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SBRA CONTRIBUTES TO ECONOMIC HEALTH

South Bend Regional Airport generates nearly \$380 million yearly in economic activity in the Michiana region, according to the recently released economic impact study by the Aviation Association of Indiana (AAI). In its previous study two years earlier, AAI reported SBRA at close to \$360 million in economic activity.

"We are pleased to see that our influence on the economic health of this community continues to grow," said John Schalliol, Executive Director. "We realize the health of the airport is vital to the health of many businesses in this area, and we take that responsibility seriously."

SBRA HOSTS JUNK PILE TO SAVE LIVES

A pile of junk has been steadily growing in a vacant field at SBRA. No, the airport has not volunteered to be the site for the next landfill. Rather, this pile of junk—concrete slabs, culverts, fencing, barrels, tires, large appliances—will, in the long run, save lives.



Hard to imagine how, but the answer, really, is simple. The pile is a training site for the Northern Indiana Search and Rescue K-9 (NISAR) team. Gary Hay, NISAR Director, and his partner, Andrea Schaffer, have worked steadily to collect "donations" for the pile. The site will simulate emergency situations involving collapsed structures, giving EMS workers the opportunity to improve their search, rescue and medical skills. Dogs also will get their fair share of training, as they practice search and rescue techniques to recover bodies. In fact, Gary and his golden retriever, Freddie, helped at the World Trade Center in New York after 9/11.

In an interview with Bill Moor of the South Bend Tribune, Hay and Schaffer jokingly said they might dub the pile "Mount Schalliol" in honor of the airport's Executive Director. Schaffer commented, "John Schalliol has been so great in allowing us to do this on airport property."

It's all in a day's work for the airport—and just maybe helping save a life someday.

SKYWEST NAMED REGIONAL AIRLINE OF THE YEAR 2004



SBRA is pleased to congratulate SkyWest Airlines for being named "Regional Airline of the Year 2004" out of a pool of approximately 1,000 regional and low-cost airlines by *Regional Airline World* magazine.

One reader commented that SkyWest deserved the award because the airline "continues to move forward with excellent customer service, safe and reliable operation, value for investors and profitability in a time when the airline industry is in great turmoil."

SkyWest Airlines was also named the Number One "On-Time Mainland Airline" in the United States by the Department of Transportation for 2004, a year in which they carried 13.4 million passengers. At SBRA, SkyWest operates as United Express. Based in St. George, Utah, SkyWest has approximately 8,000 employees and serves a total of 120 cities in 32 states and three Canadian provinces, with more than 1,500 daily departures.

SBRA ON THE MOVE

Last year turned out to be a busy one for the South Bend Regional Airport. End-of-year statistics reveal that in 2004:

- More than 30 million pounds of packages and other cargo were shipped from SBRA; and
- More than 1 million passengers chose SBRA for convenient air, bus and rail services.

In particular, travel on the South Shore alone was up 11 percent. *USA Today*, in its Feb. 4 issue, said the increase was due in part to road construction and high parking costs in Chicago.

We are working to ensure that 2005 is even better!



PRO'S TO ATTEND "PRO" SEMINAR

One week in June has been set aside for the airport's annual PRO (Pavement, Repair, Operations) Seminar. This event for airport maintenance professionals provides the opportunity to learn about new methods in their field and issues affecting their work.

This year's seminar will cover snow removal techniques, pavement friction testing, brooming myths, runway deicing theory and application, and polymer crack sealing.

The last piece of the four-day event is a barbecue and truck rodeo, during which the participants test their skills and finesse in maneuvering a snowplow through an obstacle course. The PRO Seminar will convene June 13 and conclude June 16.

TSA BANS LIGHTERS

Beginning April 14, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is prohibiting all lighters as carry-on items. It is, however, permitting up to four books of safety matches in carry-on baggage. TSA also advises that lighters and matches are always prohibited in checked baggage.



Be sure to review the Permitted and Prohibited Items List at www.tsa.gov/public prior to your travels.

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