

WISCONSIN AIRPORTS SEMINAR

Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics
Stevens Point, WI



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

Time	Content
7:45 – 8:30	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Updates from Administrator’s Office/Secretary’s Office Angela Adams – Deputy Administrator, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Transportation Investment Management
8:45 – 9:15	Bureau of Aeronautics Update Karla Knorr – Director, WisDOT Bureau of Aeronautics (BOA)
9:15 – 9:45	Airport Engineering Section Update Matt Malicki – General Aviation Airport Engineering Section Chief, BOA Lucas Ward – Engineering Chief for Primary Airports and Standards, BOA
9:45 – 10:00	Airport Program Section Update Karla Knorr – Director, BOA
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 10:45	Aeronautical & Technical Services Section Update Max Platts – Aeronautical & Technical Services Section Chief, BOA
10:45– 11:30	State of the Industry & National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) Update Greg Pecoraro – President/CEO, NASAO
11:30 – 12:00	Wisconsin Airport Management Association (WAMA) Update Mark Cihlar – Assistant Airport Director, Central Wisconsin Airport and Vice-President, WAMA
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Mitigating Future Aircraft Accidents and Incidents Jurg Grossenbacher – FAAST Program Manager, Milwaukee Flight Standards District Office
1:45 – 2:30	Flight Procedures Marlon Robinson – Acting Manager, FAA Central Flight Procedures Team
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:30	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)/WisDOT Cooperative Agreement Max Platts – Aeronautical & Technical Services Section Chief, BOA Mallory Palmer – Aeronautical Environmental Coordinator, BOA Bobbi Jo Fischer – Environmental Analysis Supervisor, DNR
3:30 – 4:15	Airport Funding 101 Ryan Porter – Airport Program Engineer, BOA
4:15 – 4:25	Outstanding Project Awards Lucas Ward – Engineering Chief for Primary Airports and Standards, BOA
4:25 – 4:30	General Q & A, and Closing Comments
4:30 – 5:30	Happy Hour - Hosted by the Wisconsin Airport Management Association



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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

Time	Content
7:45 – 8:30	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome & Day 2 Overview
8:35 – 9:45	Engineering and Project Development: Changes, Lessons Learned, and Areas of Emphasis Matt Malicki – General Aviation Airport Engineering Section Chief, BOA Lucas Ward – Engineering Chief for Primary Airports and Standards, BOA Manny Tarin – Engineering Unit Supervisor, BOA
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:45	Obstruction Evaluation and Airport Airspace Analysis (OE/AAA) Joshua Cothren – Airport Operations and Airspace Safety Program Manager, BOA
10:45 – 11:15	Transportation Construction General Permitting Process Amanda Feltz – Assistant Aeronautical Environmental Coordinator, BOA
11:15 – 12:00	Pen & Ink and As-Built Changes to Airport Layout Plans Brenda Hanson – Aviation Planner, BOA
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch

Presentations will be available for download after the seminar at:
<https://wisconsindot.gov/avtraining>

