



AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

On Wednesday, October 25 beginning at 2 pm (EST) the AMAC Academy presents an online webinar on the Department of Homeland Security's Safety Act. This session will focus on the benefits of obtaining the Safety Act Certification or Designation and educate DBEs, ACDBEs, airports and other vendors who provide services in our nation's airports on why they should consider taking advantage of the benefits of the Safety Act.

Mareco Edwards, AMAC's General Counsel, will be presenting this informative session. Please register by clicking [here](#).

Hope you can join us!

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation



EVENTS

Reading and Understanding ODOT Plans

The Office of Business Diversity would like to inform interested vendors of an opportunity to participate in ODOT's educational workshop, "How to Read ODOT Plans." This workshop will be specifically focused on teaching the navigational principles necessary for understanding the complexity of the ODOT Plans and Specs process.

ODOT Central Office
Friday, October 13, 2017
9:00 am - 11:30 am

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Workshop on Concessions at SFO - Pathways to Entry for Small Businesses

The SFO Office of Small Business Affairs is hosting workshops to assist small, local, and disadvantaged businesses who wish to do business with the San Francisco International Airport. The next workshop will focus on concessions, such as airport retail, food & beverage, and services. This workshop will explain the process and timeline for businesses to lease space at SFO, and some of the options available to small businesses.

SFO Training Center
Tuesday, October 17, 2017
10:00 am - 11:30 am

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U.S. DOT's 2017 Bonding Education Program (BEP)

Many small businesses face difficulty in accessing sufficient bonding and financing to grow their business. The U.S. DOT's BEP is designed to provide small and disadvantaged businesses tools and resources required to compete for transportation projects. BEP participants will have an opportunity to learn more about this program, about procurement opportunities on federal and municipal contracts, meet one-to-one with surety and lending representatives, and other small business resources to advance their business.

This session will assist your success with certifications and procurement opportunities with bonding and lending. Questions? Contact: Call Jacki Reyes at 312.425.9500 or jreyes@ihccbusiness.net.

Michigan Department of Transportation
Wednesday, October 18, 2017
2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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Small Business Subcontracting Opportunities for the Washington Reagan National Terminal B/C Redevelopment Program

Turner Construction Company (Turner) was selected as the Construction Manager at Risk for the Terminal B/C Long-Term Redevelopment Program at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The program includes approximately \$500,000,000 in new construction as well as the renovation of existing facilities and is projected to be seven years in duration with a 25% MWAA Local Disadvantage Business Enterprise (LDBE) participation requirement.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Historic Terminal A
Friday, October 20, 2017
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Diversity Fair & Business Reception

Join us at Jacobsen|Daniels (J|D) headquarters for their Annual Diversity Fair & Business

Reception. Come meet the JJD Team, learn about their upcoming projects around the country and discuss partnering opportunities with key members of their firm. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Rosa.Kamau@JacobsenDaniels.com by Monday, October 16, 2017.

Jacobsen|Daniels Headquarters
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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The Safety Act: How to Ensure a Secure Future

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Online Webinar
Wednesday, October 25, 2017
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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FOUNDATION FOCUS

Scholar Spotlight: Justin Tonascia

"The AMAC Foundation Scholarship means a lot to me personally. This scholarship foundation shows that education is the primary importance and there are foundations that will help aid you in your journey. I cannot express enough gratitude and appreciation."

Justin has been accepted to UCLA in the College of Letters and Science.



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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

PHX Names Two New Assistant Aviation Directors



Phoenix Sky Harbor International (PHX) has named Charlene Reynolds and Sarah Demory as assistant aviation directors.

Charlene Reynolds is moving into the role of assistant aviation director after serving as deputy aviation director, contracts and services for the city of Phoenix. In the newly appointed role, Reynolds will oversee business and properties, contracts and services as well as design.

Bringing more than 15 years of airport operations experience to the table, Sarah Demory will also join PHX as assistant aviation director. Demory has held positions in operations and emergency management at Seattle-Tacoma International (SEA). She has experience managing both airside and landside airport operations. She will oversee the operations, public safety and security, facilities and service divisions, along with Phoenix Deer Valley (DVT) and Phoenix Goodyear (GYR).

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AMAC Partner Myrna White of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Takes Pride in Her Dream Job

Myrna White, Public Affairs Director for AMAC partner Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, is proud to say that she is working in her dream job. The joy she takes in her work has translated into more than two decades of success.



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Airports Work to Bring in More Diverse Businesses

When the 2020 Census is conducted, it is expected that more than half of the nation's children are expected to be part of a minority race or ethnic group. As the United States becomes a more majority-minority nation, it only makes sense to ensure that reality is reflected in the nation's airports.



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Reimagining the Passenger Experience: The Importance of Airport and Airline Collaboration

More passengers are moving through global airports than ever before. However, despite new investment and technological advancements, passengers still perceive a deterioration of the travel experience. Customers' expectations have changed dramatically in the past decade.

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Airport Face Scans Could Be a Dry Run for a National Surveillance System

Congress is quietly laying groundwork to build out a face scanning system that identifies you when you walk into an airport and tracks your every move, until you board the plane. The TSA Modernization Act is scheduled to be marked up in the Senate Commerce Committee this week.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

House Still Pushing Air Traffic Control Spinoff Plan

The House is still pushing a controversial overhaul of air traffic control after Congress cleared a short-term aviation bill last week. The proposal, which previously struggled to win enough support in the House, is tucked into a broader bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for six years.

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