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Airport Planning – best practices from UT

Two-day course featuring lectures on Airport Planning and Development: Sept 8-9, 2010

Austin, Texas -- September 1, 2010 -- The University of Texas announced its two-day course on Airport Planning and Development. It is designed for airport planners, engineers and managers, as well as anyone who wants to understand the planning and development process of airports.

"Airport Planning has been well attended by FAA personnel and airport staff ranging from the very large to smaller airports. The course attracts seasoned airport professionals seeking continuing education as well as those new to the aviation industry who need a good overview of the planning process," said Cath Polito, Executive Director of the Cockrell School of Engineering's Center for Lifelong Engineering Education at The University of Texas at Austin. "There are no prerequisites for the course and the course covers the very latest information on all aspects of planning."

This course is taught by experts with over 30 years experience each on financial planning, security planning, and the pilot's perspective on airport planning. The final lecture is a case study of nearly all the new airports built in the last 30 years around the world, best practices, and common lessons.

"This is a very important and timely short course for planners, engineers and consultants to understand the airport planning process including environmental processes, ICAO and FAA guidance, and the new electronic airport layout plan (eALP) procedures," According to Dr. Michael McNerney, Professor at the University of Texas at Austin and Associate Vice President for AECOM Transportation. "The course delivers a wealth of concise information and experiences that will benefit both newcomers and experienced planners."

Course Registration: The course will be held at the Thompson Conference Center.

Course fees:

General public: \$800

All participants will receive 1.3 CEUs.

About the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education

The University of Texas at Austin's Cockrell School of Engineering is one of the Top 10 distinguished engineering schools in the country. Our professional development department, the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, provides busy engineers with immediately applicable, real-world knowledge through individual courses, master's degrees and on-site custom courses.

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