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# PAINFIELD

**Snohomish County Airport**

**October 2007**

## **Farewell Party for Bryan Johnson**

**October 4, 2007  
In the Ops Trailer  
2 p.m.- 4 p.m.**



**Cake and Appetizers  
will be served**



The new edition of the Airport Reference Guide (produced by the Washington State Department of Transportation) is available at the Airport office. Drop by for your copy.

## **Alpha Emergency Paving Project**



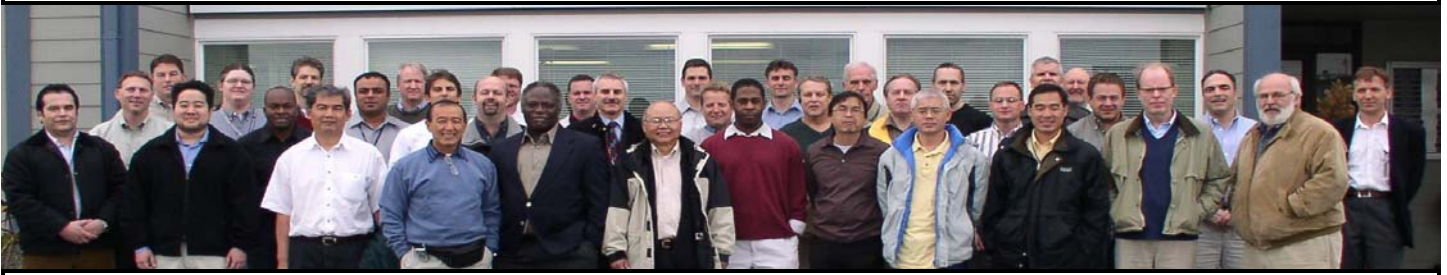
The Airport recently experienced a very rapidly deteriorated section of asphalt on taxiway alpha. The layers of asphalt had delaminated since they were laid down in the early 1980s and began to slip due to the weight of taxiing aircraft. The deterioration caused numerous pressure ridges, severe alligatoring and a sinkhole. Due to this damage, the taxiway was closed early in September. Crews from Wilder Construction came in on a Friday to grind out the bad asphalt, and then spent Saturday and Sunday placing new asphalt. All total, 4,600 tons of asphalt were ground out and repaved and the taxiway was opened the next Monday. The Airport thanks Wilder for an amazing amount of work in only four days! Project costs for this repair were almost \$500,000!

## **WPA Supports Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival with *The Parade of Planes***



Photo by Kevin Kelly

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## The Paine Field Fire Department Holds Quarterly Airside Exercise Drills



The Paine Field Fire Department held their quarterly Airside Exercise drills in late August. The drills are intended to familiarize mutual aid departments with different access points onto the Airport, improve communication issues between the agencies, and build relationship between agencies through training, networking and cooperation. The 1 hour drills took place over a 4 day time frame in order to involve various department shifts.

The drill involved a "fire" inside the nose dock area in Goodrich ATS's Hangar 1, with possible extension into the main hangar. It was simulated by filling the hangar with smoke from a smoke machine. Crews from Snohomish County Fire District #1, Everett Fire Department, Mukilteo Fire Department, and Boeing Fire Department responded.

All participants, including Goodrich ATS, acknowledged the value of the training including access to pre-fire plans and a working knowledge of gate access to the airside. Special thanks to Goodrich for providing personnel each day to assist in the drill. In addition, the County Sheriff's office and Airport Operations Department provided great support for the drill.

**If you have any questions regarding the Airside Exercises, feel free to contact Tyson Severe or Tony Mace at Paine Field Fire Department. (425) 353-1606.**