

# AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics

Per the request of the CCAAA, for your review below, is a listing of issues affecting the Chester County/G.O. Carlson Airport (MQS).

## NEW BUSINESS

- \* **AWOS Sensor Installed:** A refurbished Sensor (provides Temperature, Dew Point and Density Altitude information) had to be replaced on the Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS). Also, a 10 ft. extension was added to the AWOS tower to improve the system's wind instrument accuracy.
- \* **Airport Power Failure:** On 5/10/10, an electrical power line damaged by a fallen tree (west Lincoln Highway), resulted in MQS being without power for about 45 minutes. During that time, the airport's generator did not Activate due to a broken water hose. Doug was able to start the generator after making a minor repair to the existing hose. A new hose was installed on 5/11/10.
- \* **Drive-Thru Gate Repaired:** On 5/19/10, a sensor (senses pedestrian motion) was replaced on the Aviation Way gate.
- \* **Signs Installed:** On 5/19/10, "Do Not Enter" and "Keep off Pillars" signs were installed on the transient ramp drive-thru gate and the pillars, in back of the terminal building.
- \* **Terminal Building Landscaping:** CCAH's employee Sheryl Bischoff, volunteered to plant flowers around the terminal building.
- \* **TMACC Congressional Review:** On May 24<sup>th</sup>, I attended a Congressional Review breakfast sponsored by the Transportation Management Association of Chester County (TMACC). The Guest Speakers were Congressmen Joseph Sestak and James Gerlach. The topic of discussion focused on the future transportation needs in and around Chester county. The event was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Frazer, PA.

## OLD BUSINESS

- \* Nothing to report.

