

AIR CARGO COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

Committee Overview		
Committee Name:	Air Cargo Committee	
2026 Committee Work Plan Goals		
<p><i>Please insert short descriptions (no more than 100 words each) for your committee goals for calendar year 2026. Each accomplishment should be assigned to one of five strategic pillars from our strategic plan (advocacy, partnership, connectedness, workforce, future focused). You can add more lines for goals as needed. We understand some committees have varying goals based on their scope of work.</i></p>		
Goal	Short Description (Limited to 100 words in full, complete sentences. No bullet lists, please.)	Strategic Pillar
Regulatory and Policy Engagement	Coordinate with ACI-NA policy staff and committee SMEs to submit air cargo focused positions on emerging federal regulatory proposals, participate in targeted meetings with DHS, CBP, FAA, TSA and Transport Canada to represent airport cargo interests and use panel appearances to advance the air cargo agenda for North American airports.	Advocacy
Stakeholder Outreach	Continue outreach to key stakeholders in air cargo operations, including airlines, government agencies, forwarders, shippers, developers, and manufacturers. This will help airports and partners understand market conditions and adjust business strategies as needed.	Partnerships
Collaboration with Other Trade Groups	Strengthen collaboration with other trade groups to share knowledge and create business development opportunities. Examples include TIACA, Pharma.aero, IATA, Cold Chain Association, AfA, and AEMCA.	Partnerships
Enhancing Working Relationship with other ACI regions	Grow working relationship with Airports Council International - Latin America (ACI-LAC), Airports Council International - Europe (ACI-Europe) and their member airports.	Partnerships
AirCargo 2026	Organize AirCargo 2026 in collaboration with the Air & Expedited Motor Carrier Association and the Air Forwarders Association. As one of the three organizers of this conference, we focus on demonstrating our value by increasing attendance from the ACI-NA membership. Additionally, organize an in-person committee meeting and contribute to two educational sessions on relevant topics for our membership during this event.	Partnerships and Connectedness

<p>2nd In-person Committee Meeting during Air Cargo Forum 2026</p>	<p>Organize the 2nd in-person committee meeting during Air Cargo Forum 2026. The meeting will discuss Committee and industry issues and solicit concerns and feedback on items having potential current or future impact, update the Committee on Working Group progress, initiate new Working Group planning or analysis as appropriate, invite and host special guest speakers for learning and development purposes, and organize site visit to nearby airport and port cargo facilities.</p>	<p>Partnerships and Connectedness</p>
<p>Membership Engagement Working Group</p>	<p>The Membership Engagement Working Group leads outreach to industry airports to encourage participation and increase engagement in the Committee. Work will include developing a compelling value proposition for airports to join and actively engage as well as identification of key issues that may adversely impact the ability or inclination of airports to participate.</p> <p>The two primary objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To communicate and promote the Committee’s value proposition • To contact targeted airports, Ground/Cargo Handlers and World Business Partners/Associates 	<p>Connectedness</p>
<p>Industry Affairs Working Group</p>	<p>The Industry Affairs Working Group will meet monthly and identify and bring to the Steering Group industry trends and challenges that are developing and could present issues or opportunities for airports and their stakeholders over the foreseeable future.</p> <p>Key focus areas for the industry issues working group may include, but are not limited to K.I.S.S.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>K</u>nowledge Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue Quarterly Roundtables Focusing on Industry Issues ○ Annual Air Cargo Market Forecast Webinar • <u>I</u>nnovation Exploration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop, present an Air Cargo “innovation in operations” webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Risk management and contingency planning • <u>S</u>ustainability • <u>S</u>trategic Development Opportunities (Air Cargo airport asset management) 	<p>Connectedness and Future-Focused</p>

Next Generation of Air Cargo Managers	Focus on leadership development and the next generation of Air Cargo Managers. Initiate, plan and film new episodes of "Faces of Air Cargo" Video Series.	Workforce
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