

## AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2011

This year's EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2011 witnessed increases in attendance, airplanes, and beautiful weather. EAA President/CEO Rod Hightower declared AirVenture 2011 a "tremendous success." Indeed, final figures showed attendance reached 541,000, a 1.3 percent increase over 2010, and more than 10,000 aircraft arriving at Wittman Regional and other surrounding airports.



Aeroshell Team at Airventure 2011

Visitors were able to admire a total of 2,522 showplanes (up 142 aircraft from 2010), including 974 homebuilts, 899 vintage airplanes, 367 warbirds, 94 ultralights, 92 seaplanes, 36 aerobatic aircraft, 30 rotorcraft, and 30 miscellaneous.

The schedule included the arrival of Boeing's 787 Dreamliner, tributes to Bob Hoover and Burt Rutan, as well as the Night Air Show on Saturday. "The spirit of aviation was alive and well at Oshkosh this year. You could sense the enthusiasm for aviation and the future of flight throughout the AirVenture grounds," commented Rod Hightower. And he added that "only some rainy weather in the middle of the week prevented the increased from being even greater."

International attendees numbered 2,098 from 68 nations. The numbers are likely higher as not all international visitors were registered at the International Visitors Tent.

Mark your calendar! EAA AirVenture 2012 will be July 23-29. Next year, EAA will celebrate the 60th annual EAA fly-in and honor Paul and Audrey Poberezny for their great contribution to the aviation community. It will include the 75th anniversary of the Piper Cub, a tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen, the recognition of Van's Aircraft founder Dick VanGrunsven and many more surprises.

## ATCA 2011

The 56th Air Traffic Control Association Annual Conference and Exposition will be held October 2-5 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. The conference takes an in-depth look at the future of air traffic control. ATCA's annual conference is three days of presentations, seminars, networking opportunities and exhibition with the participation of internationally recognized experts in the ATC/ATM

industry.

This year's agenda will include "Fatigue in Public Safety," "Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Volcanoes," NextGen discussions, and more.

CGAR will be present at booth 132. Make sure you come and visit us!



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