



MSP Signer News



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SIDA Training for Blue Badge Holders

Only NEW non-SIDA badge holders are required to attend security training before the issuance of their blue badges. If the badge was issued before August 11th 2008, the employee does not need to attend SIDA training when renewing his/her badge.

Signing Lots of Forms?

Although your signature and the date must be original, it may be helpful to purchase a rubber stamp or create labels that state your company name, authorized signer's name and phone numbers to place on the appropriate section of the application.

Super Signer Recognition

CONGRATULATIONS to the latest recipient of a Super Signer cup: Melissa Warhol, Safety/Security Coordinator for Sun Country Airlines. Melissa's diligence in ensuring that every application is flawless saves her company and the badging staff a lot of time. Every week, she also hand carries applications to the badging office for Security Threat Assessment processing. Thanks, Melissa!



Security Consortium Recap

A recent nationwide audit conducted by the TSA showed that overall compliance at MSP is excellent. A few areas needing improvement were noted. This has resulted in a list of best practices that will be shared with badge holder companies in November.

Last June, in an effort to avoid rebadging the airport, the expiration dates for many badges were shortened. Upon request, consideration will be given to extending the expiration dates to one year for individual companies with a proven track record. Written requests providing justification can be emailed to badging@mspmac.org.



LYNN HESSE

This face should look familiar to most airport employees. Officer Hesse has been with the Airport Police Department since 1973 - that's 35 years! He has worked with our badging staff for the past 5 years and does an excellent job as the SIDA training instructor.

BADGING LOCATION:

Level 5 of the Hub Building, between Red-Blue parking ramps

MAILING ADDRESS:

Badging Office
Airport Police Department
Room LT-3255 MSP Airport
St. Paul, MN 55111

HOURS:

Mon & Tue 7 am - 4:30 pm
Wed 6 am - 4:30 pm
Thurs & Fri 7 am - 4:30 pm

CLOSED...

Mon-Fri ... 11:30 am -12:30 pm
Also closed on weekends and MAC-observed Holidays

Veteran's Day Nov 11
Thanksgiving ... Nov 27-28

FINGERPRINTING:

Tue & Thurs 7 am - 11am
Wed 12:30 pm - 4 pm

SIDA TRAINING:

Tue & Thurs 1:30 pm
Wed & Fri 8:00 am

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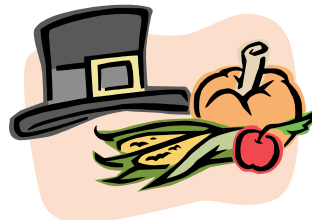


Badging Office Closings

VETERAN'S DAY
Tues., November 11

and

THANKSGIVING
Thurs. - Friday
November 27 and 28



Upcoming Signer Sessions

The next authorized signer sessions will be held **November 10th** and **December 15th**. TIME: 1- 2:30 p.m. LOCATION: Hub Building, Level 4 (SIDA training room). Refreshments will be served and parking validated. To register, email: security@mspmac.org.