

2007 ACI-NA Business Diversity Subcommittee
Workplan

1. Monitor 9th Circuit Ruling.

Ninth Circuit holds use of race and sex-based preference in federally-funded transportation contracts violates equal protection. The subcommittee will monitor and update subcommittee on the ruling and its impacts.

2. Continue alliance with all pertinent ACI-NA Committee and begin utilizing the LISTSERV to encourage and enhance dialogue.

The formation of the alliance proved to be a success and should be continued to serve the greater needs of ACI-NA members. In addition, the subcommittee wishes to utilize ACI-NA's current LISTSERV capabilities to provide means of communication among members to discuss/suggest events affecting the business diversity issues.

3. Promote subcommittee outreach.

Educate ACI-NA members on the role of the Business Diversity subcommittee as well as opportunities to participate in various subcommittee functions.

4. Create a web-based addendum to the "Orientation on Airport DBE Programs" pamphlet to include contacts for DBE Liaison officers.

Produce a directory in which potential businesses can reference in order to begin their endeavor in participating in various airports' DBE programs. This directory will provide initial point-of-contact for the potential participants.

5. Further strengthen alliance with AMAC.

This will allow us to strengthen our position delivering the same message on various DBE related issues.