



**International Aviation Issues Seminar
Agenda
December 5-6, 2019
The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.**

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Thursday, December 5, 2019

8:30 am – 2:00 pm **Registration**

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am – 9:45 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
State Ballroom

Moderator: Charles Goedken
Chair, ACI-NA Facilitation Committee
Senior Manager, Operational Readiness and Airport Transition
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

DHS Perspective: Facilitating Legitimate Travel & Trade

Speaker: James W. McCament
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary
Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans
U.S. Department of Homeland Security



9:45 am – 10:30 am

The New Worldwide Airport Slot Guidelines

ACI, IATA and the Worldwide Airport Coordinators Group (WWACG) announced earlier this year an agreement to fundamentally change the structure of the Worldwide Slot Guidelines (WSG), a program that has controlled global slot allocation for decades. The new program, the Worldwide Airport Slot Guidelines (WASG), will commence in 2020 and includes airport operators in the governance of the system. What does this mean for global slot allocation? What changes need to be made in the program moving forward? Join us for a discussion on what's happening and what it means to your airport.

Moderator: Bradley Rubinstein
Chair, ACI-NA U.S. International Air Service Program
Senior Strategist, International Relations & Regulatory Policy
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Speakers: Sophie Riopel-Gewelt
Assistant Manager, Airport Slot & Capacity Policy
Airports Council International – World

Evelyn D. Sahr, Esq.
Member
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

10:30 am – 10:45 am Networking Break

10:45 am – 11:15 am **Behind Biometrics**

Moderator: Viji Prasad
Vice Chair, ACI-NA Facilitation Committee
Director of Operations
Los Angeles World Airports

Speakers: Dan Agostino
Assistant Director, Operations
Miami-Dade Aviation Department

Matt Furlow
Director, Policy, Chamber Technology Engagement Center (C_TEC)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

11:15 am – 12:00 pm **International Bilateral Aviation 101 & Future Trends**

Moderator: Carol Obermeier
Vice Chair, ACI-NA U.S. International Air Service Program
Director, Air Service Development
Lee County Port Authority

Speakers: Cecilia Bethke
Managing Director, International Affairs
Airlines for America

Rosalind "Roz" Ellingsworth
Independent Pilots Association



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Agenda as of December 4, 2019

- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Networking Lunch**
- 1:15 pm **Special Recognition Ceremony for Colleen Manaher, CBP**
- Speakers: Charles Goedken
 Chair, ACI-NA U.S. Facilitation Committee
- Bradley Rubinstein
 Chair, ACI-NA U.S. International Air Service Program
- 1:20 pm – 1:45 pm **Beyond Preclearance Initiative – Working Group Updates**
- Moderator: Chris Phelan
 Vice President, Government and Industry Affairs
 Canadian Airports Council
- Speaker: Solomon Wong
 President & CEO
 InterVISTAS Consulting Inc.
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm **New World Order of Airline Alliances**
- Moderator: Željka Momirović
 Houston Airport System
 Manager, Air Service Development
- Speakers: Kevin Schorr
 Vice President
 Campbell-Hill Aviation Group, LLC
- Carl Schultz
 Director, Airline Business Development
 Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
- 2:30 pm - 4:45 pm **Airline Updates**
In this part of the seminar, three leading air carriers present the latest updates from their companies to include route and network developments, commercial strategies and customer service enhancements.
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Update from Japan Airlines**
- Moderator: Robyn Platt
 Air Service Development Program Manager
 San Diego County Regional Airport Authority
- Speaker: Mr. Kiyoto Morioka
 Senior Vice President, The Americas
 Japan Airlines
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Networking Break**



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3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **U.S. Role in International Aviation**

Moderator: Mark Haneke
Air Service Development Marketing Manager
Sacramento County Department of Airports

Speaker: David S. Burkholder
Deputy Director
Office of International Affairs
Federal Aviation Administration

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm **Delta Air Lines' View of the World**

Moderator: David Zielke
Director, Air Service Development
Port of Portland

Speaker: Robert Letteney
Managing Director, Government Affairs
Delta Air Lines

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm **JetBlue's International Expansion & Policy Review**

Moderator: Mr. Brian Pratte
Chief Air Service Development Officer
San Antonio International Airport

Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Goodell
Vice President, Government Affairs
JetBlue Airways

4:45 pm **Conclusion & Wrap-Up**

Speaker: Bradley Rubinstein
Chair, ACI-NA U.S. International Air Service Program

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **ACI-NA Annual Holiday Reception**
Palm Court Ballroom

Join fellow seminar attendees, ACI-NA airport and associate members, staff, friends, and partners for a toast to a successful year and the promise of a wonderful and productive year ahead.

Friday, December 6, 2019

8:30am – 10:30am **U.S. International Air Service Program (breakfast served starting at 8:00 am)**
South Carolina Room **(Open to USIASP Members Only)**

10:30am – 12:30pm **ACI-NA Facilitation Committee**
South Carolina Room **(Open to ACI-NA Members Only)**