

Competition for the Sky 2008



“Managing the Competing Demands within the National Airspace System”

October 2, 2008 – Thursday, Day 3

KEYNOTE SESSIONS: Telecommunications / Protecting the National Airspace
General Session Moderator: Glyn Owen, CGH Technologies, Inc.

**Grand Ballroom A will be the location for all General Sessions.*

8:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

TOPIC 1

THE PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY AND THE NAS.

The Nation’s airspace is inundated with the invisible transmissions of various frequencies for various purposes that pose a risk to air traffic control communication and air navigation facilities. The Telecommunications Industry has been a leader in finding solutions to share airspace by working in a collaborative effort with the FAA in erecting the structures required for all of us to enjoy the marvels of modern communication.

However, many challenges continue to face this industry. Legislation, new regulations and reporting requirements, such as ensuring the timely reporting of Notices to Airmen (NOTAMS), highlight these challenges. This Topic will utilize the knowledge of industry and governmental experts to discuss the challenges and possible solutions to ensure that this industry can continue to grow.

8:20 AM **Legislation and Enforcement**

8:35 AM **NOTAM Requirements for Communication Industry**

8:50 AM **FAA Electronic Digital NOTAMS, by FAA Aeronautical Information Management System**

9:05 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION with Q/A**

9:20 AM **BREAK**

TOPIC 2

OBSTRUCTION EVALUATION REVIEW / PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM: 14 CFR Part 77 is old and has proven to be more ineffective as time passes to preserve and protect the NAS. While changes have been proposed for years and there is a current proposal making its way through the regulatory process – this track will focus on what can be done today to accomplish what we need in the future.

As the last Topic of this conference – it is non-the-less the most important for everyone who competes for access to the NAS. This Topic will include the challenges faced by builders and architects who are faced with incorporating within their design projects – the surfaces of Part 77 and Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS).

9:50 AM **Part 77, FAA Obstruction Evaluation Services**

10:05 AM **Supplemental Notice Process 7460.2, FAA Obstacle Evaluation Section (OES)**

10:20 AM **Airports Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

10:35 AM **Utilizing the Power Therein (General Aviation)**

10:50 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION with Q/A**

11:05 AM **BREAK**

KEYNOTE LUNCH SPEAKER

11:30 AM **Special Sponsor Keynote Speaker**

Competition for the Sky 2008



“Managing the Competing Demands within the National Airspace System”

October 2, 2008 – Thursday, Day 3

EDUCATIONAL TRACK SESSIONS – From 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**BREAK will be at 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm*

SESSION 1 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM		SESSION 2 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	
Track 1	Digital NOTAMS Demonstration, by Brett Brunk, FAA System Operations Airspace and AIM Office	Track 1	General Aviation, Heidi Williams, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)
Track 2	Supplemental Notice, the FAA 7460-2 Process.	Track 2	Airport Planning
Track 3	The Architectural form – How Builders Consider the NAS in Project Design.	Track 3	Terrain and Obstruction Data Collection
Track 4	Meet the OE Specialists Eastern U.S.	Track 4	Meet the OE Specialists – Western U.S.
Track 5 <i>Ballroom A</i>	iOE/AAA® Users Conference Demonstration of the on Obstruction Evaluation / Airport Airspace Analysis (iOE/AAA®) application and how it impacts government and commercial industries.	Track 5 <i>Ballroom A</i>	iOE/AAA® Users Conference Demonstration of the on Obstruction Evaluation / Airport Airspace Analysis (iOE/AAA®) application and how it impacts government and commercial industries.

**BREAK will be at 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm*

Ballrooms A, B, C, D, and E will be the location for all Track Session, which seat up to 100 people auditorium style with internet connection, microphones, podium, projectors and screens. Exhibit area will be located in Ballroom F. Moderators will be identified for all track sessions.

WRAP-UP SESSIONS – From 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Grand Ballroom A will be the location for the Wrap-up Session - moderated by Glyn Owen, CGH Technologies, Inc.*