



## **Preliminary Agenda**

*Updated 10/15/19*

**Theme: ACC In the Next 40 Years**

### **Sunday, November 10, 2019**

2:00 – 5:00 pm - **ACC Board of Directors Meeting**

### **Monday, November 11, 2019 (Veterans Day)**

7:30 am – 12:30 pm – **ACC Golf Tournament & Awards Luncheon – *The Desert Willow Golf Resort***  
**(Separate Advanced Registration Required)**

9:00 - 11:00 am - **Community Volunteer Opportunity – FIND Food Bank of Indio, CA** - Advanced sign-up only.  
Registered volunteers please meet at the front door of the hotel lobby by **8:15 a.m.**

11:00 am – 2:45 pm - **Exhibitor Set Up**

12:00 – 6:30 pm – **ACC Members Foundation Raffle Opens**

12:00 – 6:00 pm - **Registration Open**

1:30 – 3:00 pm – **Young Professionals Forum Leadership – 2020 Strategic Planning Meeting**

3:00 – 3:20 pm – **Opening Ceremonies - Welcome to Palm Springs!**

3:20 – 5:00 pm - **Keynote Address – Now What? Attracting and Retaining Employees**  
*Presenter: Kristin Scroggin, genWHY*

*“Invest in your people if you want them to invest in you!” Laugh and learn while you gain insights and strategies to attract and retain the best talent in this informative session. Kristin’s passion is generational diversity and for the past five years she has spoken at conferences and organizations across the United States ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small non-profits.*

5:00 – 5:45 pm – **ACC Leadership Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall**

The ACC leadership, the Board of Directors and Committee leadership, would like to invite new ACC members and first time Annual Conference attendees to a special networking reception. An interactive networking opportunity will be featured. Refreshments and light hors d’oeuvres will be served.

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5:45 – 6:45 pm – **Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall**  
Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

7:15 pm – **ACC Past Board Chairs Dinner (*Invitation Only*)**

## **Tuesday, November 12, 2019**

7:45 am – **Full Breakfast with Exhibitors Opens in the Exhibit Hall**

7:45 – 5:30 pm – **ACC Members Foundation Raffle Open**

8:00 – 9:00 am – **ACC Membership Breakfast Meeting**

9:00 – 9:15 am – **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

9:15 – 10:30 am – **General Session I – Cultivating, Recruiting and Retaining Aviation Talent for the Future**  
*Moderator: Jane Ahrens, Jane Design + Consulting*

*Awareness, education, licensure, and cultural biases have all proven to be road blocks to entering STEM fields and, in particular, aviation careers. As we face a gap in the qualified professionals available to execute the immense amount of impending infrastructure work, we will explore the actions that our industry can and must take to cultivate, recruit and retain the talent needed in both the public and private sector.*

*Confirmed Panelists:*

- Danielle Rinsler, US Department of Transportation
- Johnny Jackson, Jacobs
- Mary Ellen Eagan, HMMH
- Brent Kollars, HDR

10:30 – 11:00 am – **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

11:00 am – 12:15 pm – **General Session II – What Can We Do Better? Part I - Airline Clients' Perspectives**  
*Moderator: Courtney Brand, United Airlines*

*Confirmed Panelist:*

- Kathleen Barrett, Sun Country
- Nick Scott, United
- Tosha Sorenson, Frontier Airlines (invited)

12:30 – 1:45 pm – **2019 ACC Awards Luncheon**

**ACC AVIATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**PRESENTER:** John Duval, *Austin Commercial*

**RECIPIENT:** Woodie Woodward

**ACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR AWARD**

**PRESENTER:** Matthew Wenham, ACC Board of Directors Chair, *C&S Companies*

**RECIPIENT:** TBA

1:45 – 2:15 pm – **Dessert Break with Exhibitors**

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2:15 – 3:30 pm – **General Session III:**

**What Can We Do Better? Airport Clients' Perspectives**

*Moderator:* Roddy Boggus, RS&H

*Confirmed Panelists:*

- Mike Youngs, Vice President/Information Technology Services, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
- Patrick Lammerding, Deputy Executive Director of Planning & Development, Hollywood Burbank Airport
- Mark Van Loh, CEO, Jacksonville International Airport
- Ginger Evans, Reach Airports

