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# 2018 AIRPORTS @ WORK

March 12 - 15, 2018 // New Orleans, LA



## ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA - DRAFT

### Monday, March 12

8:00am – **Registration** (Convention Foyer)  
5:00pm

8:00am – **Canadian Caucus Meeting** (Bacchus)  
3:00pm

*Airport members from the US Caucus who are interested in attending the Canadian Caucus meeting are encouraged to contact Josee Curry in advance at: [josee.curry@cacairports.ca](mailto:josee.curry@cacairports.ca)*

3:00pm – **Environmental Affairs Steering Group Meeting** (Balcony I-J)  
5:00pm

*All members of the Environmental Affairs Committee are welcome to attend the Steering Group meeting*

5:30pm – **ACI-NA Welcome Reception** (Mardi Gras Ballroom)

7:00pm  
*Catch up with old friends and make new ones at ACI-NA's welcome reception. It is the perfect opportunity to find out what your colleagues are doing to address the challenges of our ever-changing airport world!*

### Tuesday, March 13

7:30am – **Registration** (Ballroom Foyer)  
5:00pm

7:30am – **Networking Breakfast** (Mardi Gras Ballroom)  
8:30am

8:00am – **CAC Caucus** (Bacchus)  
11:45am



8:30am -  
 10:00am

**Working Group Roundtables – Part 1**

*Join us for interactive breakout sessions of the Environmental Affairs Committee’s eight working groups. These breakout groups will be actively addressing the committees’ work plans and discussing industry developments pertinent to the working groups. Whether you’re looking to learn from peers or help develop the working groups work plans, these breakout sessions will give you the opportunity to drive the industry’s future.*

**NEPA Working Group (Iberville)**

Agenda topics will include an airport case study, and emerging and continuing issues discussion including topics such as: FAA regulatory updates on NEPA orders such as 1050.1F and 5050.4C; non-aeronautical development and NEPA; integrating planning and NEPA; CatEx development; ACRP research updates; NEPA and noise, best management practices.

**NEPA Chair:** Brian Hennessey, Massport

**NEPA Co-Chair:** Dave Full, RS&H

**Land Use Compatibility Working Group (Regent)**

Agenda topics will include: land use working group updates; land use and development case studies; noise and land use; regulatory updates; non-aeronautical development, disposal of lands purchased for noise mitigation; and emerging issues.

**Land Use Chair:** Kelly Moulton, Sacramento International Airport (SMF)

**Land Use Co-Chair:** Brad Rolf, Mead & Hunt

*The Working Groups will have a U.S. focus while the Canadian Caucus is meeting.*

10:00am–  
 10:30am

**Networking Break (Mardi Gras Ballroom)**

10:30am–  
 11:45am

**Working Group Roundtables – Part 2**

**Noise Working Group (Regent)**

Agenda will include: Metroplex update and other PBN implementation updates; sound insulation programs; ACRP and FAA research updates; PHX litigation; 20-Airport Noise Annoyance Study update; health and noise; policy developments and regulatory updates.

**Noise Chair:** Sjohnna Knack, San Diego

**Noise Co-Chair:** Mary Ellen Eagan, HMMH



10:30am–  
11:45am **Working Group Roundtables – Part 2** (continued)

**Air Quality Working Group** (*Iberville*)

Agenda topics will include: Regulatory updates - 2015 Ozone NAAQS nonattainment designations; Airport Carbon Accreditation program – Program updates and development of Scope 3 emissions inventories; Environmental Funding Opportunities – FAA Voluntary Airport Low Emissions Program, Zero Emissions Vehicle Program, and updates on the VW Mitigation Trust Fund; Emerging Issues - current research on Ultrafine Particulate (UFP) Matter emissions.

**Air Quality Chair:** Kris Russell, DFW

**Air Quality Co-Chair:** John Trendowski, C&S

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11:45pm–  
1:00pm **Lunch** (*Mardi Gras Ballroom*)

1:00pm–  
3:00pm **Working Group Workshops, Part 3**

**Joint Water Quality and Natural Resources Working Groups** (*Galerie 5-6*)

This is the third time that both the Water Quality and Natural Resources working group will hold a joint roundtable meeting, and there is a lot of issue overlap! Agenda topics will include: regulatory updates from FAA, EPA, U.S. Fish & Wildlife and state agencies; the industry Voluntary Pollution Reduction Program for aircraft deicing fluid wrap-up; what's new with PFOS/PFAS issues; ACRP project updates; wildlife hazard management case studies and best practices; wetlands mitigation; and emerging issues.

**Water Quality Chair:** Chad Leqve, Metropolitan Airports Commission (MSP)

**Water Quality Co-Chair:** Dean Mericas, Mead & Hunt

**Natural Resources Chair:** Chad Willis, Sacramento International Airport (SMF)

**Natural Resources Co-Chair:** Sarah Brammell, Environmental Resource Solutions

**Waste Management Working Group** (*Balcony I-K*)

Agenda topics will include: “*Toward a Standardized Approach to Standardized Signage for Waste Diversion*”; “*Liquid Waste Collection – Security Checkpoints and Beyond*”; and emerging and continuing issues discussion including topics such as recycling best practices; organics composting; stakeholder/tenant engagement; deplaned waste; regulatory updates and ACRP research.

