

As of September 30, 2009

**ACI-NA 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**  
***Committing to the Future: Transforming Ideas into Actions***

October 11 – 14, 2009

Pre-Conference Seminars – October 10 – 11, 2009

Austin, TX

**SCHEDULE OF EVENT**

*Most events will be held at the Austin Convention Center.*

*Meetings/events scheduled for the Hilton Austin are noted with (H) below. Locations are subject to change.*

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

07:00 am – 08:00 pm Registration  
08:00 am – 09:00 am Pre-Conference Seminars Continental Breakfast  
08:00 am – 10:00 am Executive Committee (H) (*Executive Committee members only*)  
08:00 am – 05:00 pm Human Resources Committee Steering Group (*steering group members only*) (H)  
08:00 am – 08:00 pm Exhibition Hall Move-in  
09:00 am – 05:00 pm **Business Information Technologies Pre-Conference Seminar**  
09:00 am – 05:00 pm **Operations & Technical Affairs Pre-Conference Seminar**  
09:00 am – 12:00 pm Environmental Affairs Committee Steering Group  
*(steering group members only; ACI-NA members may attend to observe)*  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Pre-Conference Seminars AM Break  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Legal Affairs Committee Steering Group (*steering group members only*)  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm U.S. Government Affairs Steering Group (*steering group members only*) (H)  
10:00 am – 01:00 pm WBP/Associates Board of Directors (H)  
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm Pre-Conference Seminars Buffet Luncheon  
01:00 pm – 05:00 pm Board of Directors (H)  
01:00 pm – 05:00 pm **Environmental Affairs Pre-Conference Seminar**  
01:00 pm – 05:15 pm **Legal Affairs Pre-Conference Seminar**  
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm Pre-Conference Seminars PM Break  
03:00 pm – 05:00 pm **Finance Pre-Conference Seminar**  
05:00 pm – 06:00 pm Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Steering Group  
06:00 pm – 09:00 pm Board of Directors & Commissioners Dinner (*by invitation only*)

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

07:00 am – 08:00 pm Registration  
07:30 am – 08:30 am Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Breakfast *(by invitation only)*  
07:30 am – 08:30 am Pre-Conference Seminars Continental Breakfast *(H, CC)*  
08:00 am – 04:00 pm Exhibition Hall Move-in  
08:30 am – 09:30 am Exec-2-Exec Committee *(Airport and WBP/Associates Board executive committee members only)*  
08:30 am – 04:00 pm **Environmental Affairs Pre-Conference Seminar**  
08:30 am – 04:00 pm Human Resources Committee Steering Group *(steering group members only) (H)*  
08:30 am – 04:30 pm **Business Information Technologies Pre-Conference Seminar**  
08:30 am – 04:30 pm **Operations & Technical Affairs Pre-Conference Seminar**  
09:00 am – 11:00 am U.S. Government Affairs Committee *(H)*  
09:00 am – 12:00 pm *Guest Tour 1: Austin Highlights Tour*  
09:00 am – 03:00 pm Marketing & Communications Committee Steering Group *(H)*  
09:00 am – 04:00 pm **Finance Pre-Conference Seminar**  
09:00 am – 04:45 pm **Legal Affairs Pre-Conference Seminar**  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Pre-Conference Seminars AM Break *(H, CC)*  
10:00 am – 10:30 am Commissioners Executive Committee *(H)*  
10:00 am – 02:00 pm Business Diversity Committee *(H)*  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm Commissioners Committee *(H)*  
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm Pre-Conference Seminars Buffet Luncheon *(H, CC)*  
01:00 pm – 02:45 pm Facilitation Committee *(H)*  
01:00 pm – 03:00 pm Small Airports Committee *(H)*  
01:00 pm – 04:00 pm Air Cargo Committee/Steering Group  
01:00 pm – 04:00 pm *Guest Tour 2: Whole Foods/Botanical Gardens Tour*  
02:00 pm – 02:30 pm Pre-Conference Seminars PM Break *(H, CC)*  
02:45 pm – 04:30 pm U.S. International Air Service Program *(H)*  
03:30 pm – 04:00 pm Exhibitor Briefing  
05:00 pm – 07:00 pm Exhibition Hall Grand Opening (reception on show floor)

**Monday, October 12, 2009 – CANADIAN THANKSGIVING**

07:00 am – 06:30 pm Registration

07:30 am – 10:00 am Exhibition Hall Open (continental breakfast on show floor)

*09:00 am – 04:00 pm Guest Tour 3: LBJ Ranch Tour*

10:00 am – 10:15 am AM Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm **General Session I: Welcome and Keynote Address**

Airports today are facing unprecedented challenges from reduced revenues, cuts in airline service and increased security regulations. In these difficult economic times, it is even more essential that new requirements provide real benefits for the traveling public. In the eight years since the 2001 terrorist attacks the system has greatly improved, but are we responding to today's threat instead of preparing for tomorrow's? Peter Bergen will provide his insights on the evolving terrorist threat worldwide and the implications for airports in North America.

