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Seattle-Tacoma International Airport to Host the 2018 AMAC Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference

WASHINGTON, DC (June 17, 2017) – On behalf of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SeaTac) and the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) we are pleased to announce our partnership to host the 2018 AMAC Airport Business Diversity Conference! Join us as we welcome AMAC members and industry leaders to Seattle, a premier international gateway serving the Puget Sound region and Washington State.

The highly-acclaimed Airport Business Diversity Conference is AMAC's flagship event and serves as a forum for education, advocacy and networking among its members and airport leaders. The conference provides a balanced program that addresses the diverse needs and the variety of interest levels of the conference audience, presented by speakers of the highest quality who share AMAC's goal of promoting diversity inclusion in airport contracting and employment.

"We are proud to support diversity in the aviation industry and are excited about this opportunity to bring together airport operators, government officials, corporations and Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBEs) entrepreneurs from around the country to Seattle." said Krystal Brumfield, AMAC President & CEO.

"We are thrilled to share our airport and our region with the AMAC community. We are famous for a lot of things in the Seattle region, everything from innovation to our incredible natural environment to our role as a global gateway and foundations in diversity and small business opportunities. We are looking forward to sharing the Greater Seattle and the Martin Luther King, Jr. County values with our peers in AMAC," said Lance Lyttle, Aviation at the Port of Seattle Managing Director."

In its 34th year, AMAC's Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference has grown to be one of the largest aviation conferences in the country uniting industry leaders to discuss a variety of subjects ranging from how to do business at airports to public policy issues impacting the entire aviation industry.

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About the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC)

AMAC's mission is to promote the inclusion of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation industry. Since 1984, AMAC has been at the forefront of nearly every national policy initiative impacting the participation of disadvantaged businesses in airport contracting. AMAC works consistently with congress, the federal government, aviation trade associations and others as a resource for information, education, and guidance on business and employment matters. For information on events, legislative updates and current aviation industry news visit www.amac-org.com or call 703.414.2622.

About Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

Operated by the Port of Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA, KSEA) is ranked as the 9th busiest U.S. airport, serving nearly 45.7 million passengers and more than 366,000 metric tons of air cargo in 2016. With a regional economic impact of more than \$16.3 billion in business revenue, Sea-Tac generates 171,796 jobs (109,924 direct jobs) representing over \$2.8 billion in direct earnings and more than \$565 million in state and local taxes. Thirty airlines serve 88 non-stop domestic and 23 international destinations.