

As of September 5, 2019

**2019 ACI-NA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**  
September 15 – September 17, 2019  
Tampa, FL

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (schedule subject to change at any time)**

**Unless specifically stated, all sessions take place at the Tampa Convention Center**  
**Please note: Conference badges MUST be worn to the event for access.**

**Friday, September 13, 2019**

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm ACI-NA Executive Committee and Past Chairs Meeting** (*invitation only*)  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Meeting Room 8 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm ACI-NA Executive Committee Meeting** (*Executive Committee members only*)  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Meeting Room 9 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Legal Affairs Steering Group Meeting** (*Steering Group members only*)  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Meeting Room 8 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

**6:00 pm ACI-NA Executive Committee and Past Chairs Dinner** (*invitation only*)

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**7:30 am – 6:30 pm Check-in / Registration**  
East/West Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)

**7:30 am – 6:30 pm TPA Welcome Desk**  
East/West Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)

**7:30 am – 8:30 am Networking Breakfast (for Committee Workshop Attendees)**  
Room: Grand Ballroom A

**8:00 am – 8:00 pm Exhibition Hall Move-In**  
East/West/Central Exhibit Hall

**8:30 am – 9:00 am Environmental Affairs Committee: Opening Remarks / Legislative Update**  
Room: 22-23  
View the [Environmental Affairs Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details

**8:30 am – 5:00 pm Business Information Technology Committee Workshop**  
Room: 14-17  
View the [BIT Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details

**8:30 am – 5:30 pm Legal Affairs Committee Workshop**  
Room: 18-19  
View the [Legal Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop**  
Room: 20-21  
View the [Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details

**9:00 am – 10:00 am Environmental Affairs Committee: Natural Resources Working Group**  
Room: 22-23

**10:00 am – 10:30 am AM Networking Break (for Committee Workshop Attendees)**  
Grand Ballroom Foyer

**10:30 am – 12:00 pm Environmental Affairs Committee: Water Quality Working Group**  
Room: 22-23

**12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Networking Lunch (for Committee Workshop Attendees)**  
Room: Grand Ballroom A & D

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm ACI-NA Committee Chairs, ACI-NA Board Luncheon** (*invitation only*)  
Tampa Marriott

Room: Salons 1-2

- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee: Planning & Development Working Group**  
Room: 24
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee: Operations & Safety Working Group**  
Room: 20-21
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm**      **Environmental Affairs Committee: Sustainability Working Group**  
Room: 22-23
- 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm**      **ACI-NA Board of Directors Meeting**  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Salon 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **CAC Council of Chairs Meeting**  
Room: 5-6
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm**      **PM Networking Break (for Committee Workshop Attendees)**  
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee: NextGen Working Group**  
Room: 3
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Committee: Facilities & Maintenance Working Group**  
Room: 20-21
- 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Environmental Affairs Steering Group Meeting**  
Room: 24
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**      **Operations & Technical Affairs Steering Group Meeting**  
Room: 1-2
- 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**      **Board of Directors and Commissioners Leadership Dinner** (*invitation only*)

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am**      **Committee Chairs Information Exchange Breakfast** (*invitation only*)  
Room: 7
- 7:30 am – 7:00 pm**      **Check-in / Registration**  
East/West Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)
- 7:30 am – 7:00 pm**      **TPA Welcome Desk**  
East/West Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am**      **Exec-2-Exec Committee** (*Airport and WBP/Associates Board Executive Committee members only*)  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Meeting Room 4
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am**      **Networking Breakfast**  
Room: Grand Ballroom A
- 8:00 am – 11:00 am**      **CAC Large Airports Caucus Meeting** (*closed meeting, CAC members only*)  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Room: Meeting Room 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 8:00 am – 11:00 am**      **CAC Small Airports Caucus Meeting** (*closed meeting, CAC members only*)  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Room: Florida Salon 1-3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 8:00 am – 11:00 am**      **Small Airports Committee Meeting**  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Florida Salon 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**      **Exhibition Hall Move-In**  
East/West/Central Exhibit Halls