Moderator: Greg Principato, President, ACI-NA

Welcomes: G. Hardy Acree, Director of Airports, Sacramento County Airport System;  
First Vice Chair, ACI-NA

Jim Smith, Executive Director of Aviation, City of Austin Department of Aviation

Guest: City of Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell

Keynote: Peter Bergen, CNN National Security Analyst and Best-Selling Author

12:00 pm – 03:00 pm Exhibition Hall Open (buffet luncheon on show floor)

02:00 pm – 03:00 pm Press Briefing

03:00 pm – 03:15 pm PM Break

03:15 pm – 05:00 pm Concurrent Educational Sessions

**1. NextGen: It Begins and Ends At Airports**

The FAA's NextGen Program promises far-reaching, fundamental redevelopment of the United States' air transportation system. NextGen work efforts appear to have intensified this year, with high level-commitments from both the Obama Administration and Congress regarding funding, research, and implementation. Much of the discussion this year has centered on what can be done now, and in the very near future, to realize NextGen benefits. In this session, come hear about critical efforts that have taken place over the summer, how airports fit into NextGen plans, and what your airport can be doing now to be ready.

Moderator: Charles "Skip" T. Miller, Executive Director of Airports, Louisville Regional Airport Authority

Speakers: Dr. Agam N. Sinha, Senior Vice President, The MITRE Corporation

Steve Vail, Senior Manager, Air Traffic Operations, FedEx

James M. Crites, Executive Vice President Operations, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

John Crichton, President & CEO, NAV CANADA

Chris Oswald, Vice President, Safety & Technical Operations, ACI-NA

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03:15 pm – 05:00 pm Concurrent Educational Sessions

**2. Reputation Management: Maintaining Your Airport Brand in Challenging Times**

Airport marketing is about more than just attracting new air service. To remain strong in these rapidly changing times for the industry, an airport must develop a strong brand that is recognized by travelers, airlines, and other stakeholders alike. In this session, branding experts will discuss successful strategies for developing and/or enhancing a powerfully positive brand for your airport.

Moderator: Tom Ruth, President & CEO, Halifax International Airport Authority

Speakers: Neal M. Burns, Ph.D., Professor, Director, Center for Brand Research,  
Department of Advertising, University of Texas at Austin  
Christopher Baum, Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Detroit Metro  
Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Tim Smith, Director, Media Relations, American Airlines Corporate  
Communications

05:00 pm – 06:30 pm Exhibition Hall Open (reception on show floor, celebrating Canadian Thanksgiving!)

**Tuesday, October 13, 2009**

07:00 am – 07:00 pm Registration

07:30 am – 09:00 am **World Business Partners & Associates Business Breakfast**

All ACI-NA/ACI World Business Partner and Associate Members are invited to breakfast (no RSVP required). Hear about the latest news from your association, then enjoy the always-lively and informative Airport Director Roundtable Discussion.

Moderator: Bob Hazel, Partner, Oliver Wyman; Chair, ACI-NA WBP/Associates Board

Panelists: John D. Clark, III, Executive Director and CEO, Indianapolis Airport Authority; Chairman, ACI-NA

Kim Day, Manager of Aviation, City and County of Denver, Denver International Airport

Jeffrey P. Fegan, Chief Executive Officer, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Barry Rempel, President & CEO, Winnipeg Airports Authority; Chair, Canadian Airports Council

Jim Smith, Executive Director of Aviation, City of Austin Department of Aviation

08:00 am – 09:00 am Continental Breakfast

09:00 am – 10:30 am **General Session II: Airlines and Airports: Working on the Relationship**

Shrinking airline revenues have led to increased pressure for reductions in airport charges and delays or cancellations of capital programs. But there is a need to plan for the future and the inevitable return of passengers and cargo. How do we reconcile the fact that airlines are principally focused on short term survival while airports must also concentrate on the long term air service and economic needs of their communities?

