

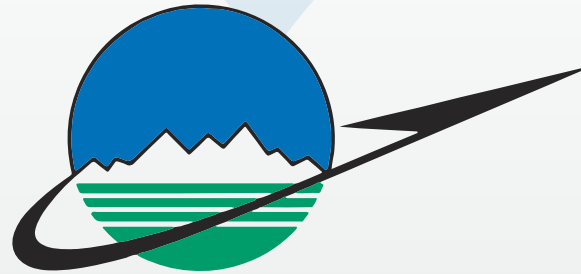
# Colorado Airport Operator's Association Update



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# Colorado Airport Operators Association

## CAPA Update

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# CAOA Purpose

- ***CAOA serves*** the common interests of the ***owners, operators*** and ***users of the 74 public use airports in Colorado.***
- **We provide a unified voice for airport operators to State and Federal agencies and legislators, on proposed or pending legislation and regulations.**



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# CAOA Purpose

- We further provide an opportunity for the exchange of information between airports and promotes and encourages the public's understanding of the value of aviation and airports to communities.
- We cooperate with local governments and organizations for the betterment of aviation, to promote safety and the development of airport facilities.



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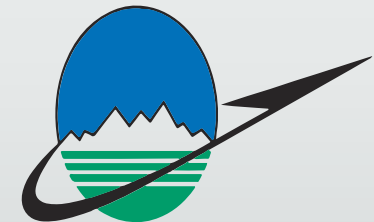
# Current Activities

- **Winter Conference and Legislative Reception**
- **Spring Conference-Copper Mountain**
- **Tourism Industry Association of Colorado (TIAC)**
- **Economic Development Council of Colorado**



# Legislative Issues

- **State Aviation Fuel Tax**
  - Funds the state airport grant program
  - Fill gaps for airports in Colorado
- **Request for Modernizing the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)**
- **Request for Multi-Year AIP Reauthorization Bill and Increased Funding**
- **Request for Remote Tower AIP Eligibility**
- **Air Traffic Control Privatization**



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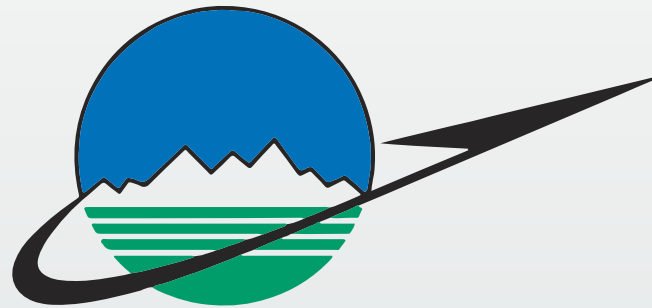
# Questions?

<http://www.coloradoairports.org/>

A stylized background featuring a light blue gradient at the top, transitioning into a white and light blue mountain range silhouette. The mountains are composed of several peaks of varying heights and widths, creating a jagged, white silhouette against the light blue sky. The lower portion of the image is a solid light blue gradient, and a dark blue horizontal bar is at the very bottom.

**Thank you!**





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