

As of September 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: 103A

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Legal Affairs Steering Group Meeting**
Room: 103B

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** (*12th and 13th Street Entrance off of Houston Street*)
Level 100 Concourse

7:30 am – 6:30 pm **DFW Welcome Desk**
Level 100 Concourse

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only

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

8:30 am – 9:30 am **U.S. Policy Council Meeting** (*Airports Only – Breakfast will be served*)
Room: 201A

8:30 am – 12:00 pm **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 4

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Environmental Affairs – Noise Working Group**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 6-8

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Environmental Affairs – Waste Management Working Group**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 3

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Environmental Affairs – Water Quality/Natural Resource Working Group**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 1-2

9:30 am – 11:45 am **U.S. Policy Council Meeting** (*Open Session*)
Room: 201A

8:30 am – 5:00 pm **Business Information Technology Committee Workshop**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 5

8:30 am – 5:30 pm **Legal Affairs Committee Workshop**
Room: 202AB

10:00 am – 10:30 am **AM Break**
Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Environmental Affairs/Operations & Technical Affairs Land Use/NEPA Planning & Development Working Group

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 6-8

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Environmental Affairs Air Quality Working Group

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 1-2

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Networking Lunch

Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm ACI-NA Committee Chairs & ACI-NA Board Luncheon (Invite only)

Room: 203C

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm Environmental Affairs Sustainability Group Meeting

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 6-8

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm Operations & Technical Affairs Construction and Project Delivery/Facilities and Maintenance Working Group

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 4

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm Operations & Technical Affairs NextGen Working Group

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 1-2

1:45 pm – 4:30 pm ACI-NA Board of Directors Meeting

Room: 203AB

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm PM Break

Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Operations & Technical Affairs Operations & Safety Working Group

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 4

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Operations & Technical Affairs Planning & Development Working Group

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 1-2

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm Environmental Affairs Steering Group Meeting

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 6-8

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Operations & Technical Affairs Steering Group Meeting

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 1-2

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 (12th and 13th Street Entrance off of Houston Street)

Level 100 Concourse

7:30 am – 7:00 pm DFW Welcome Desk

Level 100 Concourse

8:00 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only

7:45 am – 8:45 am Committee Chairs Information Exchange Breakfast (Invite only)

Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 3

8:00 am – 2:00 pm **Exhibition Hall Move-In**
Exhibit Hall

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **ACI-NA WBP/Associates Board of Directors Meeting**
Room: 201B

9:00 am – 2:30 pm **Air Cargo Committee Meeting**
Room: 203B

9:00 am – 3:00 pm **Human Resources Steering Group Meeting**
Omni Fort Worth – Texas Ballroom G

9:00 am – 3:00 pm **Marketing & Communications Steering Group Meeting**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 1-2

9:00 am – 4:45 pm **Environmental Affairs Committee Workshop**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 6-8

9:00 am – 4:45 pm **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 4

9:00 am – 4:45 pm **Legal Affairs Committee Workshop**
Room: 202AB

9:00 am – 4:45 pm **Business Information Technology Committee Workshop**
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom 5

9:00 am – 4:45 pm **Finance Committee Workshop (Sunday only)**
Room: 202CD

10:00 am – 10:30 am **AM Break**
*Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only*

10:00 am – 11:30 am **Ft. Lauderdale Update (Invite Only)**
Room: 204A

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Commissioners Committee Meeting**
Room: 201C

11:30 am – 3:30 pm **CAC Large Airports Caucus Meeting (Working lunch)**
Room: 103A

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
*Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Exec-2-Exec Committee (Airport and WBP/Associates Board Executive Committee members only)**
Room: 103B

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Commercial Management Steering Group Meeting (Invite only)**
Room: 201B

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Medium Hub Committee Meeting (Airports only)**
Room: 201A

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Large Hub Committee Meeting (Airports only)**
Room: 201C

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Small Airports Committee Meeting**
Room: 203A

- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm** **CAC Small Airports Caucus Meeting**
Room: 203C
- 2:00 pm – 4:45 pm** **Business Diversity Committee Meeting**
Room: 204B
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm** **PM Break**
Fort Worth Convention Center – 200 Level Concourse
Omni Fort Worth – Fort Worth Ballroom Foyer (Level 2) – For Workshop Participants Only
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm** **Longhorn Photo Opportunity – Sponsored By: TransSolutions**
Level 100 Concourse
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Press Office Open**
Room: 102
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm** **CAC Joint LAC and SAC Caucus Meeting**
Room: 203C
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** **Exhibition Hall Grand Opening (Reception in Exhibit Hall)**
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: 102
- 7:30 am – 7:00 pm** **Check-in / Registration (12th and 13th Street Entrance off of Houston Street)**
Level 100 Concourse
- 7:30 am – 7:00 pm** **DFW Welcome Desk**
Level 100 Concourse
- 7:30 am – 10:00 am** **Exhibition Hall Open (Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall from 7:30 am- 9:00 am)**
Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am** **ACI-NA / International Aviation Womens Association (IAWA) Breakfast (RSVP required)**
Level 200 Concourse
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am** **Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**
Show Floor Classroom

