

Association of California Airports - Fall Conference Agenda

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

5:30 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION: Come enjoy some connection time with peers, professionals, and State aviation enthusiast as you arrive in South Lake Tahoe. This will be located in the main lobby restaurant.

Platinum Sponsors



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

8:00 - 5:00 pm

Open Registration

9:00 - 9:10 am

Open Remarks ACA President: Brendan O'Reilly, Fullerton Airport

9:10 - 10:15 am

EDUCATIONAL SESSION 1: WHAT IS NEW WITH THE CONSULTANT SELECTION PROCESS

Learn about the right way to conduct a consultant selection process at your airport. The FAA's advisor circular AC 150/5400 14E has recent updates that are important for airport sponsors to understand.

Moderator: Sandy Gutierrez, Imperial County Airport

Presenters: Jon Faucher, Mead & Hunt

Azra Hussain, SFO ADO

10:15 - 11:15 am

EDUCATIONAL SESSION 2: BEST PRACTICES FOR HANDLING OPERATIONS, REPAIRING PAVEMENTS, AND ASSURING YOUR AIRPORT IS SAFE

As the aviation industry continues to heat up with aircraft operations, airport management will need to be prepared with efficient systems and ways to manage safety on their airports. Hear firsthand from an airport manager and industry professional on what things airport sponsors should be doing to assure you're operating a safe and compliant airport. This session will also cover techniques in repairing pavements and concrete areas on your airfield that can be considered for your operations budgets and with your airfield maintenance staff.

Moderator: Cory Hazlewood, C&S Companies

Presenters: Carl Honaker, Avports,

Rob & David McIntosh, Maxwell Asphalt

11:15 am **Raffle Item #1: Samsung Galaxy Tablet**

11:15 - 1:00 pm **Lunch on your own (Enjoy many places in Downtown Southlake or near the Conference location)**

1:00 - 2:15 pm **MAIN SESSION #1: DISASTER AIRLIFT RESPONSE PLAN (DARP)**

Disaster Airlift Response Teams (DARTs) are popping up at airports around California, improving the disaster resilience of their surrounding communities and cities. This panel reviews what a DART is, how the CalPilots Statewide DART Network is growing, how the DART Network makes California and its communities safer, how a DART can be a constructive piece of the relationship between an airport and its surrounding community, and how an airport manager can foster the formation of a DART at his or her airport. We will also here about CalOES Emergency Operations Center and how this has evolved and will continue to evolve in the California Airport System.

Moderator: Colette Armao, Caltrans Aeronautics

Presenter: Derek Kantar, Caltrans Aeronautics

Paul Marshall, California Pilots Association

Dave Hopkins, Santa Monica Airport Association

Rayvon Williams, Watsonville Airport

2:15 - 3:15 pm **MAIN SESSION #2: CLEAR FOR LANDING WITH A PROPER OBSTRUCTION ANALYSIS**

Having airspace or obstruction challenges at your airport? This session will cover a perspective from an airport sponsor from 20:1 clearings for trees, and how a consultant approaches the work for assuring you have a compliant approach surface at your airport to increase safety.

Moderator: Chuck McCormick, Mead & Hunt

Presenters: Robert Varani, Ricondo & Associates

Rayvon Williams, Watsonville Airport

3:15 - 3:30 pm **Break/Networking time**

3:30 - 4:45 pm **MAIN SESSION #3: CLIMBING FOR SUCCESS WITH GENERAL AVIATION HANGAR DEVELOPMENT**

Hangar Development is a key revenue factor for airports across the Country. Assuring that your California Airport has done everything in its power to protect, and offer opportunities to develop hangars either with local funds or with private developer lease agreements is important. This session will cover the new trends in corporate aviation development, the necessary steps for FAA planning approval and the critical California water quality requirements for developing aircraft storage hangars. You will also learn what the market place will support and ways in which you can deliver hangar projects at your airport.

