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## 2018 FINANCE COMMITTEE WORKSHOP AGENDA

September 30, 2018 • Music City Center • Nashville, TN

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

7:30am – 7:00pm **Registration**

8:00am – 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:10am **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

Speakers: Randy Bush, CFO, Columbus Regional Airports Authority, 2018 Chair, ACI-NA Finance Committee

Host Airport: Marge Basrai, CFO, Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority

9:10am – 10:10am **Session 1: Capital Market Update and Economic Outlook (1 CPE Credit)**

Moderator: Catherine Kloepfer, Senior Vice President /Corporate Services & CFO, Winnipeg Airports Authority Inc.

Speakers: Shauna Basset, Regional Director, Market Analysis, Boeing Commercial Aircraft  
Paul Bloom, Vice President, Public Sector and Infrastructure Banking, Goldman, Sachs & Co

10:10am – 10:30am **Morning Networking Break**

- 10:30am – 11:30am **Session 2: State of the Airport and Airline Industry (1 CPE Credit)**
- Moderator: Tatiana Starostina, Manager of Financial Planning, Oakland International Airport
- Speakers: Paul Bloom, Vice President, Public Sector and Infrastructure Banking, Goldman, Sachs & Co  
 Dr. Sabine Reim, Vice President, Airline Network Strategy, InterVISTAS Consulting  
 Dafang Wu, Assistant Director, DWU Consulting
- 11:30am – 12noon **Session 3: Presentation on the Annual ACI-NA Financial Benchmarking Survey (0.5 CPE Credit)**
- Moderator/Speaker: Damian Brooke, Vice President of Finance/IT, Tampa International Airport

12noon – 1:00pm **Networking Lunch**

- 1:00pm – 1:50pm **Session 4: What Can Airports Do to Improve Their Credit Rating? (1 CPE Credit)**
- Moderator: Randy Bush, CFO, Columbus Regional Airports Authority
- Speakers: Bill Case, Director, Public Financial Management Inc.  
 Joseph J. Pezzimenti, Director, S&P Global – Ratings, U.S. Public Finance

- 1:50pm – 2:30pm **Session 5: Legislative and Regulatory Update (0.5 CPE Credit)**
- Moderator: Greg Richardson, Assistant General Manager, City of Atlanta Department of Aviation, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- Speakers: Elliott Black, Director, Office of Airport Planning and Programming (APP-1), Federal Aviation Administration  
 Annie Russo, Senior Vice President, Government and Political Affairs, ACI-NA

2:30pm – 2:45pm **Afternoon Networking Break**

- 2:45pm – 3:25pm **Session 6: Accounting Update (0.5 CPE Credit)**
- Moderator/Speaker: John Schubert, Senior Director of Finance, Tucson Airport Authority
- Speakers: Chris Poinsette, EVP and CFO, DFW International Airport  
 Rick Wittgren, Partner, BKD, LLP

3:25pm – 4:20pm      **Session 7: Alternative Project Delivery Methods and Latest Developments in P3 (1 CPE Credit)**

Moderator: Sheri Errico, Director, LeighFisher

Speakers: Scott Brickner, Vice President, Finance and Asset Management/Treasurer, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority  
Shane Harbinson, Assistant Director, Aviation Department, City of Austin, Austin International Airport  
Roger Johnson, Airport Program Executive, Jacobs

4:20pm - 5pm      **Finance Committee Steering Group Meeting (Steering Group Members only)**

5:00pm – 7:00pm      **Exhibition Hall Grand Opening**

## Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Information

Conference workshops are all Group-Live.

**Not all of the sessions at this conference are eligible for CPE credits. Please check the individual session you wish to attend to ascertain the number of credits available.**

### Conference Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Determine business practices favorable to an airport's business relationships with airlines.
- Identify potential accounting rule changes and implications to financial reporting.
- Identify financial impacts of existing and proposed federal policies.
- Determine potential impacts due to capital market changes.
- Apply global best practices in airport management.
- Apply strategic planning methods and identify performance management improvements.

**Course Level:** The course level is intermediate. Conference workshops are designed for individuals with a basic understanding of airport industry concepts and issues.

**Prerequisite:** Basic knowledge about airport business and financial management.

**Advance Preparation:** None

**Conference participants are eligible to receive up to 5.5 hours of Finance CPE credits.**



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