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am Medium Hub Committee Meeting** *(Airport members only)*  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Florida Salon 5 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am Large Hub Committee Meeting** *(Airport members only)*  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Florida Salon 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm ACI-NA WBP/Associates Board of Directors Meeting**  
Room: 1-2
- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Human Resources Committee Meeting** *(Open to all)*  
Room: 8
- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Marketing & Communications Steering Group Meeting**  
Room: 5-6
- 9:00 am – 3:10 pm Air Cargo Committee Meeting**  
Room: 3
- 9:00 am – 4:45 pm Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop**  
Room: 20-21  
View the [Operations & Technical Affairs Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details
- 9:00 am – 4:45 pm Legal Affairs Committee Workshop**  
Room: 18-19  
View the [Legal Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details
- 9:00 am – 4:45 pm Business Information Technology Committee Workshop**  
Room: 14-17  
View the [BIT Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details
- 9:00 am – 4:45 pm Environmental Affairs Committee Workshop**  
Room: 22-23  
View the [Environmental Affairs Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details.
- 9:00 am – 4:45 pm Finance Committee Workshop**  
Room: 24-25  
View the [Finance Committee Workshop Agenda](#) for full workshop details
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am AM Networking Break**  
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Commissioners Committee Meeting**  
Room: 9
- 11:15 am – 12:45 pm Joint U.S. and Canadian Policy Council Meeting** *(Airport members only)*  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Florida Salon 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Networking Lunch**  
Grand Ballroom A & D
- 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Canadian Policy Council Meeting** *(closed meeting, Policy Council members only)*  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Florida Salon 1-3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm U.S. Policy Council Meeting**  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Florida Salon 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Commercial Management Steering Group Meeting** *(invitation only)*  
Room: 9
- 2:00 pm – 4:45 pm Business Diversity Committee Meeting**  
Room: 1-2

**2:15 pm – 4:30 pm**      **Canadian Policy Council & Membership Meeting** (*open to CAC Members only*)  
Tampa Marriott  
Room: Room: Florida Salon 1-3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**2:30 pm – 3:00 pm**      **PM Networking Break**  
Grand Ballroom Foyer

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Press Office Open**  
Room: 10

**4:00 pm – 4:45 pm**      **ACI-NA VIP Reception** (*invitation only*)  
Room: The Landing  
(Located at the top of the outside escalators at "Channel Entry" to Tampa Convention Center)

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**      **Exhibition Hall Grand Opening** (*Reception in Exhibit Hall*)

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

**7:30 am – 10:00 am**      **Exhibition Hall Open** (*Networking Breakfast in Exhibit Hall from 7:30 am- 9:00 am*)  
East/West/Central Exhibit Halls

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**      **Press Office Open**  
Room: 10

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

**7:30 am – 7:00 pm**      **TPA Welcome Desk**  
East/West Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**      **Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**  
Exhibit Hall  
Show Floor Classroom  
**1A. U.S. and Canada Government Affairs Update**

**Moderator:**  
Kevin M. Burke, President and CEO, ACI-NA

**Speakers:**  
Daniel Robert Gooch, President, Canadian Airports Council  
Annie Russo, Senior Vice President of Government and Political Affairs, ACI-NA

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**      **General Session I: Welcome and Keynote Address**  
Grand Ballroom A-D  
**Welcome:**  
Kevin M. Burke, President and CEO, ACI-NA  
Candace S. McGraw, Chair, ACI-NA  
Joseph W. Lopano, Chief Executive Officer, Tampa International Airport

**Keynote Speaker:** General Stan McChrystal

**11:30 am – 12:00 PM**      **ACI-NA Downes Award Presentation**  
Grand Ballroom A-D

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**      **PAC Luncheon** (*invitation only*)  
Room: 22

**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**      **Exhibition Hall Open** (*Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall from 12 pm – 1:30 pm*)  
Exhibit Hall

**12:15 pm – 12:35 pm**      **Solutions Showcase: View, Inc., Building Smart Airports from the Inside Out**  
Exhibit Hall – Showcase 1

