

WHY NEC/AAAE?

The Northeast Chapter, American Association of Airport Executives promotes a greater understanding of airport-related leadership responsibilities and opportunities. Our purpose is to create leaders in the aviation industry by providing networking and professional development opportunities that support the success of Airport executives throughout the Northeast.

WE VALUE

- Camaraderie
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Knowledge
- Opportunity

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



EDUCATION

A key component of our mission at NEC is to serve as a resource for the wide range of information available to our members. Through educational opportunities, training programs, networking avenues, and other professional development, NEC provides its members the ability to stay current on industry developments, regional issues, and continue professional growth.



EVENTS

NEC/AAAE events throughout the year on relevant industry topics include:

- **NEC/AAAE Annual Conference** – An opportunity for airport professionals to meet with their colleagues from throughout the Northeast for valuable networking, education on industry trends and new developments and an exchanging of ideas that can help you make your airport safer, and more customer friendly.
- **International Aviation Snow Symposium** – An annual forum bringing together airport employees, vendors and other personnel involved in snow removal, ice control and other aspects of wintertime aviation operations. Lively discussions center on communications, safety, environmental concerns, mitigating flight delays, efficiently dealing with associated costs and the other aspects of managing snow and ice at airports.
- **ARFF Training** – NEC sponsors Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting training held each year at Pittsburgh International Airport, which includes certification courses and customized training.
- **Annual Hub Winter Operations and De-icing Conference and Exhibition** – In conjunction with AAAE, NEC helps provide airport operators and stakeholders the opportunity to learn the latest technologies, best practices and new innovations in winter operations. From snow removal and de-icing, to handling schedule interruptions, to planning for the unexpected, attendees receive valuable information to use in strengthening the operation and safety of their airports.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Supporting a new generation of leaders is strategically crucial for the future success of our industry. The NEC promotes and provides a strong network for mentoring, networking, and learning in the field.



INTERNSHIPS

The NEC provides a strong network for mentoring, networking, and learning in the field. Internships provide the hands-on learning required to develop the next generation of leaders.



GRANTS

NEC/AAAE is committed to the further development of its leaders. Explore these different avenues to help finance your continuing industry education and professional development.



NETWORKING

NEC/AAAE members connect through social media, and events such as our Annual Conference, the International Aviation Snow Symposium, the Snow Academy, ARFF Training and other various Northeast Chapter sponsored events.



COMMUNICATION

NEC/AAAE fosters communication among Airport executives and our members by offering a variety of online resources to our members with association and industry news, career tips, member highlights, educational articles, event updates and more. We are social too! NEC/AAAE hosts groups on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn allowing professionals to connect and share.



RECOGNITION

Peer support and acknowledgement of industry accomplishments is a key priority. Members are recognized through a variety of platforms including (but not limited to) awards, scholarships and grants.

WHO CAN JOIN

Membership is open to those who have sincere interest in airport management. NEC warmly welcomes those who are currently AAEE members.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Executive (\$50/year) – For those who exercise active responsibility for management, general supervision or administration of a public use airport, are engaged in such activity as a gainful occupation and who devote at least fifty percent (50%) of their daily working hours in matters that directly relate to the administration/management of an airport.

Associate (\$50/year) – Is open to an individual who is actively employed by a public use airport, or has an interest in airport management and development of aviation in general or in the field of aviation by a government agency or an official of an airport governing body who does not meet the minimum qualifications for Executive status.

Corporate (\$75/year) – Is open to individuals of either public or private corporations who are engaged in activities relating to the use and promotion of airports or aviation or of products which are used in airport and aviation activities.

Student (\$10/year) – For individuals engaged in the study of airport management or related field at an accredited university or college with a programmed graduation date within six (6) years of application.