1A. The Changing World of Slots and What It Means For Airports

300 airports around the world are designated as constrained with two levels of management – facilitated coordination and outright slot control. Whether your airport is a small-hub or the largest hub, access to facilitated or slot-controlled airports is a key issue for domestic and international air service. Historically, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) has controlled the seasonal slot allocation process using its Worldwide Slot Guidelines (WSG). ACI is now working to bring change to the slot process and the management of slot allocation. Join this session to learn the latest updates on the WSG Strategic Review and its implications for U.S. and Canadian airport operators.

Moderator: Michael Landguth, President & CEO, Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

Speakers: Bradley Rubinstein, Manager, Industry & Regulatory Relations, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Ivan Tse, Manager, Customer Care Programs, Vancouver Airport Authority

9:00 am – 9:45 am
Show Floor Classroom

Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:

2A. Risk Management: Planning Before a Crisis Occurs

Crisis management is a hot topic for airports, but often it only relates to managing crisis communications or maintaining or restoring operations. What about the other aspects of crisis management? This panel will explore various risks that aren't necessarily at the forefront of planning—such as legal/liability and reputational impacts. What contracts can you put in place *before* an event occurs, and what insurance coverage and services can help you respond to a crisis?

Moderator: Michael Yip, Vice President of Risk Management, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Speakers: Matt Barkett, Chief Client Officer, Dix & Eaton
Lourdes DeSapri, Senior Account Executive, Dix & Eaton
Michael Nonnemacher, Acting Assistant Director of Aviation, Operations, Maintenance, Security, North Perry Airport
RJ Steenstra, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fort McMurray Airport Authority

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ballroom

General Session I: Welcome and Keynote Address

Award-winning entrepreneur-turned-publisher, columnist, author and television commentator Rich Karlgaard will provide his unique insights on the economic and investment trends driving the global business marketplace and how the future of travel fits into the big picture.

Welcome:

Kevin M. Burke, President and CEO, ACI-NA
Bill Vanecek, Chair, ACI-NA
Sean Donohue, Chief Executive Officer, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport
The Honorable Betsy Price, Mayor of Fort Worth, TX

Keynote Address:

Rich Karlgaard, Editor-at-Large and Global Futurist, Forbes

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Room: 204A

PAC Luncheon *(invite only)*

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Exhibit Hall

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

12:15 pm – 12:35 pm
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 1

Solutions Showcase:

Euronet: Revenue Breakthrough: The Secret Life of an ATM

If you are limiting yourself to Automated Teller Machine (ATM) revenue generated through rental space and transactions alone, then you are missing the boat. ATMs are an essential service and frequently the first interaction a visitor may have when an airport. Airports are looking for ways to enhance the customer experience, increase revenue and extend the brand of the airport. If you're still thinking of today's ATM as just a cash dispenser, you're missing out. An airport ATM is an opportunity to wow the traveler with the one-stop shopping, extend airport marketing objectives with wrappers, signage and screen design, and add revenue at the ATM and concessionaires with cross promotional advertising and coupons. In this session learn how to make exponential revenue out of the non-traditional ATM services such as advertising, couponing and digital content.

12:40 pm – 1:00 pm
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 2

Solutions Showcase:

Tork USA: Data-Driven Cleaning

Data-Driven Cleaning addresses the Internet of Things (IoT) megatrend in the facility cleaning marketplace. In this presentation we will cover the evolution of cleaning, insights and findings from other industries already adapting data-driven efficiencies. We will also cover on early adapters and research results from Data-Driven Cleaning customers.

1:05 pm – 1:25 pm
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 1

Solutions Showcase:

Unisys: Why We Need the Airports of Tomorrow Today

Airports can learn a lot from the passenger-centric approaches of the airline industry. Today's airports need to evolve to ensure the passenger is at the heart of their operation, as passengers are the primary customers of the airport. Future airport systems need to be designed for more intimate customer engagement to ensure a positive, happy experience for the passengers. Tony Whittaker, a leader in the Disruptive Technologies Group for Travel & Transportation at Unisys, walks through strategies and tactics airports can employ to win the passenger loyalty game.

