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# Castle focus

THE FUTURE OF CASTLE IS NOW.

## Aviation Conference: Regional Americas

*Federal Development Promotes Castle to Latin American Airlines.*



In February, 300 aviation development professionals from around the world, including Castle's very own Vicente Jubes, gathered in Cancun to participate in the launch of a new event, *Regional Americas*.

The event, sponsored by Route Development Group (RDG), provided an opportunity for aviation development professionals to meet and explore new route opportunities that will link North, South, and Central America. Conference attendees hailed from major U.S. Airlines and Latin American low cost start-ups.

Vicente, Federal Development's Senior Marketing Manager of Central America, attended *the event to introduce and represent* Castle Airport to Latin American airline representatives. Realizing the opportunity that exists with 50 percent of the Merced County population having Hispanic origins, FEDERAL's

goal is to secure Latin American air service and encourage locals to utilize Castle Airport. While at the conference, Vicente met with seven low cost airlines from Mexico and one from Ecuador, including Aladia, Alma de Mexico, Volaris, Vivaaerobus, NOVAAIR, Aero Union, Interject, and Tame. The conference proved to be successful for Castle--Vicente is now scheduled for follow up meetings with several airlines in the upcoming weeks. According to Vicente, this conference served as a solid foundation to jump-start his 2008 meeting and conference plans designed to bring low cost airlines to Castle.



Regional Americas



Vicente Jubes (far right) with airlines representatives



## West Coast Formation Clinic

*West Coast Formation Clinic is once again back on Castle grounds.*

Hold onto your hats... the 11th annual TRARON Clinic is right around the corner. Although this is not a public event, aircraft enthusiasts throughout Castle Commerce Center should be able to witness, from a distance, some exciting aircrafts and maneuvers at the onsite airport.

From April 25-27, several types of aircrafts including but not limited to SNJ/T-6, T-28, P-51, CJ, Yak, T-34, Marchetti, and L-Birds will be onsite for the clinic. The clinic is open to members of FAST (Formation and Safety Team) as well as CAF, NATA, RED Star, T-34 Association, and WOA. In order to fly in the

clinic, the participant must be a Colonel in the CAF. For more detailed information about the clinic and registration restrictions, visit <http://www.goldengatewing.org/formationclinic/>.

The West Coast Formation Clinic is sponsored by the Commemorative Air Force. The CAF is a non-profit organization charged with preserving and teaching history--not only the military aircraft aviation and artifacts of World War II, but also the aviation-



## West Coast Formation Clinic...Continued

related memories of individuals who participated in or witnessed World War II. The American Airpower Heritage Museum located at the CAF Headquarters in Midland, Texas, has one of the finest collections of World War II aviation memorabilia. Now the CAF has opted to include all military aircraft and all aviation-related memories.

A group of Colonels in the area has been working diligently to form a Castle Squadron. Contact Col Stacey Roads at (209) 725-1647 if you would be interested in joining this effort.



## Moore's Martial Arts Academy

*Federal Development is proud to present Moore's Martial Arts Academy as one of its tenants at Castle Commerce Center.*

Moore's Martial Arts Academy has been a tenant at Castle Commerce Center for over a year. The academy coaches students on various levels of the Chinese martial art known as Shou Shu. Shou Shu, is said to be the ultimate "art of unarmed combat as well as being a superb system to achieve physical fitness and confidence in oneself." Additionally, Shou Shu trains students to increase their level of fitness and strength, and helps improve balance, coordination and flexibility, as well as enhance power of concentration, self-discipline and self-control.

The academy is open Mondays through Friday and hours of operation are from noon to 10 p.m. Classes are offered for children and adults. Children's classes run from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and adult classes run from 7 to 8 p.m.



## Building Spotlight: Bldg. No. 425

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