

# AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics

For your review, below is a listing of issues affecting the Chester County/G.O. Carlson Airport (MQS).

## NEW BUSINESS

- \* **Aviation Security Summit:** On December 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, I attended the 11<sup>th</sup> annual AAAE/TSA/DHS Aviation Security Summit, in Arlington, VA. The topics and issues that were discussed in the sessions that I attended included: 1) the three “Trusted Traveler” programs, 2) security technology development and deployment, 3) innovative approaches to security infrastructure, 4) U.S. customs and boarder protection and 5) the past and future of aviation security.
- \* **Runway Lights Repaired:** On December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Pilot Controlled Lighting unit in the Electrical Shed was replaced.
- \* **Tractor Serviced:** On December 15<sup>th</sup>, the hydraulic system on the tractor was serviced, following a “Warning” indicator light being annunciated on the vehicle’s control panel.
- \* **Lights Installed:** On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, an outside light was installed on the Pole Barn in order to provide additional lighting when conducting night time operations in that area. On December 30<sup>th</sup>, an additional light was also installed above the Diesel gas pump located opposite the airport maintenance garage.
- \* **Chemical Spreader:** On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, the chemical spreader that is used to dispense Sodium Acetate on the runway, was installed on a utility trailer. The trailer will in turn, be attached to the airport’s newly acquired Dodge Ram pick-up truck.
- \* **Dodge Truck:** On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, an aircraft radio mount and the chemical spreader controls were installed on the Dodge Ram pick-up truck.
- \* **Utility Trailer:** On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, in order to modify the trailer so that it could accept the weight of the chemical spreader, the suspension was raised and new tires were installed.

## OLD BUSINESS

- \* Nothing to report