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
Show Floor Classroom

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.

Moderator: Howard Eng, President and CEO, Greater Toronto Airports Authority

Speakers: Kevin Dolliole, Airport Director, New Orleans Aviation Board, Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

David N. Edwards, Jr., President/CEO, Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District

Khaled Naja, Executive Vice President-Infrastructure & Development, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Ballroom

Airport Carbon Accreditation Ceremony

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 2

Solutions Showcase:

Airport Lounge Development: Is a Shared Use Lounge Right For Your Airport

The presentation will speak to the value of a shared-use lounge and how it can enhance the passenger experience and increase airport revenue. Nancy will address the changes driving the demand for airport lounge alternative and how this model/concept solves these challenges. What to expect from a lounge provider – a turn-key solution and how to guarantee a successful lounge.

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm
Room: 102

Press Briefing

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
200 Level Concourse

PM Break

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Ballroom

General Session II: Redefining the Airport Customer Experience - *How to seize the opportunities technology is opening up and “future proof” your Airport.*

Introduction: Stephen M. Pelham, Principal-Aviation, Jacobs

Speaker: Shane O’Flaherty, National Director, Hospitality & Transportation, Microsoft

Shifting traveler profiles and expectations for more connected experiences, often set across industries, is raising the bar throughout the travel journey. Advances in technology-- e.g., Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Services, Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, and Virtual/Mixed Reality—are opening up tremendous opportunity to drive revenue, lower operating costs, increase efficiencies, empower employees and create new business models in ways we only talked about in the past. The future is already here.

Learn how these and other technologies can help you better address customer and business needs to transform the customer journey and drive business results. Learn how to approach these disruptive opportunities in flexible ways to “future proof” yourself.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Concurrent Education Sessions:

4A.

Cyber Resilience: Safeguarding the Airport (*Room 201*)

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 (*Room 202*)

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.

Moderator: Bryant L. Francis, Director of Aviation, Oakland International Airport

Speakers: Paula Adams, Human Resources Director, Los Angeles World Airports
Rosemary Barnes, Public Relations Manager, San Jose International Airport
Tom Murphy, Founder, Edge4Vets
Sam Samaddar, Airport Director, Kelowna International Airport

**4C. Sustainability's Competitive Edge – How Sustainability Strengthens
The Airport-Airline Partnership (Room 203)**

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.

Moderator: Kimberly Becker, President and CEO, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority

Speakers: Tom Ruth, President and CEO, Edmonton Regional Airports Authority
Adam Walters, Senior Environmental Specialist, Southwest Airlines

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

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

7:00 am – 5:45 pm **Check-in / Registration** (*12th and 13th Street Entrance off of Houston Street*)
Level 100 Concourse

7:00 am – 5:45 pm **DFW Welcome Desk**
Level 100 Concourse

7:30 am – 9:00 am **World Business Partner/Associate Member Breakfast**
Room: 201 (*Open to all ACI-NA WBP/Associate members & ACI-NA member airport directors*)

Speaker: Bob Montgomery, Airport Affairs, Southwest Airlines
Steve Grossman, CEO, Jacksonville Aviation Authority

7:30 am – 4:30 pm **Press Office Open**
Room: 102

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
Level 200 Concourse

9:00 am – 10:00 am **General Session III**
Ballroom

Introduction: Sean Donohue, Chief Executive Officer, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Speaker: Doug Parker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, American Airlines Group

Doug Parker led the efforts to form the current iteration of American Airlines – the world's largest airline in terms of revenue, passengers, employees and aircraft. Mr. Parker has achieved impressive financial and operational results applauded by industry analysts, customers and employees alike. He is a strong advocate for reforming the U.S. air traffic control system and addressing the massive subsidies he says three Middle East airlines receive from their home governments. But what advice does he have for North American airports to ensure their success as the airline industry continues to evolve?