**Waste Management Chair:** Rob Freeman, LAWA

**Waste Management Co-Chair:** Amy Malick, Haley & Aldrich

3:00pm–  
3:30pm **Networking Break** (*Mardi Gras Ballroom*)



3:30pm – **Working Group Workshops, Part 4**  
 4:30pm **Sustainability Working Group** (*Balcony I-K*)

Agenda topics will include: Emerging and continuing issues discussion including topics such as: sustainable management / master plan updates and case studies; LEED and GRI updates; sustainability within ACI-NA; ACRP project updates; regulatory developments; best management practices.

**Sustainability Chair:** Danielle Buehler, PHL  
**Sustainability Co-Chair:** Scott Morrissey, DEN

4:30pm – **Are They as Confusing as Bitcoin? – Understanding Carbon Offsets**  
 5:30pm

As airports explore achieving carbon neutrality, through efforts such as achieving Level 3+ in the Airport Carbon Accreditation program, carbon offsets are likely to be part of the strategy. In this session we'll discuss the pros and cons of carbon offsets, and dive into what airports need to know if they are going to participate in the carbon offset markets.

**Wednesday, March 14**

7:30am – **Registration** (*Ballroom Foyer*)  
 4:00pm

7:30am – **Networking Breakfast** (*Mardi Gras Ballroom*)  
 8:30am

8:30am – **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (*Carondelet/Bissonet*)  
 9:00am  
**Speakers:** Kevin Dolliole, Director of Aviation, New Orleans Aviation Board  
 Kevin Burke, President & CEO, ACI-NA

Candace McGraw, CEO, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, and Chair, ACI-NA Board of Directors

9:00am – **Plenary Session 1: Committee Chairs Spotlight** (*Carondelet/Bissonet*)  
 9:50am *Leading The Way! Overcoming North American Airport Challenges*

**Moderator:** Kevin Burke, President & CEO, ACI-NA

**Speakers:** Samuel Ingalls, Assistant Director of Aviation, Information Systems, Clark County Department of Aviation, Business Information Technology Committee Chair

Kevin Gurchak, Vice President Sustainability and Natural Resources, Allegheny County Airport Authority, Chair of Environmental Affairs Committee

Michele Freadman, Deputy Director, Aviation Security Operations, MASSPORT, Chair of Public Safety and Security Committee

Pat Neville, Vice President-Operations, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Chair, Operations and Technical Affairs Committee

9:50am – **Environmental Awards** (*Carondelet/Bissonet*)  
 10:15am

10:15am– **Networking Break** (*Mardi Gras Ballroom*)  
 10:45am

10:45am– **Plenary Session 2: Automate This! The Growing Role of Automation and Implications for**  
 12:00pm **Airports** (*Caronlet/Bissonet*)



12:00pm– 1:15pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b> ( <i>Mardi Gras Ballroom</i> )		
1:15pm – 2:15pm	<b>Concurrent Session 1A: Ground Transportation Management</b> ( <i>Balcony L-M</i> )	<b>Concurrent Session 1B: 2018 ACI-NA Environmental Award Winning Project Presentations</b> ( <i>Balcony I-K</i> )	<b>Concurrent Session 1C: Technology &amp; Security Systems Life Cycle Planning</b> ( <i>Caronlet/Bissonet</i> )
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<b>Networking Break</b> ( <i>Mardi Gras Ballroom</i> )		
2:10pm– 3:10pm	<b>Concurrent Session 2A: Tapping the SWIM Pipeline- Using Publicly Available Data to Enhance Airport Operations</b> ( <i>Balcony L-M</i> )	<b>Concurrent Session 2B: Sustainable Airports—Are We Making the Best Ratings Systems+ Selections?</b> ( <i>Balcony I-K</i> )	<b>Concurrent Session 2C: Continuity of Operations</b> ( <i>Caronlet/Bissonet</i> )
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<b>Networking Break</b> ( <i>Mardi Gras Ballroom</i> )		
3:45pm– 4:45pm	<b>Concurrent Session 3A: Noise: What Might Evolving Public Perceptions Mean for Airports?</b> ( <i>Balcony L-M</i> )	<b>Concurrent Session 3B Innovations in Meeting Airport Stormwater Management Challenges</b> ( <i>Balcony I-K</i> )	<b>Concurrent Session 1C: Security Checkpoints: Evolving Technology and Planning Considerations</b> ( <i>Caronlet/Bissonet</i> )

**Thursday, March 15**

7:30am – 8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> ( <i>Mardi Gras Ballroom</i> )		
8:30am– 10:00am	<b>Green Infrastructure – Beyond Stormwater</b> ( <i>Balcony I-K</i> )		
10:00am– 10:30am	<b>Networking Break</b> ( <i>Mardi Gras Ballroom</i> )		
10:30am– 12:00pm	<b>Communicating Your Airport’s Environmental Story</b> ( <i>Balcony I-K</i> )		
12:00pm– 1:00pm	<b>Box Lunch</b> ( <i>Ballroom Foyer</i> )		
1:15pm– 3:00pm	<b>Tours (TBD)</b> ( <i>Preregistration required. Confirmed participants meet in the hotel lobby for transportation.</i> )		



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**ACI-NA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION  
Nashville, Tennessee**

**Environmental Affairs Pre-Conference Workshop: September 29-30, 2018  
Annual Conference & Exhibition: September 30 – October 2, 2018**

**ACI-NA/AAAE Noise Conference  
TBD  
October 2018**