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“MAKING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS”**

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Pre-Conference Seminars September 20 – 21, 2008

John B. Hynes Memorial Convention Center, Boston, MA

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA\* – ACI-NA OPERATIONS & TECHNICAL AFFAIRS**  
**PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR**

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*\* This preliminary agenda is intended for travel planning and approval purposes and may change in response to speaker availability, scheduling or other factors.*

**Saturday, September 20, 2008**

9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

Dan Molloy, ATL, Chairman  
Doug Mansel, OAK, Vice Chairman  
Dick Marchi, ACI-NA Staff

9:30 AM **Members Information Sharing Roundtable**

This session gives members an opportunity to briefly describe the most salient issues at their airports for the information of their peers and also provides a forum to solicit help on those specific issues from airport peers and associates during informal discussions throughout the conference.

10:00 AM Morning Break

10:30 AM **Focus on Irregular Operations**

Following disastrous passenger service failures in which passengers were stranded on airplanes for up to 8 hours, the industry has been intensely focused on ways to improve the passenger experience during irregular operations – chronic delays, winter storms or other causes of extended on-aircraft delays. Several industry meetings and a Department of Transportation Task Force have been convened to find solutions that airports and airlines can jointly implement. New technologies can help manage lengthy tarmac delays. This session will explore the progress to date and problems yet to be solved.

Noon Lunch

1:30 PM **Progress in Alternative Project Delivery Systems**

ACI-NA has been sponsoring a series of workshops to help airports understand the value of innovating in the use of alternatives to the traditional design, bid, build procurement most often used in airport construction projects. This session will bring results from the latest workshop involving airport owners, designers and contractors to the wider audience of the conference.

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM **Joint Session with Environmental Committee**

The joint session will take advantage of the proximity of the Department of Transportation's Volpe National Transportation Center in Cambridge Mass, to provide briefings on activities underway at the center that affect the interests of both committees.

5:00 PM **Joint NEPA/Planning Integration Task Force**

6:00 PM Adjourn for day

**Sunday, September 21, 2008**

- 9:00 AM      **One Engine Inoperative Obstruction Pilot Program**  
ACI-NA staff and members are participating in this pilot program designed to identify methods that can be used by airports and airlines to consolidate OEI protected surfaces and support more rigorous actions by FAA and local zoning authorities to protect these surfaces. This session will provide an overview and an update of the pilot program.
- 10:00 AM      Break
- 10:30 AM      **B-747-8 Airport Compatibility**  
ACI-NA and Boeing have been working with FAA and airports expecting service by this airplane to identify the relevant compatibility issues and the modifications of standards that will be needed to accommodate this Design Group VI airplane on Design Group V airports. The session will provide status and guidance for airport operators.
- 11:45 Am      **Takeoff and Landing Performance Assessment ARC**  
This aviation rulemaking committee (ARC) will make recommendations affecting the safety margins that will be applied to aircraft landing length requirements on contaminated runways. It will also propose changes to the winter operations advisory circular that will affect airport assessment, reporting and treatment of contaminants. The session will provide a status report on airport impacts.
- 12:00 PM      Lunch
- 1:30 PM      **New NOTAM Systems**  
FAA is revamping the current NOTAM system, moving toward an interactive system using pull down menus that will incorporate local NOTAMS into the national system and allow computerized sorting of NOTAM information, including field condition reports and SNOWTAMS. This session will bring members up to speed on the new system.
- 2:00 PM      **Comprehensive Asset Information System for Utilities at LAS**  
McCarran International Airport maintains an increasingly complex utility infrastructure including: water, wastewater, stormwater, natural gas, jet fuel, communications, FAA, and electrical systems. An information management process was developed that integrates thousands of utility drawings compiled over the last 60 years. The effort has produced an integrated Utility Asset Information Management System that is accessible to staff in the office or in the field through a wireless web browser. The session will demonstrate how the system provides quick access to utility information to support planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance functions.
- 2:30 PM      **Use of Warm Mix Asphalt Overlays at BOS**  
Boston - Logan has completed a pilot program on Warm Mixed Asphalt (WMA) on T/W Alpha and will be using it on R/W 22L this fall. This presentation will introduce WMA and the benefit of using it vs. Hot Mixed Asphalt (HMA). There is a tremendous environmental benefit from the use of this technique.
- 3:00 PM      Break

**Sunday, September 21, 2008 continued**

3:30 PM

**Planning Issues at Airports – Planning Charrette**

Airports are facing renewed pressures in the face of recurring delays, anticipated growth and high fuel prices. An ACI-NA planning Charrette held in August spent two days looking into issues facing airports' landside, ground access and airside development. This session will update members on the findings of the Charrette and explore future airport planning needs.

5:00 PM

Adjourn