3:30 – 4:00 pm - **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

4:00 – 5:30 pm - **Concurrent Sessions:**

**1) CONCURRENT SESSION I – MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKFORCE SESSION BREAK OUT - THE FAMILY FEUD!**

*Hosts:* Kristin Shaw, Airport Improvement / Dwight Pullen, Skanska

*This game-themed session will include two cross-generational teams competing to name the most popular responses to survey questions submitted by ACC members on what different generations are looking for in the workplace. This session will educate attendees on what we think different generations want and what they are actually looking for in the workplace – and doing so in a Steve Harvey way! A roundtable discussion with contestants will follow the game to further dive into the questions and responses and talk over perspectives.*

**2) CONCURRENT SESSION II – THE FUTURE OF AIRPORT REVENUE**

*Moderator:* Forrest Swensen, TransCore

*Confirmed Panelists:*

- Heather Barry, SSP America
- Tim Hudson, Gensler
- Sadaf Jala, SITA

5:30 – 5:45 pm – **Networking Break with Exhibitors**

6:00 – 7:30 pm – **Networking Dinner on the Terrace – Sunrise Terrace (located outdoors)**

Please dress casually, jeans are encouraged, and bring a jacket for our Network Dinner located outdoors on the terrace adjacent to the Omni golf course just past the BluEmber restaurant. We will have a **dinner buffet** so no need to make dinner plans. Come to network and socialize with colleagues. **All attendees must be registered, have a badge displayed to enter, including guests accompanying them to food & beverage functions.**

7:30 pm - midnight – **Hospitality Suite – The Fabulous Fifties, A Mid-Century Celebration – Starlight Terrace (second level of Fiesta Ballroom – located outdoors)**

The networking continues into the evening. Get your 50s groove on and join Fonzie, Sandra Dee, the Rat Pack, the Pink Ladies, and the T-Birds, and your colleagues in the many games offered post-Network Dinner. Please bring a jacket as it is located outdoors. Space heaters will be rented. Beer and wine will be served. The ACC billiards tournament will return this year along with two foosball tables and an air hockey table! **All attendees must be registered, have a badge displayed to enter, including guests accompanying them to food & beverage functions.**

Pool Tournament MC: Daniel Jagdmann, ACC

## Wednesday, November 13, 2019

7:00 – 8:30 am – **Full Breakfast with Exhibitors is Open**

7:00 – 7:45 am - **2020 Committee Chair and Vice Chair Briefing** – *all current and incoming ACC Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs are encouraged to attend.*

8:00 – 10:30 am – **ACC Committee Meetings**

8:00 – 9:00 am - **Non-Technical Committee Meetings**

- Advocacy / Finance & Project Delivery
- ACC/AAAE Airport Planning, Design & Construction Symposium
- ACC Annual Conference

9:00 – 9:15 am – **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

9:15 – 10:30 am - **Technical Committee Meetings**

- Engineering
- Planning & Environmental
- Security
- Terminal & Facilities

10:30 – 10:45 am – **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

10:45 am – 12:00 pm – **General Session IV – The State of the Industry**

Presenter: Josh Lahre, Senior Principal with [AEC Advisors](#).

*Lahre will provide a summary of AEC's annual survey of over 200 A/E companies, including data and trends on growth rates, profit margins, mergers and acquisitions, international work, and how companies are handling risk. The presentation will be followed by an informative, interactive workshop where Lahre will discuss overall A&E industry trends compared to the airport development sector.*

12:05 pm – **Closing Remarks – Contest Award Winners, Acknowledgments, and Adjourn**

Moderator: Chris Spaulding, *Jacobsen/Daniels, 2019 Annual Conference Committee Vice Chair*

12:30 – 3:00 pm – **Optional Workshop: Exploring Your Financial Benchmarks with Other Airport Development Companies**

*Are you interested in taking a deeper dive in how your firm compares with your peers from a financial performance perspective? Join us for an interactive workshop with AEC Advisors on how airport development companies compare with the broader A&E industry on key financial benchmarks. Participants will be asked to confidentially submit their company data which will be aggregated and discussed during this workshop. A brown bag lunch will be provided to those that RSVP.*

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## SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST

Be sure to use the [#ACC41](#) hashtag in your conference tweets to enter our social media contest. Winners for **Best Tweet, Best Photo, and Best Haiku** will be awarded at the end of the conference and on social media.

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