

# AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics (October)

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

## NEW BUSINESS

**NSTI Career Fair:** On 8/1/17, myself and four other speakers, gave presentations about our individual careers, to students involved with the National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) program at Cheyney University. At the conclusion of the presentations, a panel discussion was conducted. **Note: This information should have been included in the September Hot Topics.**

**Northwest Basin:** On 8/1/17, vegetation (“cat tails”) was cleared at MQS’s Northwest Basin. **Note: This information should have been included in the September Hot Topics.**

**Apron Drive-thru Gate:** On 9/15/17, the keypad was disassembled, cleaned and put back in service.

**Threat Detection Kit:** On 9/19/17, representatives from Raytheon came to MQS, to use the South Apron location as a demonstration site for their “Threat Detection Kit” (TDK) product. The TDK is a portable quick deploy early threat indicator system.

**Terminal Building:** On 9/21/17, a representative from Brubaker came to the airport to perform a Service Call (added Freon, adjusted fan belt and checked system) on one of the terminal building Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning units.

**DVRPC Meeting:** On 9/21/17, I attended the quarterly Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) meeting. The meeting was held at Heritage Field Airport in Pottstown, PA.

**South Apron:** In preparation for the MU-2 Fly-In (9/29/17 – 10/1/17), the South Apron was cleaned (bird feces) and ropes were been installed at most of the aircraft tie-down spots.

**Runway 11-29:** On 9/22/17, weeds growing in the pavement cracks, were cut and removed from the runway

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Airport Perimeter Fence Project:** This project is still ongoing.



