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# **Final Approach**

## **Save the date:** The State of Aviation –

### 9-12 a.m., Nov. 14

We will discuss aviation issues that pertain to Wyoming including air service, the airport system and economic development.

Participation in this public event is limited to 100 stakeholders.

## National Air Space System and NAVAIDS Seminar – starting 1 p.m., Nov. 14 and continuing Nov. 15-16

This event is a technical seminar for professionals in the aviation field. Certificates and hours will be mailed to the attendees after the conference if requested. Participation is limited to 40.

## **Special guest lecturer: Nelson Spohnheiner**

Mr. Nelson Spohnheimer is an internationally recognized technical expert with more than forty-six years of professional engineering experience. This included thirtyone years at the Federal Aviation



Administration where he served as the FAA's National Resource Engineer for Navigation from 1995-2005.

Nelson's national airspace system knowledge has been sought for navigation and communication design and installation as well as investigating and solving unusual signal-in-space performance challenges.

His expertise has been sought for reviewing specifications for national procurement programs such as the FAA's Category III Instrument Landing Systems (ILS), Portable ILS receivers and Space-based navigation systems. He served as the FAA national member of the ICAO Navigation Systems Panel Technical Work and Study Groups for over ten years, and throughout most of his career, he supported and continues to support the Dept. of Justice on navigation-related aircraft accident lawsuits. He has presented and published numerous technical papers on navigation and flight inspection systems which have been presented in international forums since 1998. He served for many years on national technical committees responsible for facility maintenance policy, and taught several hundred technical and policy-related seminars to FAA's technical workforce. He was an FAA Facilities Aircraft Accident Representative for more than a decade, testified at several NTSB Hearings, and served on several USAF and international aircraft accident investigations.

Mr. Spohnheimer holds a B.S.E.E. Electrical Engineering degree from Iowa State University and was a National Merit Scholar. He is an active amateur radio operator. He continues his career work through a consultancy established in 2005.

#### Where:

WYDOT Auditorium, WYDOT Headquarters, 5300 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

#### **To Register:**

Please email name, organization, email, phone number, mailing address, profession/ title to greg.hampshire@wyo.gov or call 307-777-3970.

There is no cost for attendance.

#### Indicate desired sessions:

- The State of Aviation (max 100 people)
- National Air Space System and NAVAIDS Seminar (max 40 people)
- Or both sessions