Join us for a spirited discussion about how airports and airlines can better work together to ensure operational and financial success in the short and long term.

Moderator: John D. Clark, III, Executive Director/CEO, Indianapolis Airport Authority; Chair, ACI-NA

Speakers: Larry Kellner, Chairman and CEO, Continental Airlines Inc.

Robert J. Deluce, President and CEO, Porter Airlines Inc.

Jeffrey W. Hamiel, Executive Director, Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission

*09:00 am – 04:00 pm Guest Tour 4: Wildflower Center/Umlauf Gardens*

10:30 am – 01:30 pm Exhibition Hall Open (buffet luncheon on show floor, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm)

01:30 pm – 01:45 pm PM Break 1

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01:45 pm – 03:00 pm Concurrent Educational Sessions

**3. Turbulent Times Call For Savvy Strategic Planning**

While the aviation industry has been dynamic since inception, airports have typically been the largely stable force within the storms. However, with shocks to the global economy, fuel volatility, and growing environmental concerns, airports are facing long-term and possible structural changes to air service demand and airline operating models. Airport management must factor the implications of these changes into their strategic initiatives, financial policies and business models, and capital investment decisions. Recently, airports have joined other sophisticated corporations in using enterprise risk management (ERM) to assist in handling changing environments and addressing strategic risks.

Moderator: Thella Bowens, President/CEO, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority; Secretary-Treasurer, ACI-NA

Speakers: Mindy Price, Principal Consultant, Direct Effect Solutions, Inc.  
Pete Ricondo, Senior Vice President, Ricondo & Associates, Inc.  
Lisa S. Kremer, Senior Vice President, Marsh Risk Consulting  
Jim Smith, Executive Director of Aviation, City of Austin Department of Aviation

**4. Climate Change: Is It Getting Warm In Here?**

Climate change is the hottest environmental issue in the minds of legislators, regulators, policymakers, and the general public. As domestic and international frameworks are developed to address this critical issue, how will airports be impacted? What do initiatives like cap-and-trade, post-Kyoto negotiations, GIACC, and ETS mean to an airport? This session will feature discussions of the latest developments in the agenda to address climate change and their potential impact to airports and the entire aviation industry

Moderator: Mark Reis, Aviation Director, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

Speakers: Carl Bureson, Director, Office of Environment & Energy, FAA  
Thierry Buttin, Counselor for Sustainable Development and Transportation, Embassy of France/Ambassade de France aux Etats-Unis

Annie Petsonk, International Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund

03:00 pm – 03:15 pm PM Break 2

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03:15 pm – 04:30 pm Concurrent Educational Sessions

**5. What's Air Cargo Worth to Your Airport and Your Community?**

As airport and community leaders deal with the recession and position themselves for recovery, air cargo is increasingly recognized as a potential centerpiece. Moving goods on a secure, timely basis is a key to becoming and remaining competitive in the global market, especially through creative partnerships of communities, freight forwarders, logistics partners, and airlines. Case studies and examples of the macro and micro economic impact will be presented, as well as relevant information from the ongoing ACRP "Economic Impact of Air Cargo" project. Speakers will also address the extent to which the current shift to surface transportation of freight is likely to be permanent, and the economic impacts of the TSA 100% belly cargo screening requirement and its affect on airports, airlines, and their business partners.

Moderator: Mark VanLoh, Director of Aviation, Kansas City Aviation Department

Speakers: Ian Morgan, VP, The Americas, Cargolux Airlines International S.A.  
Garth Atkinson, President and CEO, Calgary Airport Authority  
Alex Brown, Vice President, Global Supply Management, Advanced Micro Devices

**6. Sustainability: We're Drinking the Kool-Aid™**

Sustainability is not just a buzzword anymore – it's a way of doing business. Attend this session to learn about the benefits of incorporating the fundamentals of sustainability into everyday business practices. Hear the perspectives of three different organizations that have committed to the triple-bottom line principles of sustainability, including the tools and approaches they have used to enable them to implement sustainable thinking into a successful business enterprise.

