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MICHAEL BOYD, AVIATION EXPERT

The Columbia Metropolitan Airport along with The Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce and Midlands Authority for Convention, Sports, and Tourism is pleased to host nationally acclaimed aviation expert Michael Boyd of [Boyd Group International](#). Boyd will discuss air service at CAE to include entry of low-fare carriers at neighboring airports, new economics of air service, air service forecast for CAE, and competitive strategies for future success. The Aviation Summit will take place Tuesday, June 29 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center located at 1101 Lincoln Street.

“Reliable and affordable access to the national aviation system is critical for the economic vitality of the Midlands,” says Dan Mann, Executive Director for the Columbia Metropolitan Airport. “Boyd Group International is known for cutting edge forecasting trends of the aviation industry and the ability to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the local and regional aviation industry. I’m excited to have Michael Boyd come to our community to discuss our opportunities.”

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