

Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association

700 East 9th Suite 6m
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202-3989

2012 January 8, 9 & 10

50th AAAA Annual Convention
AAAA Since 1959

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
#2 Riverfront Place
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114
501-371-9000

Book your room by December 16 for early bird rate **Room Rate: Single \$99.95** or double occupancy and \$10.00 each additional person. Rollways: \$15.

Hotel policy does not allow more than 4 people to a room. Taxes are not included in the rate.

When you make your room reservation make sure they know it is for the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association convention. You need to make your hotel reservation before **December 16** to take advantage of the good rates they offer the AAAA. Regular Rate Single \$159.

Regular Double Rate: \$169. These do not include tax.

If you want your convention registration packet prepared for pick up you must **mail your pre-registration by December 26**. This will allow ample time for delivery & the committee time to do the packets.

The AAAA convention is the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends, learn what's new with the regulatory agencies, learn about the latest products, sharpen your safety awareness and get re-certified. The Arkansas State Plant Board will administer test for those that need to be certified. If you have questions contact Dana Henderson, Assistant Director Certification, Licensing & Training, 501-225-1598.

As you review the convention schedule please note:

Sunday January 8

- Covington Aircraft Engines, Inc sessions
- Staying Ahead of the Curve Sessions will address:
GPS Advances, Safety, What Dr. Baldwin's sees on the horizon
& Crop Protection Products

Monday January 9

- Recertification day & agencies updates
- PAASS
- *EPA's NPDES permit update by John Bailey,
ADEQ Engineer P.E. Branch Manger Water Section

Tuesday January 10

- Arkansas State Plant Board Drift Mitigation Training.

We look forward to seeing you at the convention.

2011 Data

Licensed Commercial Firm	181
Licensed Commercial Pilots	405
Licensed Commercial Ag Planes	339

2012 Awards Nominations are for 2011 work

Operators, Pilots & Ground Crew AAAA members can cast their awards ballot for the following nominations. The Regional Directors nominated these individuals because of their outstanding performance and safety related to the ag aviation industry.

They work within the AAAA Code of Ethic
Congratulations to these Regional nominees

Operator Of The Year

Rodney Shelley	Whirlwind Aviation Inc.
Paul Riddell	A & L Farm Services, Inc
Jason Sessions	Triple J Flying Service Inc

Pilot Of The Year

Michael (Zip) Wallin	Wallin Agri Aviation
Jon Edge	Strohl Aviation LLC
Brandt Bottoms	Triple J Flying Service Inc

Safety Award

Tony Miles	Miles Flying Service
Lathan Busby	E & M Flying Service, Inc.
Richard Reppond	Farm Brothers Flying Service, LLC

Associate Of The Year

ABIDE Ag-Aero Corporation	Harold Powers
Garrco Products, Inc.	John Garr
WRK of Arkansas, LLC	Dennis Gardisser

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