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A BRAND NEW CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE FOR 2023

ACI-NA is excited to implement several conference and exhibition enhancements to increase value and improve the overall attendee experience in 2023. Changes for 2023 include:

- A more comprehensive and balanced conference schedule.
- Expanded educational sessions with brand new tracks.
- Enhanced networking opportunities, including a host welcome celebration.
- More thought leadership on the future of the airport industry.
- Improved exhibition hall hours to better showcase industry solutions.

What's more, your conference registration allows you to attend any session open to registered conference attendees while with us in Long Beach! [Check out the latest conference agenda](#) to learn about our full range of educational sessions, workshops, committee meetings, exhibition hours, and networking events.

This track agenda compiles all the educational sessions and workshops related to [Airport Operations, Planning, and Infrastructure](#) into one place! Please note that on Sunday and Monday, there are other sessions focused on the cross-cutting issues of [Sustainability & Resiliency](#) and the [Future of Airports](#), among other themes, that will be taking place concurrently.

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Friday, September 29, 2023

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **OPSID Steering Group Meeting**
Room 202C *Non-members of the Steering Group are welcome to attend as perimeter seating permits.*

Saturday, September 30, 2023

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM **Check-in / Registration**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Networking Breakfast**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Welcome and Airport Roundtable**
Room 104A Saturday's OPSID Committee Workshop will kick off with a welcome from Committee leadership followed by our popular airport roundtable discussion. Get the latest from airport members regarding their upcoming capital projects, planning & development efforts, safety initiatives, and facility management challenges. Airport attendees are asked to provide insight into your airport in a "2-minute drill" style session.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Networking Break**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **OPSID Working Group Breakout Sessions 1 & 2**
Rooms 104A and 103C We'll hold two concurrent Working Group breakout sessions to review key working group initiatives, set work priorities for FY2024, and provide topic-focused forum for member discussion. Clicking on working group names will link to Working Group agendas.

- **Breakout 1:** [Joint Planning & Development/NextGen Working Group \(Room 104A\)](#)
- **Breakout 2:** [Facilities & Maintenance Working Group \(Room 103C\)](#)

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Networking Lunch**

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- 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM
Rooms 104A and 104C
- OPSID Working Group Breakout Sessions 3 & 4**
- The Operations & Safety Working Group will hold a breakout session to review key working group initiatives, set work priorities for FY2024, and provide topic-focused forum for member discussion. Clicking the working group names will link to the Working Group agenda.
- The Construction & Project Delivery Working Group will meet jointly with the Finance Committee to address challenges associated with utilizing alternative delivery methods for airport capital development projects.
- **Breakout 3:** [Operations & Safety Working Group](#) (Room 104A)
 - **Breakout 4:** [Construction & Project Delivery Working Group—Meeting jointly with ACI-NA Finance Committee](#) regarding project delivery methods (Room 104C)
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM
- Networking Break**
- 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM
Room 104A
- Airport & Aircraft Compatibility—A View from 2023**
- Get the latest from key aircraft manufacturers on airport & aircraft compatibility issues they see facing U.S. and Canadian airports in the coming decade. From new wing designs to entirely new energy sources, learn how you keep your airport ahead of what's coming to runways, taxiways, and parking aprons near you.
- Moderator**
Michael Moran
*General Manager, Aviation Planning, Noise & Environmental Services,
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey*
- Panelists**
Dan Cohen-Nir
*National Sustainability & Environment Representative – Americas
Airbus Americas, Inc.*
- Evanicio Costa**
*Principal Lead Engineer, Associate Technical Fellow,
Airport Operations Engineering
The Boeing Company*

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4:15 PM—4:45 PM
Room 104A

ACI-NA Regulatory and Legislative Updates

In this joint session with the Environmental Affairs Committee, the FAA and ACI-NA staff will provide updates on key legislative and regulatory initiatives and engage members in discussions of key airport priorities for 2024.

Moderator

Roy Fuhrmann

Chief Operating Officer

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Metropolitan Airports Commission

Panelists

Greg Cota

Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

ACI-NA

Kent Duffy (subject to the status of Federal Government funding)

National Resource Expert for Airport/Airspace Capacity,

Airports Planning and Environmental Division

FAA

Chris Oswald

Senior Vice President, Safety & Regulatory Affairs

ACI-NA

Melinda Pagliarello

Managing Director, Environmental Affairs

ACI-NA

5:15 PM—6:15 PM
Sip Lounge/
Renaissance Hotel

Young Professionals No-Host Meetup

Young Professionals—those 40 and under—from OPSID and Environmental Affairs are invited to gather for an informal no-host meetup at the Sip Lounge at the Renaissance Hotel (115 E Ocean Blvd) before the Host Airport Welcome Event. Come meet your fellow OPSID/Environmental Affairs colleagues outside a windowless meeting room!

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Terrace Plaza

Host Airport Welcome Event

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Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:30 AM – 7:00 PM **Check-in / Registration**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Networking Breakfast**

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Room 104B

Educational Session

**Smarter Operations—Improving Airport Operational Efficiency & Safety
with Advanced Technology**

An array of technologies is arriving at airports that promise to increase operational efficiency, enhance situational awareness, optimize resource allocation, and improve margins of safety. In this session, we'll survey several of these capabilities and discuss how they can be effectively utilized in the airport environment.

