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County and Bill Lewallen Receive Environmental Excellence Awards

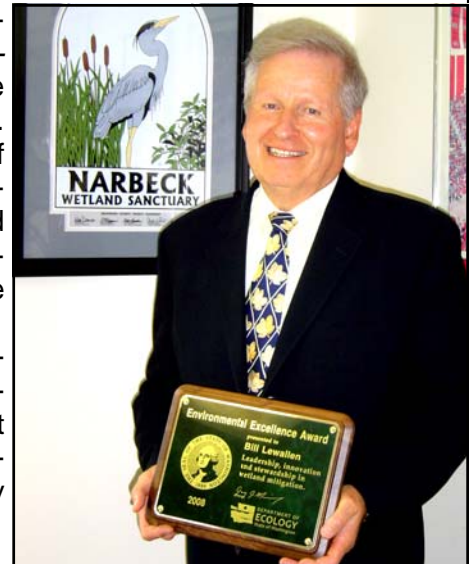
Snohomish County and Deputy Airport Director-Development Bill Lewallen were recipients of *Environmental Excellence Awards* from the Washington State Department of Ecology at a ceremony on September 24. The awards were given in recognition of the success of the Paine Field Wetland Mitigation Bank. This prestigious award is reserved for “individuals, businesses and organizations showing leadership, innovation or extraordinary service in protection, improving or cleaning up the environment.”

The Paine Field Wetland Bank was created to mitigate for impacts required to make major safety improvements to the main runway at Paine Field. Agencies that helped make the project successful included the Department of Ecology, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the U.S. Army Corps.

This project was initiated almost ten years ago and final approval came in April of this year. The Narbeck Mitigation Bank can now be used for future Airport projects that require wetland mitigation. It also serves as a natural recreation area for residents and employees in the neighborhood.

Jay Manning, Ecology’s Director stated “We can use this project as a model, applying the lessons learned from this banking approach to future projects throughout the state.”

Congratulations to all that made this project a success!



Paine Field and the Future of Flight hosted the Warbirds for an end-of-season celebration Sept. 27 and 28. Over 30 Warbird aircraft participated in the static displays and flight demonstrations. Contributors included Historic Flight at Kilo 6, Cascade Warbirds, Paul Allen’s Flying Heritage Collection, Heritage Flight Museum, the Me-262 Project and the Museum of Flight.



Warbird Weekend

Changing of the Guard At Castle & Cooke



September 30 marked Jim Wilkinson's retirement as General Manager of Castle & Cooke Aviation, Everett. Jim has been on the Airport since 1969 when he went to work for Jet Air. In 1971, Jim purchased the business and grew it for nearly four decades. Over the years, Fliteline Services has provided top notch aviation support services to general and corporate aviation, the military, and various airlines from around the world. Fliteline Services became *Everett Jet Center* two years ago and was recently acquired by Castle & Cooke Aviation Services.

Congratulations to you!

The Airport of Choice will certainly miss Jim.

Let's also congratulate Terry Wilcoxson for his promotion to General Manager of Castle & Cooke. Terry has worked with Jim for over 30 years, most recently as the Operations Manager of Castle & Cooke Aviation.



Mass Casualty Incident Training



Snohomish County Airport's Fire Department successfully rescued about 70 "victims" Thursday at Paine Field as part of a federally required disaster exercise.

The Paine Field Fire Department collaborated with about 30 emergency and law-enforcement agencies to complete the drill during a steady down-pour of rain. About 70 passengers, played by drama students from Kamiak High School, participated in the disaster drill.

Thanks to the Firefighters and all the other agencies that participated in this event.

Community Economic Revitalization Board Grant

Washington State's Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) recently approved a \$2 million grant and loan program in support of the Airport's Korry Electronics development.

Bill Lewallen led a Snohomish County Team which prepared the grant application and made a presentation to the CERB Board in Seattle. The County's application was reviewed and recommended for CERB approval by Matt Ojennus and Sally Harris of Community Economic Trade and Development.

Sally Harris commented that "Snohomish County received approximately \$6m in CERB funding for 6 projects between years 1983 and 1992; however, the County has not received any CERB funds in the last 16 years.

CTED staff was very impressed with the completeness and strength of the County's current application." The funds, if approved for acceptance by the County Council, will be used to install utilities and enhance an internal Airport road, both of which will service the new Korry Electronics facility.