

ELMIRA CORNING REGIONAL AIRPORT

WINTER 2010/11



A year of growth for Elmira Corning Regional Airport

2010 has been a truly exciting year for the Airport. Each of ELM's carriers has seen increased passenger boardings. Airport management is projecting ending 2010 with over 128,000 passengers. This represents an increase of 13% over 2009 and a 6% increase over 1988, ELM's busiest year ever.

In November, Allegiant Air introduced new direct service to Ft. Lauderdale and Delta began to phase-in larger jets featuring first class service.

"We really are growing by leaps and 'outbounds,'" said Airport Manager Ann Crook. "We are growing to serve the demand of our regional residents who continue to choose ELM for their business and leisure travel. We fully expect to continue the current growth trend well into the future," she added.



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AIRPORT NEWS

ELM improvements

This year, a number of facilities improvement projects were completed at the Elmira Corning Regional Airport. Among the improvements implemented to enhance the travel experience for ELM visitors:

- A **security restroom and queuing area** project replaced an existing conference room with additional space for passenger queuing at the TSA checkpoint. In addition, full restroom facilities for men and women were added in the security area.
- **commercial apron rehabilitation** featuring resurfacing and new concrete for the entire commercial apron.
- A new **T-hangar** was installed on the ramp by the east end of the Airport and will be used to store private aircraft.

All of these projects were designed and managed by McFarland Johnson. Edger Enterprises constructed the T-hangar and security area improvements while Ramsey Construction built the commercial apron.

This winter, designs for the 400-foot extension of the main runway will be completed. "In 2011, we hope to begin construction of this project, which will help us better accommodate larger jets," said Ann Crook. Also in 2011, Republic Parking will be creating additional parking, including the addition of an 'Economy Parking Lot.'

Seasonal sounds in the terminal

Women's Chorale of 171 Cedar will perform in the terminal on Friday, December 10 at 5pm. The group will perform a mix of seasonal, holiday, and other musical pieces.



Airport hosts Natural Gas Conference

ELM hosted the first Airports Natural Gas Conference on October 19 and 20. More than 40 people attended, including airport managers from New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Texas.

The conference was sponsored by McFarland Johnson and Chemung County Chamber of Commerce. Topics included: the geography of the Marcellus Shale; drilling techniques; legal issues regarding leases; FAA compliance for airports; airport growth resulting from gas drilling activity; and case studies of airports with wells on-site. The FAA Eastern Region used this conference as a forum for rolling out new guidance on mineral extraction on airports. Attendees agreed that this was the most informative industry conference of the year.

ELM Manager Ann Crook shared the astounding growth in passenger activity that has resulted from the natural gas industry. ELM has experienced a 33% increase in passengers from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana since 2007. She also reported increased use of parking and rental car facilities resulting from this industry.

Quentin Hix, Airport Manager of the Denton, Texas Airport noted that his airport makes \$250,000 per month in natural gas royalties and has received \$8,500,000 in royalties, which are only a portion of the total revenues the airport receives from on-site wells.

The conference included a tour of a well site in production in East Corning led by CJ Yorke of Talisman Energy. Other presentations included a review of FAA siting criteria that apply to wells or other developments on airport property by Zachary Staff, an aviation planner with McFarland Johnson. In addition, Julie

Wilson, Chesapeake Energy's Vice President of Urban Development, presented on the many Texas airports Chesapeake has worked with successfully.

Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli praised attendees for their foresight in learning the facts about natural gas drilling so that we can continue to benefit from the extraordinary opportunities that this industry brings the region. "Our airport is already experiencing growth due to the natural gas exploration south of our border in Pennsylvania," stated Santulli. "We need to continue gathering information and developing plans and procedures to mitigate any negative impacts and maximize the benefits and ensure we are properly prepared before drilling begins in New York."



Airports within the Marcellus Shale.



