ACC Updates

Between May and September 2009, ACC released e-mail supplements to this publication. These supplements are also available at www.ACConline.org.

Legislative News

LN 9-09 (JULY 10, 2009)
• FY 2010 DHS Appropriations Bills Provide Substantial Increase for Aviation Security

LN 9-10 (JULY 17, 2009)
• Senate Reauthorization Bill Released
  » Two-year bill provides $8.1 billion in AIP
  » $4.50 PFC cap remains in place
• Committee Considers FY 2010 FAA Appropriations Bill: AIP at $3.5 billion (again)

Regulatory News

RN 9-02 (JUNE 16, 2009)
• FAA Issues Part 139 CertAlert Update Directing Airports to Conduct Wildlife Hazard Assessments if a Triggering Event Occurred

RN 9-03 (SEPTEMBER 10, 2009)
• FAA Issues PGL on Oversight/Inspection of ARRA Construction Projects
• FAA Releases Listing of Equipment that Meets Buy American Requirements

RN 9-04 (SEPTEMBER 11, 2009)
• Southers nominated as Secretary for TSA

RN 9-05 (SEPTEMBER 22, 2009)
• FAA Clarifies Use of USDA for Wildlife Assessments

3rd Annual FAA Design Competition for Universities

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recently selected winners for its 3rd annual Design Competition for Universities. Binghamton University — State University of New York, Ohio State University and the University of Southern California captured first place awards; nine other submissions also received awards.

ACC partners with other aviation associations to develop competition guidelines and provide members to serve as advisors and assist in proposal reviews. This unique opportunity challenges students to propose innovative solutions to real world problems and allows them to interface with industry and government experts.

For more information about the competition, visit the competition’s page on the FAA website:
http://www.faa.gov/airports/runway_safety/design_competition.