**12:40 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Solutions Showcase: ARC - Airport Research Center, How to increase operational efficiency and unlock 'hidden' capacity in airport terminals**  
Exhibit Hall – Showcase 2

**1:05 pm – 1:25 pm**  
Exhibit Hall – Showcase 1

**Solutions Showcase: IDEaS - a SAS Company**, Debunking Common Myths about Dynamic Pricing for Parking

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**  
Exhibit Hall -Show Floor  
Classroom

**Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**

## **2A. Aligning Organizational Structure to New Demands**

Business as we know it is changing significantly and airport operators are no exception. Innovation, changing customer expectations, and increased pressure for greater non-aeronautical revenue generation are just some of the factors pushing leaders to re-think how their organization prepares for these new challenges. Hear from airport leaders on how they're structuring their organizations, creating more cross-functionality and working closer with stakeholders to better serve their customers and communities.

**Moderator:** Joyce F. Carter, President & Chief Executive Officer, Halifax International Airport Authority

**Speakers:**

Huntley A. Lawrence, Director of Aviation, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey  
Joe Nardone, President & CEO Columbus Regional Airport Authority  
Tom Ruth, President and CEO, Edmonton Airports

**2:30 pm – 3:00 pm**  
Grand Ballroom A-D

## **Airport Carbon Accreditation Ceremony**

**2:40 pm – 3:00 pm**  
Exhibit Hall – Showcase 2

**Solutions Showcase: Airport Lounge Development, Successful Partnerships, Profitability and Improved Passenger Satisfaction Created by Strategic Communication**

**3:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
Grand Ballroom Foyer

## **PM Networking Break**

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

## **Concurrent Education Sessions**

### **3A. How to Be More Financially Resilient?** Room 18-19

The Great Recession ended in 2009. A decade later economic indicators show the next recession may be on the horizon. Economists are hedging their bets by forecasting a downturn in the economy, if not a recession, over the next 12-24 months. If history has taught us anything, the airline industry is more sensitive to economic downturns, as personnel and business travel budgets decline. And, as airline traffic declines, so do airport revenues that are tied to enplaned passengers. Is your airport financially and operationally ready to weather another recession? Join the conversation with your fellow airport executives and build your toolkit to ensure your airport is prepared for the next recession.

**Moderator:**

Chellie Cameron, CEO, Philadelphia International Airport

**Speakers:**

Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge, Director, St. Louis International Airport  
Joe Lopano, CEO, Tampa International Airport  
Sam Samaddar, Director, Kelowna International Airport

### **4A. Complex World of Airport Construction** Room 20-21

Airport capital projects worldwide are on the rise and the growth in terminals, runways and infrastructure construction shows no signs of slowing. A significant number of airports currently have major expansion programs in the works, which will certainly result in major construction going forward. As ACI-NA Airport Infrastructure Needs Study, *Terminally Challenged*, found, airports in the U.S. face over \$128 billion in infrastructure needs between now and 2023. Proportional needs exist in Canada. Our panel will discuss how airports in both countries are using innovative planning and design processes, capital program management techniques, and project delivery strategies to meet these needs on-time, on-budget, and on-quality.

**Moderator:**

Lew Bleiweis, A.A.E., Executive Director, The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority

**Speakers:**

Marc-André Bédard, Vice President-Operations, Québec City Jean Lesage International Airport  
(Invited)

Bob Gilbert, Strategic Advisor to the CEO, Los Angeles World Airports

Margaret McKeough, Principal, Paslay Management Group

**5A. Enabling 21<sup>st</sup> Century Passenger Processing** Room 14-17

The most successful airports have focused on passenger processing technologies and new solutions to improve the passenger experience and maximize operational efficiency. Passengers are constantly connected with smartphones, and as such, passengers demand an increased level of personalized service. Adopting a new passenger processing experience can optimize capacity of existing facilities and lower operational expenditure. Make sure you are taking advantage of resources to better serve your customers, avoid disruptions and increase passenger satisfaction.