10:00 am – 10:30 am **ACI-NA Downes Award Presentation**
Ballroom

10:30 am – 3:00 pm **Exhibition Hall Open** (*Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm*)
Exhibit Hall

- 10:30 am – 10:50 am** **Airport Membership Meeting** (*ACI-NA Airport Official Representatives only*)
Show Floor Classroom
- 10:50 am – 11:00 am** **ACI World Airport Membership Meeting** (Airport Official Representative and Invited Guests)
Show Floor Classroom
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am** **Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**
Show Floor Classroom
- 5A. U.S. and Canada Government Affairs Update**
- Speakers:** 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:**
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 1
- Lyft: Airlyft – Lyft’s Airport Operations**
- The TNC, Lyft, is now permitted at nearly 250 airports across the country. We will present our growth over the last 3 years and how our operations at airports have evolved through innovative product solutions and touch on future plans.
- 12:00 pm – 12:20 pm** **Solutions Showcase:**
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 2
- Birdi & Associates, Inc.: Systems Facilities Operations Readiness**
- The SFOR® is an innovative approach used to mitigate cost, performance and schedule risks to major Capital Investment Projects. The SFOR®, through an innovative process, achieves its goals by helping align Project Plans, Designs, Operational Goals and Business Processes. The SFOR® helps assess the gaps between operational requirements and plan/design. In addition, it helps identify the risks to both Operations and the Design/Build team.
- 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm** **Solutions Showcase:**
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 1
- Woolpert: EAM and the full life cycle cost of ownership**
- This session will build upon last year’s Solutions Showcase where the Woolpert Enterprise Asset Management discussion centered on airfield operations including Part 139 safety inspections, etc. This year, we intend to build upon that by including terminal/facilities operations and maintenance. We will also include key elements of BIM design model integration (from newly built renovated facilities) into EAM system. As airports bring new facilities online, the challenge remains in bringing these new models into the system in an efficient way in order to realize full lifecycle cost of ownership. The Woolpert team will present in a non-sales and software agnostic fashion, in order to bring the concepts and success factors to the audience.
- 12:50 pm – 1:10 pm** **Solutions Showcase:**
Exhibit Hall, Showcase 2
- Gentrack: Queue Management, Aligning Capacity with Demand**
- “When and how many passengers will show up today and in the future? How many staff members should be at work and most importantly, when and where?” These are just some of the questions, that more and more airports get answered using advanced data-mining and predictive modeling analytics. Accurate capacity forecasts are vital to ensure that staffing resources matches the demand, and are key to smooth and efficient airport operations, maximized revenue and improved passenger experience.

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm
Show Floor Classroom

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 21st 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, mobile apps, location-based services, CCTV 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?

Moderator: Candace S. McGraw, Chief Executive Officer, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

Speakers: Raymond Doray, Partner, Lavery

Michael Stephens, General Counsel and Vice President for Information Technology, Hillsborough County Aviation Authority

Zach Varwig, Project Manager, Faith Group, LLC

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm
Show Floor Classroom

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.

Moderator: Charles Everett, Deputy Director of Aviation, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Speakers: Daniel-Robert Gooch, President, Canadian Airports Council

Winsome Lenfert, Acting Associate Administrator for Airports, Federal Aviation Administration

Pablo Nüesch, Partner, Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
200 Level Concourse

PM Break

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Exhibit Hall

Exhibition Hall Move-Out

3:15 pm – 4:20 pm
Room: 203

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
Tom Ruth, President & CEO, Edmonton Regional Airports Authority
Lysa Scully, General Manager, LaGuardia Airport

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Room: 202

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
Room: 201AB

Chair’s Handoff Reception

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Billy Bob’s Texas

Closing Night Event

Giddy-up and come mix and mingle with your fellow attendees for a night of genuine Texas BBQ and live music to celebrate the 2017 ACI-NA Closing Night Event. No need to peek through the saloon doors, your badge gets you into “The World’s Largest Honky Tonk”, Billy Bob’s Texas.

For all the music lovers out there, during the 1st hour of the evening you’ll get a sneak peak of the 2018 ACI-NA Annual Conference Host, Nashville, the Music City for more than a century.

We can’t wait to see you donning your finest Western attire! Get your dancing shoes ready and be prepared to be blown away with all the best that Fort Worth has to offer. We hope you look forward to celebrating DFW and Nashville with us!

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

8:00 am – 10:00 am Airport Tour

The DFW International Airport Fire Training Research Center (FTRC) is a world-renowned training facility specializing in airport/aircraft fire fighting and rescue. The FTRC uses state-of-the-art technology to teach firefighters from all over the world in aircraft emergencies to better prepare them for a more effective response. Training programs include various aircraft-designed mock-ups and purposely ignited burns to train fire fighters in realistic emergencies that can occur at an airport.

The tour will demonstrate two of the live fire mockups. One event will demonstrate application of foam and dry chemical agents on a liquid hydrocarbon fire. The other will be a demonstration of a mass application vehicle on an A380 aircraft mockup live fire.