



## **AGENDA**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP**

**September 14-15, 2019 • Tampa Convention Center • Tampa, FL**

#### **Saturday, September 14, 2019**

7:30am – 6:30pm      **Registration** (East/West Registration, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

7:30am – 8:30am      **Continental Breakfast** (Room: Grand Ballroom C-D)

8:30am – 9:00am      **Welcome & Opening Remarks (including staff and legislative update)** (Room: 22-23)

Speakers:    Kevin Gurchak, Director, Environmental and Work Place Safety, Allegheny County Airport Authority (PIT), and Chair, ACI-NA Environmental Affairs Committee (PIT), and Chair, ACI-NA Environmental Affairs Committee

Melinda Pagliarello, Senior Director, Environmental Affairs, ACI-NA

Rachel Tristan, Senior Director, Government and Political Affairs, ACI-NA

#### **Working Group Roundtable Sessions**

*Join us for interactive breakout sessions of six of the Environmental Affairs Committee's working groups. In these breakout groups we will be discussing the committees' work plans, as well as industry developments pertinent to the working groups. These breakout sessions will give you the opportunity to learn from your peers, as well as to help drive the industry's future.*

*Note that two of our working groups (Noise and NEPA) will not be meeting at the Annual conference, as they have their own specialty conference later in 2019. More information is available on our website conference [page](#).*

9:00am – 10:00am      **Natural Resource Working Group Roundtable** (Room 22-23)

Agenda topics will include: Updates from the Bird Strike Committee, wildlife hazard management case studies and best practices; wetlands mitigation; and emerging issues

**Chair:** Todd Cavender, IND

**Co-Chair:** Sarah Brammell, BlueWing

10:00am – **Morning Break** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
10:30am

10:30am – **Water Quality Working Group Roundtable** (Room 22-23)  
12:00pm  
Agenda topics will include: PFOS/PFAS AFFF issues and challenges; regulatory developments, including WOTUS, NPDES Groundwater Guidance, and Modified Construction General Permit; storm water management developments; updates on water-related ACRP projects; and emerging water issues.  
**Chair:** Brian Hennessy, Massport  
**Co-Chair:** Jeff Longsworth, Barnes & Thornburg

12:00pm – **Lunch** (Room: Grand Ballroom C-D)  
1:15pm

1:15pm – **Sustainability Working Group Roundtable** (Room 22-23)  
2:45pm  
Agenda topics will include: Sustainable Food/ Donation Programs, SIAC updates (including SAF update), ACRP report updates, and discussions related to flight shame and ACI-Europe's Sustainability Strategy. We will also discuss Centerlines Connect and access to sustainability resources  
**Chair:** Danielle Buehler, PHL  
**Co-Chair:** Tami McCrossen-Orr, LAWA

2:45pm – **Afternoon Break** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
3:15pm

3:15pm – **Environmental Affairs Steering Group Meeting** (Room 24)  
5:15pm  
*All members of the Environmental Affairs Committee are welcome to attend and observe the Steering Group Meeting, and we especially welcome and encourage new members to participate!*

5:30pm– **ACI-NA Environmental Committee Happy Hour** – This is an opportunity to network with your peers at one of downtown Tampa's finest establishments, American Social. The event will begin immediately following the Steering Group meeting.  
8:30pm  
All environmental track attendees are invited. For more information contact Carly Shannon at cshannon@cscos.com or (315) 420-7961

## Sunday, September 15, 2019

7:30am – **Registration** (East/West Registration, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
7:00pm

8:00am – **Continental Breakfast** (Room: Grand Ballroom C-D)  
9:00am

9:00am – **Waste Management Working Group Roundtable** (Room 22-23)  
10:00am  
Come talk trash with a very classy group! Topics for this meeting of the working group will include an introduction to TPA's Recycling and Waste Management Efforts; a case study of challenges and/or easy wins for airports; and roundtable discussion  
**Chair:** Rob Freeman, LAWA  
**Co-Chair:** Jennifer Acton, SFO

9:00am – **Land Use Working Groups Roundtable** (Room 9)  
10:00am  
Agenda topics will include: updates on regulatory efforts related to streamlining (CEQ) and FAA's One Federal Decision; ACRP project updates, FAA requirements for non-aeronautical use; and areas for future focus.

**Land Use Chair:** Open

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

10:00am – **Morning Break** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
10:30am

10:30am – **Effectively partnering on Sustainability – Part 1 Concessions** (Room 22-23)  
12:00pm

**Moderators:** Craig Riley, Associate Vice President, AECOM,  
Carly Shannon, Managing Planner, C&S

**Speakers:** Brian Holtman, Director, Business Development, Paradies – North America  
Eric Johnson, Director of Commercial Management and Airline Affairs, Metropolitan Airport Commission (MSP)

Melissa Solberg, Senior Manager, Sustainability & Wellness, Tampa International Airport

11:15am – **Option to join OpsTech Session 5: PFAS—It's Not Just an Environmental Issue** (Rooms 20-21)  
12:00pm

**Moderator:** Paul Eubanks, Senior Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, ACI-NA

**Speakers:** Mort Ames, Senior Counsel, Chicago Department of Aviation  
Tammy Helminski, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg  
Jeff Longworth, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg  
Rachel Tristan, Senior Director-Government & Political Affairs, ACI-NA

12:00pm – **Lunch** (Room: Grand Ballroom C-D)  
1:15pm

1:15pm – **Air Quality Working Group Roundtable** (Room 22-23)  
2:30pm

Agenda topics will include: a CORSIA update; Construction Emissions Best Practices; Grant Funding Update; and Airport Carbon Accreditation Program update.

Chair: Kris Russell, DFW

Co-Chair: John Trendowski, C&S

2:30pm – **Afternoon Break** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
3:00pm

3:00pm – **Environmental Affairs/OpsTech Joint Session: FAA Regulatory Update** (Room 20-21)  
4:00pm

**Moderator:** Kevin Gurchak, Director, Environmental and Work Place Safety, Allegheny County Airport Authority

**Speakers:** Patrick Magnotta, Assistant Manager—Airport Planning & Environmental Division, FAA Office of Airports

Alberto Rodriguez, Staff Airport Certification Safety and Compliance Specialist, Airport Safety & Operations Division, FAA Office of Airports

4:00pm –  
4:15pm

**Closing Remarks**

Speakers: Pete Higgins, Chief Operating Officer, Salt Lake City International Airport, and Chair, ACI-NA Operations & Technical Affairs Committee

Kevin Gurchak Director, Environmental and Work Place Safety, Allegheny County Airport Authority, and Chair, ACI-NA Environmental Affairs Committee

(Committee members interested in helping plan topics for the April 2020 Airports@Work Conference are encouraged to stay following the closing remarks for topic brainstorming and information sharing.)

5:00pm –  
7:00pm

**Exhibition Hall Grand Opening**

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**2019 ACI-NA/AAAE NOISE CONFERENCE**

Seattle, WA | October 28-30, 2019

**2019 NEPA & PLANNING WORKSHOP**

Arlington, VA | December 4-6, 2019

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BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND PS&S CONFERENCE  
Seattle, WA | April 27-30, 2020

