



## Air Traffic Data

AUBER Fall Conference. October 13-16, 2007.  
Pensacola Beach, Florida.

## Fast Facts about the City of Five Flags

- The U.S. Navy Blue Angels call us home and practice here weekly from March to November. An estimated 15 million spectators view the Blue Angels during air shows each year.
- The highest maneuver performed during a Blue Angels air show is the Vertical Roll up to 15,000 feet. The lowest is the Sneak Pass at 50 feet. The fastest speed is about 700 mph and the slowest is about 120 mph.
- The National Museum of Naval Aviation, site of the 2007 AUBER Field Trip, is home to over 150 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Aviation. Transcend time from wood biplanes to the frontiers of space. See it, touch it, live it...it's hands-on history.

## Conference Sneak Peak

Don't miss the beach, the BEA, or the Blue Angels. Visit Hemingway's, the Hilton, & hospitality's flamingo dangles. *Retirement, real estate, and regional sessions to name a few. Moody and Meldrum will be there too.*

No need to be stealth.

Discount hotel reservations available until September twelfth.

*Pensacola Beach, so young and alive.*

*Register now for 375.*

## Climate Report



Currently  
92°

343 days of sunshine per year

741 days hurricane free

## Pensacola Links

- **National Museum of Naval Aviation**  
<http://www.navalaviationmuseum.org>
- **Blue Angels Official Website**  
<http://www.blueangels.navy.mil>
- **Pensacola Beach Recreation**  
<http://www.sria-fla.com/recreation.htm>

Hosted by the Haas Center for Business  
Research & Economic Development at the  
University of West Florida.



Seven-story Blue  
Angels Atrium at  
the National  
Museum of Naval  
Aviation.



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**Preliminary Conference Program**

**Saturday Oct 13**

- 9 to noon: Pre-session workshop by the BEA's Zoe Ambargis on BEA's RIMS II Economic Impact System. (Drop Jim Kurre a note to sign up.)
- 1:30 to 6:00: Board meeting
- 8:00 to 11:00: Beachside welcome, networking and nightcap

**Sunday Oct 14**

- 8:30: Welcome, breakfast and keynote address
- 10:15 to 11:45: Concurrent sessions (3)
- Noon to 1:15: national outlook
- 1:30 to 4:30: Concurrent sessions (6 in two time slots)
- 5:00 to 9:00: Reception, dinner and entertainment at the University of West Florida
- Later: AUBER's famous hospitality suite

**Monday Oct 15**

- 8:15 to 9:00: Breakfast and business meeting
- 9:15 to 11:45: Concurrent sessions (6 in two time slots)
- Noon to 1:00: networking lunch by the gulf
- 1:00 to 2:15: Concurrent sessions (3)
- 2:30: Short (!) bus ride to National Museum of Naval Aviation
- 3:00 to 5:00: Tour of the National Museum of Naval Aviation (The Blue Angels fly out of this base. They have real F/A 18 flight simulators, an IMAX theatre, and 150 aircraft in 300,000 sq ft of exhibitions apace--and 37 acres of outside exhibitions: [http://www.navalaviationmuseum.org/.](http://www.navalaviationmuseum.org/))
- 6:00 to 8:30: Cocktails and Dinner
- Later: AUBER's famous hospitality suite

**Tuesday Oct 16**

- 8:15 to 9:45: Breakfast and President's awards
- 10:00 – 11:15: Concurrent sessions (3)
- 11:30: Adjournment

**Featuring:**

- The New Frontier of Baby Boom Retirement, Topics in the Economics of Retirement Behavior, organized by Phyllis Isley at Georgia Southern
- BEA data (including the new GDP for metro areas!) organized by John Spring of the BEA
- Panel Discussion on BEA's Plans for Developing R&D Accounts, organized by John Kort of the BEA.
- Tourism and Regional Economic Development, organized by Murat Arik of Middle Tennessee State.
- The Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Analysis Project
- The IEDC Standards for data for site selectors (What should your unit be prepared to provide?) organized by Ashvin Vibhak at Arkansas-Little Rock.
- How to Start a New Bureau, organized by Tom Witt at West Virginia
- Creative Financing for Bureaus, One Size Does Not Fit All, organized by Phyllis Isley at Georgia Southern
- How to motivate faculty to participate in bureau activities, and P&T issues organized by Eric Thompson at Nebraska-Lincoln
- Several dynamite sessions specifically aimed at Research Communicators (more details later!)
- Great keynote speakers including Richard Moody and Duncan Meldrum



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**Conference Info**

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AirTran	American Airlines	Continental Airlines
Continental Express	Delta	NWA
US Airways	US Airways Express	

**Transportation from/to Pensacola Regional Airport**

Taxi \$18.00

**Rental Cars Available at Pensacola Regional Airport**

Alamo 850.434.5676	Avis 850.433.5614
Budget 850.432.5499	Dollar 850.474.9000
Enterprise 850.476.0536	Hertz 850.432.2345
National 580.432.8338	Thrifty 850.477.5553

**Weather and Attire**

Business casual attire is welcome at the AUBER conference.

Pensacola is just starting to cool down in October with highs in the upper 70s/lower 80s and lows in the 60s. Ocean temperature is around 79 degrees so pack your swimsuit!

**Hotel Information**

Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front, 12 Via De Luna Drive, 850.916.2999

Make hotel reservations directly with the Hilton Pensacola Beach Front by using the group reservation code **AUB** via telephone or online (see link at [www.AUBER.org](http://www.AUBER.org)). Reservations should be made by **September 18, 2007**.

**Amenities:** business center, fax, express mail, modem, photo copying, notary, ATM, coin laundry, laundry service, on-site convenience store, room service, fishing, fitness room, hiking trail, pool, snorkeling, video arcade, babysitting service, child care center, children's activities, etc.

**Local Information**

- BEACH FRONT
- Pensacola Regional Airport Distance: 10 miles
- Downtown: 9 miles
- Gulf Breeze Zoo: 15 miles
- University of West Florida Distance: 18 miles
- Naval Air Museum & Imax Theater: 18 miles

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