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## WISCONSIN AVIATION TRADES ASSOCIATION

### Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association Names "Aero Insurance" 2005 Aviation Business of the Year

LAKE GENEVA, WIS. – The Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association (WATA) presented its 2005 "Wisconsin Aviation Business of the Year Award" to Tom and Renee Watry of Aero Insurance, Inc., Menomonee Falls, Wis. The award was presented to the Watrys May 10 during the Wisconsin Aviation Conference at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The conference brings together airport management, commissions, aviation businesses, and government officials once a year to discuss air transportation needs and concerns throughout



Renee and Tom Watry of Aero Insurance, Inc.  
*Photo by Dave Weiman*

Association, actively participating in nearly every state conference and trade show since 1968," said Bruce Botterman, president of the Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association. "Many of their clients are third generation customers, giving testament to the quality service and reputation of the Watrys and Aero Insurance. They are real proponents of all fixed base operators and airports, regardless of their insurance needs."

For additional information about Aero Insurance, call 262-251-9460. For additional information about the Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association, see [www.wataonline.org](http://www.wataonline.org) or call 920-303-0709. □

Wisconsin and the nation.

Tom and Renee Watry started Aero Insurance, Inc. in 1968 with two other parties and within five years, the company grew to become the largest aviation specialty agency in Wisconsin – a title the company holds to this day.

The Watrys became sole owners of the business in 1973 and moved it to Menomonee Falls where it is still located today.

Aero Insurance provides aviation coverages for fixed base operations, airports, corporations, and individual aircraft owners and pilots through various major insurance companies licensed to do business in Wisconsin. The Watrys are also licensed in Michigan and Illinois. As an independent agency, Aero Insurance represents its clients to the insurance market place, rather than the interests of any one insurance company.

"Tom and Renee Watry and Aero Insurance have been strong supporters and members of the Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association and Wisconsin Airport Management

### Griggs & Davenport Elected To WATA Board

LAKE GENEVA, WIS. – Jay Griggs of Griggs Aviation, New Richmond, Wis., and Craig Davenport of West Bend Air, West Bend, Wis., were elected to three-year terms to the Wisconsin Aviation Trades Association at the organization's annual meeting held during the Wisconsin Aviation Conference in Lake Geneva, Wis. Griggs and Davenport join board members Bruce Botterman of NewView Technology, Jeff Baum of Wisconsin Aviation, and Pete Schoeninger of Gran-Aire. Griggs and Davenport replace Chuck Swain of Beaver Aviation, and Peter Laper of Oldenburg Group, whose terms expired. □

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**A Special Thanks To  
Chuck Swain & Peter Laper  
For Serving On The Board**