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## AVIATION CAREER SERVICES IS EXPANDING ITS COMMITMENT TO "ELEVATING THE INDUSTRY"

### Spearheading Leadership & Professional Development Education for the Airport and Aviation Industry

**Chicago, IL:** Over the last few years, ACS has developed a variety of educational learning opportunities that we've slowly marketed to the aviation industry to address the root cause, "the lack of comprehensive leadership development." With our plan, we have begun a multi-phased rollout with a new and exciting Professional Development Program aimed to develop the industry's future leaders and ultimately, "Elevating the Industry." Our first phase will incorporate a practical in-classroom leadership workshop experience as well as online learning; each described below.

#### **ACS Leadership Workshop at DuPage Airport on August 20-22, 2017.**

Aviation Career Services (ACS) and the DuPage Airport Authority (DAA) have come together to deliver and host the first ACS Leadership Workshop for our industry at the DuPage Airport on August 20-22, 2017. ACS and our host airport partner, the DAA are excited to respond to the industry's needs in the development of our future leaders.

The ACS Leadership Workshop is designed specifically for the aviation industry and created by aviation practitioners and university educators in three (3) separate courses. The first two, 1) Leadership Concepts and 2) Leadership Fundamentals are offered in August 2017. The final module 3) Leadership Execution will be offered in Spring 2018. Our goal is for you to learn more about yourself as a leader, understand how you interact and lead amongst other leaders and finally, explore how you can evolve through executive leadership.

#### **ACS Online Learning Program**

Through the ACS Online Learning Program, we have incorporated specific developmental topics and knowledge areas relevant to growth in both soft skills and certain technical topics. ACS is bringing them directly to you through online learning platforms like "interactive" webinars. Our goal is to conduct at least one monthly webinar for the foreseeable future.

The ACS Phase 1 offerings are just the start. ACS has been hard at work this year laying the ground work for many more new and exciting solutions for the aviation industry. There are plenty more opportunities to come, so stay tuned! For the latest developments, check out our education website at: [www.ACSLeaders.org](http://www.ACSLeaders.org).

#### **About ACS**

*ACS is a quality provider of executive recruitment, talent management (including staff & leadership development) and airport consulting solutions to the aviation industry and beyond. Fueled by a mission to partner with airports, aviation businesses and professionals on their path toward industry success, ACS strives to assist every client reach new heights as ACS aims to "Elevate the Industry."*

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Complete details on the upcoming ACS Leadership Workshop and our Professional Development Webinar series can be found at: [www.ACSLeaders.org](http://www.ACSLeaders.org).