



2018 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 29– 30, 2018 • MUSIC CITY CENTER •

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:30am – **Registration** (*Room: Exhibit Hall B/C Concourse, Level 3*)
6:30pm

7:30am- **Continental breakfast** (*Room:104*)
8:30am

Working Group Roundtable Sessions, Part 1

Join us for interactive breakout sessions of the Environmental Affairs Committee's eight working groups. In these breakout groups be actively addressing the committees' work plans and discussing industry developments pertinent to the working groups. Whether you're looking to learn from peers or help develop the working groups work plans, these breakout sessions will give you the opportunity to drive the industry's future.

8:00am – **Air Quality Working Group** (*Room: 204*)
9:00am

The Air Quality Working Group discussion will include a regulatory update on the implementation the 2015 ozone standards, available funding opportunities through the FAA, USEPA and the VW Settlement, the issue of ultrafine particulates near airports, and the ACA program.

Chair: Kris Russell, DFW

Co-Chair : John Trendowski, C&S



9:00am-10:00am **Combined Land Use Working Group and Natural Resources Working Group** (*Room:206AB*)
The Land Use and Natural Resources Working Groups are teaming up to discuss how natural resources and sustainability have been incorporated into land use decisions. We'll look at several case studies as part of the discussion.
Land Use Chair: Kelly Moulton, SMF (Sacramento)
Land Use Co-Chair: Brad Rolf, Mead & Hunt

Natural Resources Chair: Chad Willis, SMF
Natural Resources Co-Chair: Sarah Brammell, ERS

10:00am-10:30am **Morning Break** (*Room: Foyer*)

10:30am-12:00pm **Working Group Meetings, Part 2**

Waste Management Working Group (*Room: 204*)

Come talk trash with a very classy group! Topics for this meeting of the working group will be focused on best practices for managing waste with airport tenants and contractual programs.

Chair: Rob Freeman, LAWA

Co-Chair: Amy Malick, Haley & Aldrich

Water Quality (*Room: 207A*)

Topics will include PFOS/PFAS AFFF issues and challenges; regulatory developments, including WOTUS; possible data collection to support maintenance of the VPRP's BOD Management Capacity Index; storm water management developments; updates on water-related ACRP projects; and emerging water issues.

Water Quality Chair: Chad Leqve, MSP

Water Quality Co-Chair: Dean Mericas, Mead & Hunt

12:00pm-1:15pm **Lunch** (*Room: 104*)



1:15pm–
2:45pm **Working Group Roundtable Sessions, Part 3**
Sustainability Working Group (Room:101BC)

Topics will include: Innovative social sustainability programs; Using triple-bottom-line analysis tools; Setting science-based sustainability targets; Organizational structures to support sustainability; and a sustainability open mic opportunity to share new initiatives and challenges.

Chair: Danielle Buehler, PHL

Co-Chair: Scott Morrissey, DEN

2:45pm –
3:15pm **Afternoon Break** (Room :Foyer)

3:15pm –
5:15pm **Environmental Affairs Steering Group Meeting** (Room:101BC)

All members of the Environmental Affairs Committee are welcome to attend and observe the Steering Group Meeting, and we especially welcome and encourage new members to participate!

Full Committee

Sunday, September 30th, 2016

7:30am –
7:00pm **Registration** (Room: Exhibit Hall B/C Concourse, Level 3)

8:00am –
9:00am **Continental Breakfast** (Room:104)

7:45am-
8:45am **Committee Chairs Information Exchange Breakfast** (Invite only) (Room:103C)

9:00-
10:00am **NEPA Working Group** (Room: 207BCD)

Topics will include: Any new information regarding CEQ documentation update; FAA's review of NEPA review requirements for non-aeronautical land uses, ACRP project updates, emerging and continuing issues with NEPA implementation, effects of emerging regulatory reform on climate change and NEPA documents, and more.