Moderator: Sherry Miller, Chico Municipal Airport

Presenters: Levi Stockton, Los Angeles Jet Center

Arnie White, C&S Companies

Cory Hazlewood, C&S Companies

5:00 - 7:00 pm

HARRY'S RECEPTION

As one of the original founders of ACA, Harry Krug had always urged for the ACA membership to have a reception time for networking and sharing stories with industry professionals, funding agencies, and airport sponsors. This has been a staple for many years at the ACA conference. Harry's reception will be located out on the Lake Tahoe beach in front of the Beach Retreat & Lodge. Please come join your fellow aviation professionals for some drinks, munchies and a gorgeous sunset. All attendees will receive two drink tickets.

6:00 pm

Raffle Item #2: Gulfstream 450 Aircraft Model

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

8:00 - 4:30 pm

Open Registration

8:15 - 8:30 am

Welcome and Introductions: President Brendan O'Reilly, Fullerton Airport

8:30 - 9:30 am

MAIN SESSION #4: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND NEXT YEAR'S GRANT

This session will include FAA guidance on why you need to be planning ahead with obtaining environmental clearance from a National level (NEPA) and how to communicate and prepare for next year's grant.

Moderator: Gary W. Gosliga, March Inland Port

Presenters: Gail Campos, Los Angeles FAA Airport District Office
Brenda Perez, Los Angeles FAA Airport District Office
Dave Cushing, Los Angeles FAA Airport District Office

9:30 – 10:30 am

MAIN SESSION #5: UNDERSTANDING THE AIRPORT RENT MONOPOLY BOARD

A seasoned industry consultant and experienced airport appraiser will outline and explain the nuances between commercial versus non-commercial airport rents, aeronautical versus non-aeronautical airport rents, wholesale versus retail rents, and the best industry practices for setting and adjusting airport rents (including rent studies and appraisals). The perspective of the airport sponsor, airport tenant, and the FAA on these topics will also be discussed.

Moderator: John Pfeifer, ACA Legislative Chair

Presenters: Jeff A. Kohlman, Aviation Management Consulting Group
Robert D. Decker, Decker Associates

10:30 am

Raffle Item #3 – Bose Headphones

10:30 - 11:00 am

Break/Networking time

11:00 – 12:00 pm

ACA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The General Membership Meeting is open to all conference attendees and members of ACA. This membership meeting will address our standard monthly agenda including:

- Michael A. Shutt Award
- Election of Board Members
- Review of Regions
- Call to Order Minutes
- Bylaw's Discussion
- Legislative Update for California
- California Aviation Day 2018
- Survey Monkey 2017 Conference
- Webex sessions 2018

12:00 - 1:30 pm

ACA LUNCH PROVIDED – ACA hosted lunch at the Beach Retreat & Lodge Tent Area

1:30 - 2:15 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BRYAN W. SIMMONS, COAST FLIGHT LT. COL USMC (RET)

The U.S. airline industry is facing a critical shortage of pilots, with more than 617,000-trained pilots needed by 2035 according to studies by Boeing. Coast Flight is a professional flight training facility that assists with schooling U. S. Military helicopter pilots who are transitioning to in-demand careers as civilian airline pilots for the nation's top airlines. Coast air also advances civilian aviation's into airline careers with its great relationships with several air carrier airlines. The growth of this program has allowed Coast to expand outside of California and into San Marcos Texas. We will hear from the president of Coast Air Bryan Simmons a retired United States Marine and military flight instructor, Simmons served as Presidential Command pilot for two U. S. Presidents on Marine one.

2:15 - 2:50 pm

MAIN SESSION #6: CALTRANS AERONAUTICS CIP PRACTICES, STATEWIDE APMS PROGRAM UPDATE

Caltrans will provide an overview of the Division of Aeronautics' grants and loan programs, including best practices for CIP submission. Tarek will provide an update on the FAA 2017 Statewide Airport Pavement Management System (APMS) grant to the State of California. The APMS is the primary means of measuring pavement condition for an airport's runways, taxiways, and aprons. The APMS is also a tool for airport managers to evaluate alternative pavement rehabilitation and maintenance strategies. The 2017 APMS will include 84 California airports.

