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Airport Authority Hosts Free Luncheon ‘Meet and Greet’

-- Nov. 8 event offers updates, news on [Grand Junction Regional Airport](#) projects, operations --

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO., Oct. 28, 2011 – The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority will host a free luncheon “meet and greet” Tuesday, Nov. 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Airport Fire Station, 2842 Blue Angel Lane.

The event is an opportunity to have lunch with the people who keep the airport “ready for takeoff,” says Tom LaCroix, chairman of the Authority’s board of directors. “Because the Grand Junction Regional Airport is a critical part of the local community and economy, it is important for those in the community to get to know more about its operation,” he explains.

Board and staff members of the Airport Authority, which operate the airport, will be on hand. Attendees can hear about current and planned projects at the airport, tour the Airport Fire Station, and learn about the airport’s aircraft rescue firefighting and snow removal equipment and capabilities.

The “meet and greet” is open to the public. Lunch will be served. Attendees can park at Aviators Memorial Park on Blue Angel Lane. For more information, contact the airport administration office at 970-623-8688.

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The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority owns and operates the Grand Junction Regional Airport. Charged with facilitating and enhancing regional aviation services, the Authority works to ensure a safe, secure, well-maintained and financially self-sustaining airport operation. The Authority works with the aviation and general community to develop the airport as a regional air cargo hub as well as serve corporate, business, government and leisure aviation.

The Grand Junction Regional airport covers an area of 2,357 acres at an elevation of 4,858 feet. In 2010, the airport served a total 217,000 enplaned passengers, with daily non-stop and one-connection flights to cities around the country and world.