



## Airport hosts arts conference April 14–16

INDIANAPOLIS—The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and the Indianapolis Airport Authority (IAA) will host AAAE’s eighth annual Arts in the Airport conference and workshop April 14–16 at The Westin in downtown Indianapolis.

Effective art and culture programs at airports engage and entertain both travelers and visitors and reflect the larger community in which the airport is located.

The 2010 AAAE workshop will focus on incorporating art programs into airports, how to derive financial and public relations benefits from art programs, and discussing the latest trends and challenges in airport art programs. It will also include a guided tour for conference attendees of the art at Indianapolis International Airport (IND).

About 50 attendees from Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Dayton, Dallas/ Fort Worth, San Francisco, Nashville, Anchorage, and other cities will be in Indianapolis for the event.

The conference will include a welcome reception and “slide slam” at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art, hosted by IAA and the IND Foundation on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Sessions on Thursday and will include:

- Making a visual impact with an art program: Philadelphia and Jacksonville airports
- Steps to effective art program coordination in new airport construction
- Reach for its close-up: Video art project at LAX
- Performing arts programs: Policies, procedures, issues, and solutions
- Creatively funding airport art programs
- Stewardship renewed: How partnerships advance public art in airports
- Airport art and the first amendment
- New dimensions in airport art programs: San Francisco airport museums

For complete conference details, including registration, agenda, speakers, sponsors, and other information, go to <http://events.aaae.org/sites/090406/>, contact Greg Mamary ([greg.mamary@aaae.org](mailto:greg.mamary@aaae.org), 703.824.0500, ext. 176), or Julia Moore ([jmoore@blackburnarchitects.com](mailto:jmoore@blackburnarchitects.com), 317.875.5500)

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