

Jackson Hole Airport Board Celebrates 50 Years

The Jackson Hole Airport Board Announces a Celebratory Community Event

Jackson, WY: July 17, 2018. The Jackson Hole Airport Board is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this fall. At 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 4th at the Center for the Arts, the Board will hold a celebration which includes an invitation to the community to share a special aviation presentation with Captain Sully Sullenberger.



Captain Sullenberger is best known for successfully executing the emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 passengers & crew on board.

The first 200 attendees will receive a free, autographed copy of Captain Sullenberger's book, *Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters*. A showing of the movie "Sully" will follow the educational presentation.

The Town of Jackson and Teton County formed the Airport Board in 1968 and the Jackson Hole Airport Joint Powers Board has served the Jackson Hole Community for five decades. "It's wonderful to have this opportunity to celebrate the forward-thinking vision of our Town & County leadership," stated Jerry Blann, Board President. "It's impressive to know that 50 years ago a decision was made that as a community on the western side of Wyoming, a commitment to an airport was necessary to ensure economic sustainability. We have been very fortunate with the commitment to quality by both the Airport Staff and Board Members over its 50-year history. I speak for the entire Board when I say it's an honor to serve, and to have this occasion to acknowledge the commitment by so many good people, over many years. And it's a pleasure to have Captain Sullenberger join our community for this celebration," concluded Blann.

For more information about the Airport Board's 50th Anniversary Celebration, please visit www.jacksonholeairport.com.