



## Syracuse Regional Airport Authority

# Media Advisory

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## Syracuse Regional Airport Authority to Host 2014 New York Aviation Management Association Conference

**Syracuse, New York** – This week the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority is proud to host the 2014 New York Aviation Management Association (NYAMA) Conference. The conference will be held September 17, 18, and 19, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

The NYAMA conference is comprised of various sessions and discussion panels and various airport and aviation related topics. This year's panels will cover topics including: Women in Aviation, Sustainability Efforts at Your Airport, Dealing with Endangered Species on Airports, and many more. The annual conference provides airport managers, industry executives, and aviation professional an opportunity to network with their peers and learn about what is happening in the aviation industry from federal funding, to new and emerging trends in airport operations.

“We are very excited to host this year's New York Aviation Management Association Annual Fall Conference,” said Christina R. Callahan, Executive Director of the Syracuse Hancock International Airport. “Our robust program has something for anyone who works in the aviation industry.”

### **NYAMA's Mission Statement:**

The Board reaffirmed a fundamental premise of NYAMA's mission: airports are the centerpiece of aviation services and businesses, and the Association's primary focus is on sustaining the viability of the state's airports. If that job is done well, a wide range of benefits will accrue to the state in the form of air service, employment, economic development, and government revenues. The mission statement was updated to incorporate this premise and reflect the interrelationship of viable airports, economic vitality, and community benefit:

*NYAMA's mission is to promote the viability and business interests of New York State's airports, which are the centerpiece of aviation services and drivers of economic development. Through advocacy, education, communications and business services, NYAMA supports New York's airports and the businesses and communities that rely upon them.*

*The Syracuse Hancock International Airport is centrally located in the heart of CNY, serving 1 million passengers annually. The Authority recognizes that the Syracuse Hancock International Airport is a gateway to the central New York region and beyond and seeks to optimize customer service and exceed customer expectations with continuous improvements to the terminal building and public-use facilities.*