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## **Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run airports set to auction surplus equipment and unclaimed “lost and found” items**

*-- Public invited to participate this weekend*

**DETROIT (Oct. 11, 2016)** – The Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA), which operates Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Willow Run Airport, will hold a public auction of its surplus equipment this weekend. The event will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Martin’s Towing & Sales, 17180 Dix-Toledo Highway in Brownstown, Michigan, near the intersection of Pennsylvania Road and Allen Road.

On the auction block will be a variety of used goods no longer needed by the Airport Authority including office furniture, plumbing and electrical supplies, HVAC supplies and vehicles. The auction will also feature a wide variety of unclaimed “lost and found” items ranging from computer accessories and digital cameras to jewelry and musical instruments. Before becoming part of the auction, all lost and found items are inspected for any distinguishing characteristics and kept for six months in an effort to reunite them with their owners.

“This auction is an opportunity for members of our community to purchase worthwhile and even unique items from our airports,” said Airport Authority Interim CEO Joseph Nardone. “Their participation enables us to generate revenue and return the items to good use.”

The auction will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Parking is limited; interested bidders should arrive early to secure a parking space and register. A refundable \$200 deposit is required in order to bid.

Auction items will be available for advance viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, and for one hour prior to the start of the auction on Saturday. Interested bidders may register during the Friday preview to save time on the day of the auction.

For more details, contact Martin’s Towing & Sales at (734) 283-8003.

***Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) welcomed more than 33 million passengers in 2015 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan's largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from more than 140 non-stop destinations on four continents. With two award-winning passenger terminals, six jet runways, and an onsite AAA Four-Diamond Westin Hotel, DTW is among the world's most efficient, customer friendly and operationally capable airports in North America. DTW is operated by Wayne County Airport Authority, which also operates nearby Willow Run Airport – an important corporate, cargo and general aviation facility. The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Visit [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com) or [www.willowrunairport.com](http://www.willowrunairport.com) for more information.***

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