NEPA Chair: Brian Hennessey, Massport

NEPA Co-Chair: Dave Full, RS&H

10:00am-
10:30am **Morning Break** (Room: Level 2 Pre Function Foyer)



10:30am-12:00pm **Environmental Benchmark Survey Task Force and Conversation** (*Room: 207BCD*)
 The ACI-NA Environmental Committee members devote a good deal of time and effort to gathering information for the bi-annual environmental survey. A task force has undertaken a review of the survey, with an eye towards making sure participants find value in participating. The task force will present out their findings regarding current use of survey results and present options going forward. The entire committee will have the opportunity to weigh in and help develop future direction of the environmental benchmarking survey.

Moderator: Kevin Gurchak, Full Committee Chair, Pittsburgh International Airport

Task Force: Brenda Enos (Burns & McDonnell), Sara Kaplan (DTW), Cynthia Parker (PHX), Chad Reese (SAN)

12:00pm-1:00pm **Lunch** (*Room: Omni Pre Function*)

It's Not Just Environmental (with Legal Committee) (ACI-NA members only) (*Room: 208*)

Many environmental issues have legal issues also associated with them. In this session the two committees will work together to discuss two environmental topics receiving increased attention - 1) PFAS, a component of fire-fighting foam) and 2) Noise to identify the technical factors, regulatory requirements and legal considerations that both groups need to understand.

1:00pm-2:00pm Recently, PFAS have become the focus of intense scrutiny from environmental regulators, municipalities, and the public because PFAS has been detected in public drinking water supplies across the U.S. Airports are now a focus of environmental investigators and plaintiffs' counsel, given their use of AFFF for firefighting and fire training. The targeting of airports is likely to increase. To protect themselves from potential risks and costs, airports will need to develop public relations, environmental investigation, and legal strategies.

Moderators: John Putnam, Managing Partner, Kaplan, Kirsch & Rockwell

Speakers: Jeff Longsworth, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg
 Dean Mericas, Senior Aviation Consultant, Mead & Hunt
 Melinda Pagliarello, Senior Director, ACI-NA

2:00pm-2:45pm We will provide perspective on the Phoenix, Georgetown, and Southern California decisions, as well as a new takings lawsuit (Bensenville vs. O'Hare), while we discuss the current noise pressures, which are different from those that airport sponsors have had to deal with in the past.

Moderators: Jo Ellen McBride, Assistant Chief Counsel, City of Phoenix

Speakers: Mort Ames, Attorney, City of Chicago
 John Putnam, Managing Partner, Kaplan, Kirsch & Rockwell
 Mary Ellen Eagan, President & CEO, HMMH

2:45pm - 3:00pm **Afternoon Break** (*Room:*)



Given the diverse nature of environmental affairs topics, we have two options for attendees during our Sunday afternoon session.

3:00pm –
4:00pm

Option 1: Advanced Energy Management: You’ve Installed LEDs & Solar Panels...Now What? (with Infrastructure and Facilities Working Group) (Room: 205)

After having initial success with onsite energy efficiency and renewable electricity projects, many airports are now looking to advance their energy management program by deploying emerging technologies, creating novel partnerships, and adopting bolder policies. Through a panel discussion, the session will explore this new leadership and its intersection with broader energy industry trends. Special emphasis will be placed on strategic planning and facilities management perspectives.

Moderator: Pete Higgins, Incoming Ops/Tech Committee Chair and Director of Airport Operations, Salt Lake City Department of Airports

Speakers: Rian Burger, ARUP

Cullen Choi, Energy Manager, Denver International Airport

Roy Palk, President/CEO, New Horizons Consulting

Chad Reese, Environmental Affairs Manager, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority

3:00pm –
4:00pm

Option 2: Regulatory and practical considerations in NEPA processing (with Legal Committee) (Room: 208)

A refresher on basic NEPA concepts as well as current developments, such as the Administration’s proposal to streamline NEPA processing. What do airports and their lawyers need to know?

4:15pm –
5:15pm

Open Discussion & Committee Planning Session (Room: 207BCD)

All attendees are invited to join this planning session as we brainstorm topics for the spring conference, emerging issues of interest, and 2019 Committee initiatives.

Moderators: Kevin Gurchak, Full Committee Chair, Pittsburgh International Airport

Melinda Pagliarello, Director Environmental Affairs, ACI-NA

Full Committee

5:00pm

Exhibition Hall Grand Opening

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