Moderator: Scott Malta, Castle Airport

Presenters: Tarek Tabshouri, Caltrans Division of Aeronautics

2:50 pm

Raffle Item #3 – Portable Speaker Box

2:50 – 3:00 pm

Short Break

3:00 – 3:50 pm

MAIN SESSION #7: MANAGING YOUR AIRPORT EVENTS AND HOW TO PREPARE AND AVOID POLITICAL PITFALL

Preparing for an airport event is always a heavy lift for airport management and operations staff. James Jenkins will provide some valuable information to members on how to keep the wings moving through an airport event. You will also learn about how to better prepare for airport commission meetings and how to work and best keep your commission briefed on projects and airfield changes. Michael will also provide some valuable information on what you can do to be better prepared for your City Council or governing agency on accepting grants and executing on projects.

Moderator: Chuck McCormick, Mead & Hunt

Presenters: James Jenkins, San Bernardino County
Michael Renfrow, Oakdale Municipal Airport

3:50– 4:35 pm

MAIN SESSION #8: LESSONS LEARNED FROM OPERATING A UAS IN AN AIRPORT ENVIRONMENT

This session will discuss the topic of operating a UAS (drone) in an airport environment, specifically, how it was used and part of an airport development project. This presentation includes video footage from the Inspire One at Meadows Field (BFL), Bakersfield, CA. This presentation also includes work that utilized the UAS for a project involving the MWD water line between Lake Havasu and Lake Matthews.

Moderator: Carol Ford, Ford Aviation Consulting

Presenter: Scott Malta, Castle Airport
Chuck McCormick, Mead & Hunt

4:35 – 5:00 pm

INDUSTRY UPDATE SESSION: NATIONAL BUSINESS AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (NBAA) AND AIRCRAFT OWNERS AND PILOTS ASSOCIATION (AOPA) TRENDS AND INDUSTRY NEWS

Members of these two industry groups represent the largest share of ACA customers. Both have teams based in Washington, DC, and the Western Region working on a daily basis to protect and promote the interests of General Aviation. Get the inside scoop on what is happening with FAA Reauthorization, enhancements to the Pilots Bill of Rights, and other issues affecting the future of your airport.

Presenters: Stacy Howard, NBAA
Melissa McCaffrey, AOPA

5:00 pm

Raffle Item #4- Gift Cards, ACA Membership 2018

6:00 – 8:00 pm

THURSDAY EVENING WRAPUP – HARRAH'S FOREST ROOM BUFFET

Buffet Colonel: Sherry Miller

Sign up Required, \$10 fee/person; guests welcome





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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16th

8:30 - 9:45 am **MAIN SESSION #9: FAA UPDATES, AIP REPORT CARDS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR WORKING WITH YOUR CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS**

The FAA will provide an update on the 2017 program and 2018 expected ACIP process. You will also hear about the current FAA score cards and how this progress is tracked with FAA offices. Caltrans Aeronautics will also elaborate on the status of the matching grant program, best practices for addressing safety inspections with Caltrans staff, and the continued offering of the loan program within the State for airports. This will be a time to ask questions and engage in discussion with the FAA ADO.

Moderator: Brendan O'Reilly, Fullerton Airport

Presenters: Dave Cushing, LA ADO FAA
Jim Lomen, SFO ADO FAA
Gary Cathey, Caltrans Division of Aeronautics

9:45 am ***Raffle Item #5 – Flex Jet G500 Model***

9:45 – 10:30 am **MAIN SESSION #10: 29 PALMS AIRSPACE UPDATE AND FEEDBACK**

This session will include an airspace update that plays an important role in California. The 29 Palms permanent SUA's are seeking input from ACA membership. The expansion will include restricted airspace, MOAS and ATCAA's. The Marine Corps is conducting a very aggressive outreach program to inform the general aviation public of its requirements and the needs behind the requirements.

Moderator: Mark Bautista, Airport Manager Retired

Presenter: Terry Hansen, Marstel-Day
Kristina Becker, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center

10:30 - 11:30 am **CONFERENCE WRAPUP**