**Moderator:**

Candace S. McGraw, Chief Executive Officer, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

**Speakers:**

Howard Eng, President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Toronto Airports Authority

Brian Ryks, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission

Tan Lye Teck, Executive Vice President, Airport Management, Changi Airport Singapore

**5:15 pm – 6:45 pm**

Exhibit Hall

**Exhibition Hall Reception**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

**7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Registration**

East/West Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)

**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**TPA Welcome Desk**

East/West Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Level)

**8:00 am – 9:30 am**

Room: 14-17

**World Business Partner/Associate Member and Airport Director Roundtable Breakfast:  
Elevating the Passenger Experience in an Era of Disruption**

*(Open to all ACI-NA WBP/Associate members & ACI-NA member airport directors)*

**Moderator:**

Derryl Benton, Executive Vice President, Business Development, HMSHost Corporation

**Speakers:**

Angela Gittens, Director General, ACI World (opening remarks)

Chellie Cameron, CEO, Philadelphia International Airport

Johanne Gallant, President and CEO, Fredericton International Airport Authority, Inc.

Michael Landguth, President & CEO, Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

Lance Lyttle, Airport Director, Airport Director, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

Sam Samaddar, Airport Director, Kelowna International Airport

**7:30 am – 4:30 pm**

Room: 10

**Press Office Open**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

Grand Ballroom A

**Networking Breakfast**

**9:30 am – 10:30 am**

Grand Ballroom A-D

**General Session II**

**Introduction:** Sam Samaddar, Director, Kelowna International Airport

**Speaker:** Aaron Sharockman, Executive Director Politifact

**10:30 am – 11:00 am**

Exhibit Hall -Show Floor Classroom

**Airport Membership Meeting** in Exhibit Hall (*ACI-NA Airport Official Representatives only*)

**10:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Exhibit Hall

**Exhibition Hall Open** (*Lunch Served in Exhibit Hall from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm*)

**11:00 am – 11:15 am**

Exhibit Hall -Show Floor Classroom

**ACI World Special Meeting of Members** in Exhibit Hall (*invitation only*)

**11:20 am – 11:40 am**

Exhibit Hall – Showcase 1

**Solutions Showcase: SITA**, In search of that elusive single version of truth

**11:45 am – 12:05 am**

Exhibit Hall – Showcase 2

**Solutions Showcase: Materna Information & Communications Corp.**,

How Toronto Pearson Airport ensures higher throughput of passengers and better passenger service by offering multiple self-service bag drop solutions

**12:10 pm – 12:30 pm**

Exhibit Hall – Showcase 1

**Solutions Showcase: Safe Software**, Data Integration for Airports

**12:35 pm – 12:55 pm**

Exhibit Hall – Showcase 2

**Solutions Showcase: Arconas Corporation**, The positive impact of experiential furniture on passenger experience: why airports around the world are looking beyond traditional seating solutions

**1:00 pm – 1:20 pm**

Exhibit Hall – Showcase 1

**Solutions Showcase: Groupe ADP**, New strategy to find out who your passenger of tomorrow is and the impact on the future of your infrastructure

**2:15 pm – 3:00 pm**

Exhibit Hall -Show Floor

Classroom

**Exhibit Hall Classroom Education Session:**

**6A. Managing Changing Risks in Aviation**

Airports of today are faced with an increasingly complex and evolving plethora of risks and challenges, such as unmanned aerial systems, climate change, cyber-attacks and PFAS contamination. How does airport leadership ensure that they are focusing on the right priorities? What processes can help review and evaluate not only risks but also opportunities? How do you bring together your staff to solve these issues using a multi-disciplinary approach? In this session, learn about how your organization can be structured to proactively manage today's risks and be prepared for the tomorrow's unknowns.

