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Anchorage Hosts Regional Airport Conference

(Anchorage, October 4, 2004) The Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport is hosting the Western Region Airport Property Managers (WRAPm) conference starting today through Wednesday, October 6.

The conference includes airport property managers from airports across the West Coast including San Diego, Seattle-Tacoma, Portland and Mineta San Jose International Airport. Conference attendees will address topics relevant to airport's today to include encouraging competition, land lease issues, trends in concessions and general aviation.

Airport Director Morton V. Plumb Jr. says the conference is a great way to learn from other airport's challenges and successes. "It's beneficial to Anchorage to see what other airports are doing well," said Plumb. "I'm proud to say that while we're learning from others, many are looking at Anchorage as a model for success."

The Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport has about 340 leases. According to a 2001 Institute of Social and Economic Research study, the Anchorage Airport is responsible for nearly one in every ten jobs in Anchorage.

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