

RMCC Workforce and Mena Airport Training Partnership Coordinate Classes

RMCC Workforce Training Center and the Mena Airport Training Partnership (MATP) recently coordinated two Nondestructive testing (NDT) classes for local aviation employers at the Mena Aviation Complex. The classes were taught by John Edwards of Tulsa, inventor of the B & J Edwards Mobile Mag machine.

Through lecture, demonstration, and hands-on lab exercises, nine employees representing three Mena Airport companies completed the training. Rob McMellon, President of R and C Aviation served as “lead company” in this endeavor. Individuals taking the classes were Lee Chapman, Lisa Chamberlain, William Fryar, Marty Caldwell and Andy Ayres of R and C Aviation; Ronald Ladd, George Escobar, and Randall Baker of Rose Aircraft Services; and Bill Tapley from Hampton Aviation, Inc.

Through a grant proposal submitted by RMCC to the Arkansas Economic Development Department, this training was completed without any cost to the businesses participating in the training.

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