



2026 CEO FORUM

2026 CEO Forum and ACI-NA Winter Board of Directors Meeting

February 10-12, 2026 // Bonita Springs, FL



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Subject to Change (as of February 5, 2026)

All sessions and events will take place at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ACI-NA Executive Committee Meeting (<i>Sanibel</i>) <i>ACI-NA Executive Committee members only</i>
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	ACI-NA Executive Committee and Past Chairs Meeting (<i>Sanibel</i>) <i>Invitation only</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	ACI-NA Exec-to-Exec Meeting (<i>Sanibel</i>) <i>ACI-NA Board Executive Committee and World Business Partners/Associates Board Executive Committee members only</i>
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception (<i>Waterfall Pool Deck/Cypress Courtyard</i>) <i>Open to all attendees</i> <i>Sponsored by SSP America</i>
7:00 PM	ACI-NA Executive Committee and Past Chairs Dinner <i>Invitation only</i>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration (<i>Estero Pre-Function</i>)
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast (<i>Estero Terrace</i>) <i>Open to all attendees</i>

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks (<i>Estero Ballroom</i>) <i>Open to all attendees</i>
	<i>Cindy Nichol</i> , Chair, ACI-NA; Director of Airports, Sacramento County Department of Airports <i>Kevin M. Burke</i> , President & CEO, ACI-NA
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Opening Keynote (<i>Estero Ballroom</i>) Dan Heath , Best-Selling Business Author of <i>Upstream: The Quest to Solve Problems Before They Happen</i> , Thought Leader and Senior Fellow at Duke University's CASE Center <i>Open to all attendees</i> <i>Sponsored by HMSHost and Hudson</i>
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Networking Break (<i>Estero Pre-Function</i>) <i>Open to all attendees</i>
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Airport CEO Roundtable Discussion (<i>Estero Ballroom</i>) <i>Airports only</i> The Airport CEO Roundtable Discussion is designed to foster open dialogue and information sharing among peer airports. Instead of formal presentations or speaker panels, the session will have facilitated roundtable discussions on a variety of topics. This discussion will provide a platform for airport CEOs to engage directly with one another on issues of shared importance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rise of artificial intelligence—use cases and challenges for airports AI is already impacting day-to-day business operations, but how are airports embracing AI, safeguarding sensitive information, or thinking about process improvement as this technology continues to drive change? Airport environmental issues from PFAS to resilience in assets Airport environmental issues continue to remain top-of-mind for airport CEOs, whether those are policy-related on PFAS and firefighting foam transition, energy demands and utility planning, or regulatory changes to NEPA and project permitting processes. Industry volatility and resiliency The business of airports continues to change at a rapid pace. Airlines are dealing with bankruptcies and mergers; carriers are dealing with changing consumer demand; advanced air mobility is promising to revolutionize regional mobility. How are airport CEOs thinking about and preparing for continued volatility in the year ahead?
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	ACI-NA World Business Partners/Associates Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Captiva</i>) <i>Open to all ACI-NA World Business Partners/Associate members</i>
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Networking Lunch (<i>Estero Terrace</i>) <i>Open to all attendees</i>
1:15 PM – 1:55 PM	U.S. Hub Committees Joint Meeting (Large, Medium, and Small Hubs) (<i>Estero Ballroom</i>) <i>Airports only</i>
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM	CAC Small Airports Caucus Meeting (<i>Great Egret</i>) <i>Airports only</i>
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	U.S. Large Hub Committee Meeting (<i>Sanibel</i>) <i>Airports only</i>
	U.S. Medium Hub Committee Meeting (<i>Pine</i>) <i>Airports only</i>
	U.S. Small Airports Committee Meeting (<i>Captiva</i>) <i>Airports only</i>
2:45 PM - 4:45 PM	CAC Large Airports Caucus Meeting (<i>Driftwood</i>) <i>Airports only</i>

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

America250 Update (Estero Ballroom)

Open to all attendees

Leslie O'Shaughnessy, senior advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, will join airport CEOs for an in-person update from the Department on the U.S. Semiquincentennial celebrations planned for 2026. Airports will learn how they can engage with the America250 initiative, as well as practical considerations for logistics and communications.

Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Transportation

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

AirportNEXT Stakeholder Engagement Update (Captiva)

Open to all attendees

Over 60 AirportNEXT assessments have been completed or committed since this program's launch in 2024. In this voluntary informational session, attendees will receive an update on the AirportNEXT program, including how a Futures Study will support forthcoming programs.

5:00 PM

Networking Time

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ACI-NA Political Action Committee (PAC) Dinner (Tanglewood Restaurant)

Sponsored by Clear Channel Outdoor – Airports Division

Separate registration is required. Contact [Amanda La Joie](#) for additional information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Registration (Estero Pre-Function)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Networking Breakfast (Estero Terrace)

Open to all attendees

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

U.S. Policy Council Meeting (Estero Ballroom)

Open to all attendees

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Canadian Policy Council and Membership Meeting (Captiva)

Canadian Airports only

*Special Guest: **Neil Parry**, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA)*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking Break (Estero Pre-Function)

Open to all attendees

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

ACI-NA Board of Directors Meeting (Estero Ballroom)

Open to all attendees

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Networking Lunch (Estero Terrace)

Open to all attendees

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

AirportNEXT Futures Study on Key Trends and Strategies (Estero Ballroom)

Open to all attendees

ACI-NA, in partnership with AirportNEXT, have created a new thought leadership project for the industry: a Futures Study on key trends and strategies for airports. More than 300 airport executives responded to the survey and evaluated 55 trends that will impact airports in the next three to five years. The AirportNEXT team will present takeaways from this work and facilitate an interactive session with participants to brainstorm strategies for addressing key challenges the industry will face.

*Introduction: **Kevin M. Burke**, President & CEO, ACI-NA*

***Paul Ouimet**, Chairman, AirportNEXT Solutions*

***Tom Ruth**, President, AirportNEXT Solutions*

***Alex Debelle**, Vice President, Analysis and Data Science, AirportNEXT Solutions*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CEO Leadership Roundtable (*Estero Ballroom*)

Airports only

In this session, airport CEOs will have an opportunity to exchange leadership lessons; new CEOs will be asked to share what's surprised them, what's going well, and what they wish they'd known before they started. All participants will be able to exchange ideas openly and confidentially, including how they are navigating the management of workforce challenges.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Happy Hour (*Royal Palm Courtyard*)

Open to all attendees