

As of August 15, 2017

**2017 ACI-NA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**  
September 17-20, 2017  
Fort Worth, TX

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (schedule subject to change at any time)**

*Please note: All events will be held at the Ft. Worth Convention Center unless otherwise noted.*

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **ACI-NA Executive Committee Meeting** (*Executive Committee members only*)  
*Room:*

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**      **Legal Affairs Steering Group Meeting**  
*Room:*

**6:00 pm**                      **ACI-NA Executive Committee Dinner** (*Executive Committee members only*)

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

**7:30 am – 6:30 pm**      **Check-in / Registration**

**7:30 am – 6:30 pm**      **DFW Welcome Desk**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**      **Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 am – 8:00 pm**      **Exhibition Hall Move-In**  
*Exhibit Hall*

**8:30 am – 11:45 am**      **U.S. Policy Council Meeting**  
*Room:*

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop**  
*Room:*

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm**      **Environmental Affairs Working Group Meetings**  
*Room:*

- **Noise**
- **Waste Management**
- **Water Quality/Natural Resource (joint meeting)**

**8:30 am – 5:00 pm**      **Business Information Technology Committee Workshop**  
*Room:*

**8:30 am – 5:30 pm**      **Legal Affairs Committee Workshop**  
*Room:*

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**      **AM Break**  
*Room:*

**10:30 am – 12:00 pm**      **Environmental Affairs/Operations & Technical Affairs Working Group Meetings**

- **Air Quality**
- **Land Use/NEPA/Planning & Development (Joint Meeting)**

**12:00 pm – 1:15 pm**      **Networking Lunch**  
*Room:*

- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**      **ACI-NA Committee Chairs & ACI-NA Board Luncheon** *(Invite only)*  
*Room:*
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm**      **Environmental Affairs Working Group Meeting**
- Sustainability
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Working Group Meetings**
- Construction and Project Delivery/Facilities & Maintenance (joint meeting)
  - NextGen
- 1:45 pm – 4:30 pm**      **ACI-NA Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Room:*
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm**      **PM Break**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Working Group Meetings**
- Operations & Safety
  - Planning & Development
- 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Environmental Affairs Steering Group Meeting**  
*Room:*
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Steering Group Meeting**  
*Room:*
- 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**      **Board and Commissioners Dinner** *(Invite only)*

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

- 7:30 am – 7:00 pm**      **Check-in / Registration**
- 7:30 am – 7:00 pm**      **DFW Welcome Desk**
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am**      **Continental Breakfast**  
*Room:*
- 7:45 am – 8:45 am**      **Committee Chairs Information Exchange Breakfast** *(Invite only)*  
*Room:*
- 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**      **Exhibition Hall Move-In**
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**      **ACI-NA WBP/Associates Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Room:*
- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm**      **Air Cargo Committee Meeting**  
*Room:*
- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**      **Human Resources Steering Group Meeting**  
*Room:*
- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**      **Marketing & Communications Steering Group Meeting**  
*Room:*
- 9:00 am – 4:45 pm**      **Environmental Affairs Committee Workshop**  
*Room:*

**9:00 am – 4:45 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop**  
*Room:*

**9:00 am – 4:45 pm**      **Legal Affairs Committee Workshop**  
*Room:*

**9:00 am – 4:45 pm**      **Business Information Technology Committee Workshop**  
*Room:*

**9:00 am – 4:45 pm**      **Finance Committee Workshop (Sunday only)**  
*Room:*

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**    **AM Break**

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**    **Ft. Lauderdale Update (Invite Only)**  
*Room:*

**10:30 am – 12:00 pm**    **Commissioners Committee Meeting**  
*Room:*

**11:30 am – 3:30 pm**      **CAC Large Airports Caucus Meeting (Working lunch)**  
*Room:*

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch**  
*Room:*

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Exec-2-Exec Committee (Airport and WBP/Associates Board Executive Committee members only)**  
*Room:*

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**      **Commercial Management Steering Group Meeting (Invite only)**  
*Room:*

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**      **Medium Hub Committee Meeting (Airports only)**  
*Room:*

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**      **Large Hub Committee Meeting (Airports only)**  
*Room:*

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**      **Small Airports Committee Meeting**  
*Room:*

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**      **CAC Small Airports Caucus Meeting**  
*Room:*

**2:00 pm – 4:45 pm**      **Business Diversity Committee Meeting**  
*Room:*

**2:30 pm – 3:00 pm**      **PM Break**

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Press Office Open**  
*Room:*

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**      **CAC Joint LAC and SAC Caucus Meeting**  
*Room:*

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm**      **Exhibitor Briefing (in Exhibit Hall)**

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**      **Exhibition Hall Grand Opening (Reception in Exhibit Hall)**

**Monday, September 18, 2017**

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**      **Press Office Open (Closed from 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm for Press Briefing)**



providing entirely new facilities, there are lessons to be learned from these capital projects. Join us for a discussion of some of these projects in an interactive forum.

**2:15 pm – 2:45 pm      Airport Carbon Accreditation Ceremony**

**2:40 pm – 3:00 pm      Solutions Showcase:**

**2:45 pm – 3:30 pm      Press Briefing**

**3:00 pm – 3:15 pm      PM Break**

**3:30 pm – 4:15 pm      General Session II**

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm      Concurrent Education Sessions:**

**4A.                      Cyber Resilience: Safeguarding the Airport**

Cyber threats are a complex and ever present risk in today's operating environment. No one is completely safe from cyber attacks, including airports. Desktop computers, servers, and network devices are not the only vulnerable technologies, as cyber attacks come in many different forms. Every airport should have a cybersecurity program as an executive management goal to protect against risks to physical infrastructure, digital assets, and brand reputation.

