

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

Date: September 30th, 2013

Subject: Airport Hot Topics

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

NEW BUSINESS

- * **Runway 11-29 Closure Information:** On September 10th, I informed (via email) all of the MQS tenants about the dates and times Runway 11-29 would be closed due to the South Apron Construction project.
- * **Runway Painting Project:** On September 25th, the shipment of paint arrived, that will be used to repaint the markings on Runway 11-29. This project will start on September 30th.
- * **Aviation & Aerospace Conference:** September 25-27th, I attended the 33rd Annual Aviation & Aerospace Conference in Erie, PA. The sessions that I attended discussed, 1) the role of the aerospace industry in the U.S. and 2) how to find money (funding sources) to help pay for airport projects.
- * **Tree Clearing Project:** On September 26th, the trees that were identified as obstructions to MQS's 20 to 1 Approach Surface, have been cut into logs and are waiting to be sold and picked up by the Glatfelter Paper Company.
- * **Fall Flying Festival Banners:** On September 27th, the 2 banners advertising MQS's October 5th, 2013 Fall Flying Festival, were picked up and placed in the grass field at the airport entrance adjacent to Aviation Way.

OLD BUSINESS

- * **Drive-thru Gate Repaired:** On September 4th, the Software issue was finally resolved and the drive-thru gate on Aviation Way was returned to service. This gate will now be closed every night at 11:59 pm and opened at 4:45 am.
- * **Taxiway Repair Project:** On September 25th, Taxiway Foxtrot was re-opened.