Moderator: Barry Rempel, President & CEO, Winnipeg Airports Authority; Chairman, Canadian Airports Council

Speakers: Eric Dillinger, Vice President Principal, Jacobs Carter Burgess  
Elaine Karnes, Senior Environmental Manager, Southwest Airlines  
John Huey, Director of Sustainability and Environmental Affairs, Delaware North Companies

04:30 pm – 05:30 pm New Member and Airport/Associate Member Official Representatives Reception  
*(by invitation only)*

05:30 pm – 07:00 pm Exhibition Hall Open (reception on show floor)

07:00 pm – 11:00 pm Exhibition Hall Move-out

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

08:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration

08:00 am – 04:00 pm Exhibition Hall Move-out

08:00 am – 09:00 am Continental Breakfast

08:30 am – 10:00 am Educational Session

**7. Airport Forum with the FAA**

This session provides a great opportunity to explore your issues face to face with senior FAA officials. This year, the session will be introducing the new airport leadership team at FAA at a time when airports are facing the most critical challenges ever and FAA reauthorization is key for their future success.

Moderator: Maureen Riley, Executive Director, Salt Lake City Department of Airports

Speakers: Catherine M. Lang, Acting Associate Administrator for Airports, FAA  
Carl E. Burleson, Director, Office of Environment & Energy, FAA  
Harry West, Runway Safety Program Manager, New England Region, FAA

09:00 am – 11:00 am *Guest Tour 5: Driving Tour of Austin*

10:00 am – 10:30 am AM Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Educational Session

**8. Airport Forum with TSA and CBP Officials**

***Please note – this session is closed to the media.***

Day after day, airports face a multitude of security and facilitation challenges, including new Obama Administration initiatives. Communication is critical to building and maintaining strong working relationships with the TSA and CBP, and to ensure that government officials fully understand the impact their actions have on airports' international and domestic air service, operations and finances. Don't miss this opportunity to talk directly with the policymakers – this is your time to discuss what's on your mind with TSA and CBP.

Moderator: Frank R. Miller, Aviation Director, City of San Antonio Aviation Department; Second Vice Chair, ACI-NA

Speakers: Doug Hofsass, General Manager, Commercial Aviation, TSA  
John P. Wagner, Director, Trusted Traveler Programs, CBP

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Airport Membership Meeting

***Open to ACI-NA Airport Official Representatives only.***

12:30 pm – 02:30 pm Chairman's Honors Luncheon

02:30 pm – 03:00 pm PM Break

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03:00 pm – 04:30 pm Concurrent Educational Sessions

**9. Banking on the American Recovery and Reinvestment – How Do You Spell Relief?**

Debt financing of capital projects has become more tenuous and more expensive for airports as the financial markets have withered under the stress of the collapse of multiple bond insurers and investment and commercial banks. Will the temporary relief from AMT help airport bonds? Is there more legislative relief on the horizon for airport issuers? How have disclosure practices changed as a result of the tumult in the municipal market? Hear from market participants on the volatility of municipal markets over the last 12 months and prospects for relief from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Find out what airports are doing to better market their bonds to investors and hear updates on the latest in disclosure practices. Listen to what issues are weighing on the minds of rating agencies and investors.

Moderator: David N. Edwards, Jr., Executive Director, Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport

Speakers: Lynn Hampton, Vice President & CFO, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

Guy Nagahama, Director, Jefferies First Albany

Steven J. Grossman, CEO and Executive Director, Jacksonville Aviation Authority

Michael Craft, Research Analyst, Fidelity Investments

**10. Numbers, Numbers Everywhere: A View from the Director's Chair**

Airport and airline operations generate a flood of numbers and statistics – but what are the key metrics that successful airports actually use day-to-day, week-to-week and month-to-month to keep on top of their operations, spot failures in the making, and prevent problems altogether? This session bring leaders in the industry together to discuss what metrics are important to them and why, and how you can determine the right metrics to track for your airport.

Moderator: John Payne, Chief Information Officer, San Francisco Airport Commission

Speakers: Kim Day, Manager of Aviation, City and County of Denver, Denver International Airport

Jeffrey P. Fegan, Chief Executive Officer, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Jeffrey W. Hamiel, Executive Director, Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission

06:30 pm

Closing Night Event: Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum

*Reception: Sponsored by Allegheny County Airport Authority, your 2010 hosts*

*Dinner: Sponsored by City of Austin and Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, your 2009 hosts*

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

09:00 am 11:00 am Behind the Scenes at ABIA

Buses for the airport tour will leave the Hilton Austin at 8:30 am.

*\*\* Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Check the ACI-NA website [www.aci-na.org](http://www.aci-na.org) or call the ACI-NA Conference Department (202) 293-8500 for the most up-to-date information.*