**Moderator:** RJ Steenstra, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fort McMurray Airport Authority

**Speakers:** Stuart Garrett, Project Manager, Aviation & Federal, Burns & McDonnell  
Rick Holland, Vice President of Strategy, Digital Shadows  
Aura Moore, Deputy Executive Director – Chief Information Officer,  
Los Angeles World Airports

**4B.                      Community Outreach Programs; Make Your Airport an Inclusive Representative of its Community**

In this session learn about alternative talent pools that can help make your airport a hero in your community! Partnering with local and national partners, airport operators are establishing programs that support workforce development and promote a healthy community. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about unique programs that provide underserved communities in the United States and Canada with needed resources while benefiting airport operators, airlines and concessionaires.

**4C.                      Sustainability's Competitive Edge – How Sustainability Strengthens The Airport-Airline Partnership**

Mutual success requires that airports and airlines work together towards sustainability. Learn the secrets for an effective partnership from airport CEOs and airline representatives that are working together, using the multiple facets of sustainability (economic viability, operational efficiency, natural resource conservation and social responsibility or EONS). Don't miss this opportunity to identify the areas where your airport and airlines can better coordinate to achieve sustainability goals, including bringing bio fuels on-line, electrification of ground support equipment and obtaining better operating results at lower costs.

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm      Exhibition Hall Open (Reception in Exhibit Hall)**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

- 7:00 am – 5:45 pm**      **Check-in / Registration**
- 7:00 am – 5:45 pm**      **DFW Welcome Desk**
- 7:30 am – 9:00 am**      **World Business Partner/Associate Member and Airport Director Roundtable Breakfast**  
*(Open to all ACI-NA WBP/Associate members & ACI-NA member airport directors)*
- 7:30 am – 4:30 pm**      **Press Office Open**  
*Room:*
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am**      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am**      **General Session III**  
Doug Parker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, American Airlines Group
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am**      **ACI-NA Downes Award Presentation**
- 10:30 am – 3:00 pm**      **Exhibition Hall Open** *(Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm)*
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am**      **Airport Membership Meeting** in Exhibit Hall *(ACI-NA Airport Official Representatives only)*
- 10:50 am – 11:00 am**      **ACI World Airport Membership Meeting** *(ACI-NA Airport Official Representatives only)*
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am**      **Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**
- 5A.**                      **U.S. and Canada Government Affairs Update**  
    Annie Russo, Vice President of Government and Political Affairs, ACI-NA  
    Daniel-Robert Gooch, President, Canadian Airports Council
- 11:35 am – 11:55 am**      **Solutions Showcase:**
- 12:00 am – 12:20 pm**      **Solutions Showcase:**
- 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm**      **Solutions Showcase:**
- 12:50 pm – 1:10 pm**      **Solutions Showcase:**

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

**Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**

6A.

**Collecting Data and Images From Airport Patrons Can Help You Provide Better Service and Generate More Concession Revenues--But What About the Legal Risks?**

How can airports gather and use customer data to foster 21<sup>st</sup> Century commerce in their facilities without putting the enterprise at risk by failing to comply with data gathering/protection laws? Airports are collecting more and more data and images through their internet services, apps, social media services, closed circuit TV cameras and more. How can you comply with U.S. and Canadian privacy laws related to your collection and use of passenger information through various portals and devices? What do you need to know in order to avoid or mitigate a data disaster?

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

**Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**

7A.

**Flight Plan Uncertain? Making Sense of the Evolving Regulatory Landscape**

The regulatory landscape for airports in the near to mid-term future appears hazy, particularly in the United States. Get the latest information you need to adapt to regulatory changes afoot in the U.S. and Canada and be prepared for what's coming in the future. This transnational session will feature views from both sides of the border on topics ranging from safety to finance to air traffic modernization.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

**PM Break**

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Exhibition Hall Move-Out**

3:15 pm – 4:20 pm

**Education Session:**

8A.

**Privatization – The Good, The Bad and The Unknown**

Airport privatization and public-private partnerships have been in the news as possible solutions to U.S. and Canadian infrastructure funding challenges. Could “selling off” public assets provide a huge windfall to fund infrastructure needs outside of aviation? What are the pros and cons of such programs for North American airports and their communities? Learn from international experts what you and your elected representatives and other government officials need to know.

Moderator: Joyce Carter, President & CEO, Halifax International Airport Authority

Speakers: Robert K. Collins, Managing Partner, 3i Infrastructure  
Shane Harbinson, Assistant Director-Aviation Department, City of Austin  
Michael Minerva, Vice President, Government and Airport Affairs, American Airlines  
Lysa Scully, General Manager, LaGuardia Airport

**4:30 pm – 5:15 pm      Education Session:**

**9A.                      Aviation Security – Navigating the New Threatscape**

In close coordination with regulators such as TSA and Transport Canada, airports work to develop risk-based, intelligence-driven measures to mitigate ever-evolving threats to civil aviation while maintaining operational efficiency. Leveraging industry/government partnerships and working collaboratively to assess countermeasures and technologies are critical elements in enhancing aviation security. The ability to tailor security measures to unique geographical layouts and operational environments is critical as airports need the ability to nimbly shift limited security resources between locations to address migrating threats. This session will provide an opportunity to gain insight from senior TSA and Transport Canada representatives about transformational initiatives to address threats and preserve the vitality of the aviation system.

Moderator: Sam Samaddar, Airport Director, Kelowna International Airport

Speakers: Laureen Kinney, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety & Security, Transport Canada  
Victoria Newhouse, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Security Policy  
and Industry Engagement, TSA

**5:30 pm – 6:15 pm      Chair’s Handoff Reception**

*Room:*

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm    Closing Night Event**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am    Airport Tour**