Michigan University placing second and third overall.

Our home team, Saint Louis University's Parks College Flying Billikens placed 21st overall, with 27th place in flying events and 11th in ground events. Individual Billikens also racked up a list of honors.

Brandon Wood placed 64th in the Top Scoring Male category, 17th in the Ground Trainer Event, and 11th in the Preflight Inspection Event. Tegan Rieser placed 6th in the Top Scoring Female category and 14th in the Ground Trainer Event. James Schifferdecker won the Outstanding Team Member Award for the Billikens.

Congratulations to all these young future professionals.