

As of June 26, 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**      **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 – 3:30 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**      **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 – 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**
- 10:30 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:*

**1:00 pm – 4:45 pm**      **Air Cargo 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*)  
*Room:*

**7:30 am – 7:00 pm**      **Registration**

**7:30 am – 7:00 pm**      **DFW Welcome Desk**

**7:30 am – 10:00 am**      **Exhibition Hall Open** (*Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall from 7:30 am- 9:00 am*)

**8:00 am – 8:45 am**      **Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**

**1A.**                      Air Service Challenges

**9:00 am – 9:45 am**      **Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**

**2A.**                      Risk Management in a Changing Environment

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**    **General Session I: Welcome and Keynote Address**  
Rich Karlgaard, Editor-at-Large and Global Futurist, Forbes

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**    **PAC Luncheon** *(invite only)*  
*Room:*

**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**    **Exhibition Hall Open** *(Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall from 1 – 1:30 pm)*

**12:15 pm – 12:35 pm**    **Solutions Showcase:**

**12:40 pm – 1:00 pm**    **Solutions Showcase:**

**1:05 pm – 1:25 pm**    **Solutions Showcase:**

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**    **Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**

**3A.**                      Airport Capital Program Showcase

The last several years have been exciting for planning and development of North American airports featuring innovative terminal, airside, and landside projects at airports of all sizes. Whether these projects have focused on the rehabilitation and re-lifeing existing infrastructure or 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**

**3:15 pm – 4:15 pm**    **General Session II**  
The Honorable Elaine Chao, Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation *(invited)*  
The Honorable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, Transport Canada *(invited)*

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

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

**4B.**                      Workforce Programs That Make You A Hero In Your Community

**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**    **Registration**

**7:00 am – 5:45 pm**    **DFW Welcome Desk**

<b>7:30 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>World Business Partner/Associate Member and Airport Director Roundtable Breakfast</b> <i>(Open to all ACI-NA WBP/Associate members &amp; ACI-NA member airport directors)</i>
<b>7:30 am – 4:30 pm</b> <i>Room:</i>	<b>Press Office Open</b>
<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>General Session III</b> Doug Parker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, American Airlines Group
<b>10:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>ACI-NA Downes Award Presentation</b>
<b>10:30 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Airport Membership Meeting</b> in Exhibit Hall <i>(ACI-NA Airport Official Representatives only)</i>
<b>10:30 am – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall Open</b> <i>(Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm)</i>
<b>11:00 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:</b>
<b>5A.</b>	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
<b>11:35 am – 11:55 am</b>	<b>Solutions Showcase:</b>
<b>12:00 am – 12:20 pm</b>	<b>Solutions Showcase:</b>
<b>12:25 pm – 12:45 pm</b>	<b>Solutions Showcase:</b>
<b>12:50 pm – 1:10 pm</b>	<b>Solutions Showcase:</b>
<b>1:15 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:</b>
<b>6A.</b>	Legal Issues in Managing Data at Airports
<b>2:15 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:</b>
<b>7A.</b>	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.
<b>3:00 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>PM Break</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall Move-Out</b>
<b>3:15 pm – 4:20 pm</b>	<b>Education Session:</b>
<b>8A.</b>	Airport Forum with the FAA and Transport Canada  Join us for this perennial Annual Conference favorite, which provides you with the opportunity to interact face-to-face with senior officials from both Transport Canada and the FAA. In this year’s session we will be focusing ongoing regulatory efforts from both agencies, key environmental and policy initiatives, and airport funding. Bring your questions and concerns for an engaging and informative discussion.

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

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

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

*Room:*

**7:30 pm – 10:00 pm    Closing Night Event**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

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