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THE FUTURE OF CASTLE IS NOW.

Myths Being Busted At Castle

Castle Commerce Center had the opportunity to host the Discovery Channel show Mythbusters on the Airstrip.

Castle Airport had the opportunity to host the Discovery Channel's hit series *MythBusters* in October. The hosts of the show aim to separate truth from urban legend. "Each week special-effects experts Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman take on three myths and use modern-day science to *show* you what's real and what's fiction. That's right, they do more than *explain* how something may or may not be scientifically possible. Through trial and error they actually *demonstrate* it (<http://dsc.discovery.com/fansites/mythbusters/mythbusters.html>)."

MythBusters worked closely with airport manager Scott Malta to coordinate their visit as well as the filming of the episode. *MythBusters* came to Castle to test the myth of whether or not an airplane can take off from a conveyor belt. Scott Malta explained that Castle was chosen as the location to film this particular show in part because *MythBusters* had already visited Castle Air Museum and were familiar with the location, and also because the site they usually film at

doesn't have an open airport. The hosts typically have free reign to blow up, knock down, ignite, and anything else necessary to test a myth.

However, one restriction that they do have is taking anything airborne.

On both visits the hosts of the show really liked the facility and were welcomed by the warm hospitality of Atwater City residents. They were very happy with the results and felt that using Castle as their experiment location was very secure and successful.

The episode will air within the next three months on the Discovery Channel. Check out *MythBuster's* website to view when Castle's episode will air. Stay tuned for the Castle *MythBuster* episode to find out if an airplane can take off from a conveyor belt or if the myth was busted!



Left to Right : Adam Savage: Host, Jamie Hyneman: Host, Scott Malta, Castle Airport Manager

Congratulations Carnegie

Tartan Racing Team wins the \$2 million prize at the Urban Challenge.

Federal and Castle Commerce Center want to congratulate Carnegie Mellon's Tartan Racing Team on their win at the DARPA Urban Challenge. Carnegie completed the race in Victorville, California last weekend in the fastest time with no infractions.

They were awarded the \$2 million in prize money. "Boss," the Chevy Tahoe, roamed the streets of Castle for the month of September. Once again congratulations to the Tartan Racing Team.





Building Spotlight: Building No. 1333

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- Four Administration Offices
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Atwater Chamber Welcomes Federal

Federal Development hosted the Atwater Chamber of Commerce Coffee in October.

On October 24th Federal Development hosted Atwater Chamber of Commerce and many local businesses for the weekly Chamber Coffee meet and greet. The turnout was wonderful and Federal was given the opportunity to introduce their staff and give a brief overview of the progress being made at Castle Commerce Center. Federal is looking forward to utilizing the Chamber as a means to keep the community and businesses up to

date and informed about the improvements being made.

A short ribbon cutting ceremony took place following the coffee. Barry Freeland, Castle's office manager, cut the ribbon marking another big step in the right direction. Thank you to Atwater Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to let Atwater know a little more about Castle Commerce Center.



Federal Staff
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



TECHNICON: Tenant Spotlight

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