Moderator

Eddie Clayson

Director of Airport Maintenance

Salt Lake City Department of Airports

Panelists

Juan Gomez

Chief Executive Officer

Synaptic Aviation

Joe Mahaz

Founder and Senior Advisor

EDI, An Arora Company

Ian Redhead

Deputy Director

Kansas City Aviation Department

Mike Youngs

Vice President Information Technology

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM **Networking Break**

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10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Room 104B

Educational Session

Airport Safety Management at a Crossroads

With the rollout of airport safety management system (SMS) requirements in the United States and ongoing efforts to in Canada to “modernize” its airport SMS programs, airport safety was a topic of intensive focus even before high profile safety incidents in the U.S. prompted the FAA’s March 2023 “Safety Summit”. In this session, we’ll explore the next steps U.S. and Canadian airport operators can take on their safety journey, with a focus on SMS, apron safety, safety data analysis, and effective safety promotion.

Moderator

Steve Hennigan

Chief Operating Officer

Southwest Florida International Airport/Lee County Port Authority

Panelists

Scott Ayers

Airport Manager, Safety Management & SMS
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Kathleen Henderson

Senior Director, Operations, Environment and Regulatory Affairs
Canadian Airports Council

Tara Perez

General Manager, Corporate Safety
Delta Air Lines Inc.

Ron Reichel

Airport Safety Management System Manager
Sacramento County Aviation Department

Susie Scott

Director of Corporate Safety
Delta Air Lines Inc.

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Networking Lunch

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1:15 PM – 2:15 PM
Room 104B

Educational Session

Don't Fear the eVTOL: The Realities of Advanced Air Mobility and Airports

Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) systems are undergoing rapid development and refinement, significant demonstration programs planned for the 2024 Paris Olympics, 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, and airline announcements of commercial service as early as 2025 in both Chicago and New York. What do these developments mean for airport operators and the communities they serve? How will they affect airport infrastructure in the near, mid-, and long-term future? Most importantly, what can your airport be doing to prepare? Come for a discussion of these and other key topics as we help you not to fear the eVTOL.

Moderator

Thomas Jewsbury

Executive Director

St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport

Panelists

Tom Anderson

Chief Operating Officer, Urban Air Mobility

Archer Aviation, Inc.

Kevin Cox

Chief Executive Officer

Ferrovial Vertiports

Gaël Le Bris

Vice President, Aviation Planning

WSP

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Networking Break

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2:45 PM – 4:30 PM Grand Ballroom	<p>Opening General Session Editor-in-chief of <i>The Economist</i> and named one of the “Most Powerful Women in the World” by Forbes, Zanny Minton Beddoes is a renowned global economics expert, sought-after for her authoritative perspectives on the world economy. She is renowned for delivering sophisticated insight on all facets of economic affairs. At the nexus of the global economy and policy, Minton Beddoes adeptly positions new developments that impact business and industry into the broader context of world events.</p> <p>Sam Samaddar <i>Airport Chief Executive Officer, Kelowna International Airport Chair</i> ACI-NA</p> <p>Cynthia Guidry <i>Director</i> Long Beach Airport</p> <p>Kevin Burke <i>President and CEO</i> ACI-NA</p> <p>Zanny Minton Beddoes <i>Editor-in-chief</i> The Economist</p>
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM Hall A & B	<p>Exhibition Hall Grand Opening <i>Reception in the exhibit hall</i></p>

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Check-in / Registration
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Exhibition Hall Open <i>The Exhibition Hall will remain open during all educational sessions on Monday, October 2.</i>
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Networking Breakfast in the Exhibition Hall
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	ACI-NA World Business Partner / Associate Member and Airport CEO Roundtable Breakfast <i>Invitation Only, RSVP Required</i>
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Room 104B

Educational Session

Planning for GPS/PNT Disruption

Proposed Description: Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) is used in a wide-array of airport operations and communications. Airports, air carriers, federal/state/local stakeholders all rely on accurate PNT information to provide services from snow plowing to flight. The increasing use of Global Positioning Navigation (GPS) as the primary source of PNT information makes these stakeholders vulnerable to adversaries seeking to cause harm by disrupting or manipulating the GPS signal. This session will discuss GPS attributions, detection and roles and responsibilities during a GPS event.

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Networking Break in the Exhibition Hall

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Room 104B

Educational Session

We Built This! Airport Infrastructure Projects from Design to Opening Day and Beyond

Aviation activity is back post-pandemic and airports in the U.S. and Canada have pivoted back to the development of critical infrastructure to meet it. In this session, we'll take a closer look at how these projects are being implemented and the lessons they provide for all considering their next major development program.

Moderator

Joan Zatopek

*Aviation Planning & Development Manager
Oakland International Airport*

Panelists

Michael Kunz

*Chief Executive Officer, Terminal A, Newark Liberty International Airport
Munich Airport NJ, LLC*

Hans Thilenius

*Deputy Executive Director-Terminal Development and Improvement Program
Los Angeles World Airports*

Emily Underhill

*Deputy Executive Director - Development
Lee County Port Authority/Southwest Florida International Airport*

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Hall A & B

Exhibition Hall Reception

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Tuesday, October 3, 2023

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Check-in / Registration	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Room 103	ACI-NA Women in Aviation Breakfast <i>Invitation Only, RSVP Required</i>	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Rooms 104A and 104C	Track 1 Airports Only Roundtable (Room 104A)	Track 2 WBP / Associates Roundtable (Room 104C)
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Networking Break	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Grand Ballroom	General Session Keynote and Closing Remarks	
12:00 PM	Adjourn	