**Moderator:**

R.J. Steenstra, President and CEO, Fort McMurray Airport Authority

**Speakers:**

Michael J. Landguth, President & CEO, Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

Monica Lombraña, Managing Director of Aviation and International Bridges, El Paso International Airport

**3:00 pm – 3:15 pm**

Grand Ballroom Foyer

**PM Networking Break**

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Exhibit Hall

## **Exhibition Hall Move-Out**

**3:15 pm – 4:20 pm**

Room 18-19

## **Education Sessions:**

### **7A. North American Aviation Security Dialogue**

Evolving threats to civil aviation such those posed by creatively concealed explosives, large crowds in public areas, and unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), present a unique challenge for both regulators and airport operators. Technology is an essential component in enhancing the security of the aviation system. In order to improve security effectiveness while managing budgetary constraints it is important for agencies and industry to collaborate on effective processes, procedures and technology. Don't miss this opportunity to talk directly with senior TSA and Canadian representatives about initiatives to stay ahead of the latest threat.

#### **Moderator:**

Lance Lyttle, Managing Director, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

#### **Speakers:**

Victoria Newhouse, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy, Plans and Engagement  
Transportation Security Administration

Chris Phelan, Vice President, Government and Industry Affairs, Canadian Airports Council

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

Room 18-19

## **Education Session:**

### **8A. The Transnational Regulatory Picture**

Join us for this perennial transnational favorite, which provides the opportunity to interact face-to-face with senior officials from both Transport Canada and the FAA. In this year's session, we will be discussing the latest regulatory landscape, reform efforts from both agencies, key policy initiatives, and a look ahead. This is always an informative and engaging session and provides a superb opportunity to ask questions and discuss concerns.

**Moderator:** Tom Jewsbury, Executive Director, St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport

#### **Speakers:**

Mr. D. Kirk Shaffer, Associate Administrator for Airports, Federal Aviation Administration

Mr. Pierre Ruel, Chief, Flight Standards-Standards Branch, Transport Canada

**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

## **Chair's Reception and Recognition Ceremony** Room: 22

**7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

The Vault

## **Closing Night Event**

### **Experience a taste of Tampa culture.**

ACI-NA and Tampa International Airport welcome you to experience this cultural affair by starting at one of three stops of the evening. You can cha-cha-cha your way into our Havana street party where you will be greeted with traditional Cuban street food, energetic music, and vibrant colors that will surely awaken all of your senses. Or Vault yourself into the swanky nightclub with a hand-rolled cigar, fresh seafood, and a lively DJ. If you'd rather be the bee's knees of the evening, get giggle water at The Gin Joint, a cool, hotsy-totsy spot.

Get a second wind by visiting the third floor to be served some coffee and mouthwatering desserts.

**Please note: Conference badges MUST be worn to the event for access.**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**



## **8:00 am – 10:00 am    Airport Tour**

Tampa International Airport will offer 5 customized tour experiences for ACI-NA attendees on Wednesday, September 18 from 8am – 10am with transportation to the airport. Each tour runs approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Each option is on a first come first serve basis. You may choose only ONE to participate in. Please see the description of each tour below. You may choose your tour during your online registration process.

\*Note: If you have a flight time before 12pm ET on Wednesday, September 18, we recommend that you do NOT participate in the tour.

### **Behind The Scenes Tour**

Visit to the Airport Operations Center, considered “the nerve center” of the Tampa International Airport and the Baggage handling facility to discover the fascinating path of a checked baggage from the ticketing counter to the plane.

### **Main Terminal/ History Tour**

Walking tour of the Main Terminal to learn about the unique design and history of Tampa International Airport and find out what makes it “America’s Favorite Airport”.

### **Airfield Tour**

One of a kind opportunity to get on the service roads on board our tour bus and learn about the Landing System, Airfield Maintenance, Fuel Farm, Fire Station and much more.

### **Rental Car Center/SkyConnect Tour**

Behind-the-scenes tour of Tampa International Airport’s new Rental Car Center and SkyConnect maintenance hangar – two of the biggest additions in Airport history.

### **Art Tour**

Learn about the latest installations of public art at Airside F and the Rental Car Center Part of the Master Plan and TPA’s commitment to art and culture.