

# JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT STAFF UPDATE

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## Employee of the Month



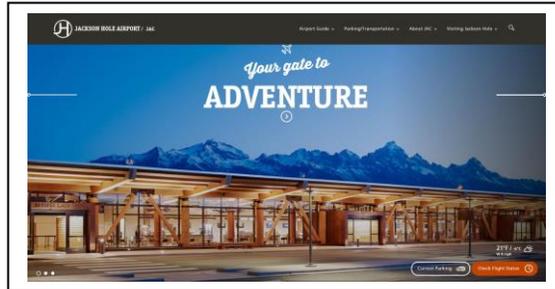
Although Assistant Airport Directors are not typically eligible for the Employee of the Month Award, Dustin's nominations were numerous and started to pile up! His hard work and support has been appreciated by many. Thank you Dustin for all that you do!

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## THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has been parking in alternate locations over the past week. The pipeline project should be completed by mid – February. We really appreciate everyone's flexibility during these construction phases.

## Website Update



The new Jackson Hole Airport website is expected to go live any day now! We are currently putting the finishing touches on the site and look forward to rolling it out soon!

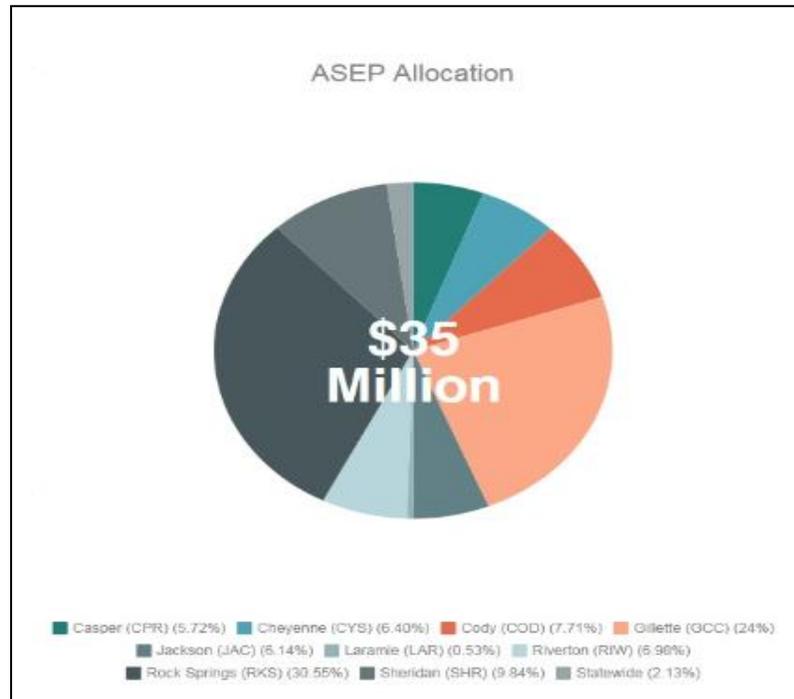
**Employees are encouraged to test drive the beta site by visiting: <https://jhair.wpengine.com>.** If you find a typo anywhere on the site, you will receive a candy bar from Meg Jenkins in the administration office. If a typo is found, please click on the 'Contact Us' link at the bottom of any page and email the typo to Airport Services. Thank you for your help! All feedback is welcomed.

## Car Rental Bids



A Request for Proposals for On-Airport Rental Cars was advertised and bids were opened on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The bids were reviewed for completeness and all bidders submitted qualified bids. The top three bids were Enterprise, Alamo/National and Hertz. Individual Concession Agreements will be presented for approval at the February meeting. What does this mean? This bid determined that Alamo/National will have a counter inside the airport terminal and Avis/Budget will relocate starting May 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018.

## Board Supports WY Commercial Air Service Enhancement Program



Senator Von Flatern and a number of co-sponsors have proposed a bill to establish the Wyoming Commercial Air Service Improvement Act. The Act recognizes that since the development of the ASEP in 2004, commercial air service has had significant positive impacts on the State of Wyoming. It further recognizes that the ASEP will not have funding to support commercial air service at its current level after July 1, 2019. Therefore the Act seeks to establish an Air Service Improvement Council to develop an Air Service Improvement Plan with long term funding and air service strategies for the Wyoming Aeronautics Commission. At the January Board meeting, the Board approved Resolution 2018 – 01 in support of the development of the new long-term air service program. For more information about the Wyoming Commercial Air Service Enhancement Program, please visit <http://www.dot.state.wy.us> and search for ASEP.

Members of the Airport Board and staff attended the Jackson Hole Rotary Scholarship Fundraiser on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Wort Hotel. \$266,325 was raised for Rotary Club Scholarships!

### **JAC Hosts Chamber Mixer**

The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce and the JH Airport teamed up to host a Chamber Mixer that kicked off the winter season, highlighted our partnership with the JH Chamber and celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Airport Board.



### **JH Airport's First Holiday Food Drive**

This year, the Airport held its first holiday food drive. Non-perishable items were donated by employees and the public in exchange for a free drink voucher from Jedediah's. The Airport would like to thank Jedediah's and everyone who donated food. The donations have made a very positive impact on our community!

### **Executive Director Speaks at JH Rotary's Lunch Club**

Jim Elwood gave a presentation to the Jackson Hole Rotary Club on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Jim highlighted capital projects that are happening at JAC, gave insight into future projects and had the audience fully engaged during the Q&A portion of his presentation. Thanks for sharing the message, Jim.