ELM's latest arrival. The "Oshkosh Multi Function Snow Removal Vehicle" will allow ELM to plow, blow and sweep all with one piece of equipment and one operator. This will be a huge improvement to the winter operations arsenal used to keep the runway open and in safe condition.

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ELM AT-A-GLANCE

The Elmira Corning Regional Airport is located in Big Flats, just off Exit 50 from Interstate 86/Route 17. ELM offers convenient, hassle-free air service to most major domestic and international destinations in conjunction with our airline partners.

Airport Manager's office

The Airport Manager's office is open Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. An auto-attended phone service is available after business hours.

Address:
276 Sing Sing Rd., Suite #1
Horseheads, NY 14845
607-739-5621
607-739-8539 (fax)
ecra@co.chemung.ny.us

Note: The Airport Manager's office does not have information on lost bags, flight schedules, delays or passenger information. These inquiries should be made directly to the applicable airline. Flights can be tracked at the Elmira Corning Regional Airport Web site at www.ecairport.com.

Airlines and destinations

Delta Air Lines

Four round trips daily to Detroit, MI.
Ticket: 800-225-2525
Baggage: 607-796-6545
www.delta.com

USAirways Express

Five round trips daily to Philadelphia, PA.
Ticket: 800-428-4322
Baggage: 607-796-6019
www.usairways.com

Allegiant Air

Direct flights to Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando-Sanford.
Ticket: 1-702-505-8888
www.allegiantair.com

General Aviation

Atlantic Aviation

607-739-3597
607-739-0239 (fax)
www.atlanticaviation.com

FirstAir Group

607-739-4087
www.atlanticaviation.com

Arrival and check-in times

Passengers are required to arrive at the Airport for check-in at least one hour prior to departure time.

Baggage information

Passengers are allowed only one carry-on bag. Baggage must remain in your possession at all times. You may not leave your baggage unattended. A list of prohibited and permitted items is available on the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Passenger Information Web site at www.tsa.gov.

Airport parking

Convenient long- and short-term parking is available at ELM, operated by Republic Parking at 607-739-9937.

	Short Term/Long Term	
1st 15 min.	free	n/a
15 min. - 1hour	\$1.00	\$1.00
Each 1/2 hour	\$0.75	\$1.00
Daily Max	\$7.50	\$6.50
Weekly Max	\$37.50	\$32.50

Passenger loading & unloading

Passenger drop-off, unloading and pickup are permitted

directly at the Airport doors. Parking or standing is not permitted. The Cell Phone Lot on the east end of the front drive is available for waiting in your car for passenger arrival.

Ground transportation

Taxi service and several national car rental agencies are located next to the baggage claim area in the terminal to provide travelers with convenient options for ground transportation to and from ELM. Reservations are recommended to ensure prompt service.

Taxi Services:

Bill's Taxi: 607-731-8801

Terp's Enterprises:
607-795-4426

Car Rental Companies:

Avis: 800-230-4898
or www.avis.com

Budget: 800-527-0700
or www.budget.com

Hertz: 800-654-3131
or www.hertz.com

National: 800-227-9058
or www.nationalcar.com

Elmira Corning Regional Airport is committed to providing services to enhance the travel experience for our passengers. Whether you are waiting for a flight, sending off business associates or meeting for a business lunch, the Airport offers a

comfortable, convenient setting for business-on-the-go.

High-speed Internet access

Free wireless Internet access is available on the entire first floor of the Airport terminal, provided courtesy of D-Link and

Databranch of Elmira. In the conference room adjoining the DC-2 Restaurant, there is a Data Counter for hardwire Internet connection.

Conference room

A conference room, complete with audio visual equipment and teleconferencing capability, is available for use by business

travelers adjoining the Airport restaurant. Contact the Airport manager's office for reservations information.

ATM machine

A 24-hour Chemung Canal Bank automated teller machine is located near the ticket counters. (PLUS / MC / VISA / NYCE / DISCOVER / CIRRUS / American Express).



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