

Columbia Metropolitan Airport › 2010 Year in Review



› Dan Mann, AAE, came on board in February as CAE's new Executive Director. Dan was previously the Airport Director in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

› US Airways began nonstop service to New York/La Guardia from CAE. Delta also provides nonstop service to New York.



› Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) opened a new regional jet facility at the "Doolittle Hangar." ASA brought more than 75 jobs to the area when they first began performing overnight maintenance at CAE in 2009.

› 1,002,649 passengers traveled through CAE in 2010.

› The USO hosted 53,000 military personnel and their families at their location in the airport's main lobby. The USO receives military travelers from Fort Jackson, Fort Gordon, McEntire and Shaw Joint Services Base.



› Received Discrepancy-Free FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) inspection for the 8th year in a row.

› Initiated the Thanks Again program in partnership with Republic Parking for frequent users of the Airport.

› Initiated an Adopt-A-Business Program for community businesses to gain support and increase their awareness of CAE and its services.



› Reduced debt from \$81M January 2010 to \$73.8M (as of October 31) saving \$251,000 annually.

› Met with several airlines throughout the year to include current carriers at CAE as well as those not currently serving CAE to discuss air service opportunities.



› Initiated a major rehabilitation project on CAE's main runway, Runway 11/29, to include replacing the asphalt with concrete pavement and replacing the lighting system with LED lighting.

› Hosted an Aviation Summit at the CVB, featuring industry leader Mike Boyd with 175 people in attendance.



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