



MEDIA ADVISORY

Wednesday, November 10, 2010



- WHAT:** Commissioning and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Runway 5/23
- WHEN:** Thursday, November 18, 2010
Please arrive by 10:00 a.m.
Check-in near the AirTran Airways ticket counter, main terminal
Presentation begins at 10:15 a.m.
Runway ceremony at 10:45 a.m.
Lunch at 11:45 a.m.
- WHERE:** Akron-Canton Airport
- WHY:** Join community leaders, our Board of Trustees, engineers and valuable business partners as CAK celebrates the completion of our \$60 million runway enhancement; the largest capital project in airport history. After 5 years of planning and 5 more years of construction, the newly improved Runway 5/23 will open after a commissioning and ribbon cutting. The extension project is the cornerstone of our *CAK 2018* capital improvement plan. The longer runway will allow airlines to fly nonstop to any destination in the Continental US, Mexico and the Caribbean.
- RSVP:** By November 16, 2010, by calling 330-499-4059 or e-mailing Ryan Hollingsworth at rhollingsworth@akroncantonairport.com
Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch.
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** **Part of the ceremony will take place right from Runway 5/23.** You will have the one time chance to witness an AirTran Airways Boeing 737 inaugural flight departure. Please dress appropriately; conditions on the runway can be a bit blustery.
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