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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

October 22-28, 2017 is Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week powered by the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). Since 1983, every president has issued a Presidential Proclamation designating a National MED Week to recognize the contributions of the minority business community to the U.S. economy. Did you know minority-owned businesses account for \$1.4 trillion in gross receipts and support almost 7.2 million jobs? Talk about economic power!

AMAC participated in the 2017 National MED Week observance, in conjunction with the National Minority Supplier Development Council 2017 Conference and Business Opportunity Exchange in Detroit, Michigan, by leading an Airport Contracting Opportunities session. Additionally, we teamed up with Jacobsen|Daniels on a Diversity Fair and Business Reception on project implementation opportunities at airports.

To learn more about MED Week and how you can participate in this wonderful opportunity to connect with policymakers, Fortune 500 CEO's and Supplier Diversity executives visit their [website](#).

Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation



EVENTS

Airport Community Job Fair October 2017 - Employer Registration

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport invites you to their Annual Airport Community Job Fair. Please complete the online registration form by Friday, October 20. This event is free for

employers. Register early and receive free Wi-Fi.

Georgia International Convention Center
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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DBE/ACDBE Administrators' Class and 1-Day Workshop

The National DBE Training Institute, a division of Ken Weeden & Associates Inc. (KWA). KWA is nationally recognized as an expert in all phases of program development and service delivery in the areas of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program management and implementation. KWA developed the National DBE Training Institute to provide training to administrators of the federal DBE program and its state and local equivalents, including Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Historically Underutilized Business programs.

Las Vegas, Nevada
November 14 - 16, 2017

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\$1 Billion in Broward Aviation Opportunities NABWIC Luncheon

The vision of NABWIC is to build lasting strategic partnerships with first-rate organizations and individuals committed to providing ground breaking and innovative solutions for Black women in construction and their respective communities.

Founded to increase the national awareness of African American women in the construction industry. The charge of the National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC) is to advocate for Black women to further opportunity for its membership. We advance the NABWIC mission, as our core foundation is strengthened, with the building blocks of new educational, entrepreneurial, professional and social network connections.

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
11:30 am - 2:00 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."



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Beyond the Terminal

Most people view Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) as a temporary hub, but there's a lot going on, from looking at ways to accommodate future growth to enhancing amenities to hiring for behind-the-scenes positions.

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AMAC Participates in #MEDWeek

AMAC President & CEO Krystal Brumfield and Board Chair Farad Ali during #MEDWeek celebrating the 8 million minority-owned businesses and recognizing the important contributions they make to the U.S.

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AVIATION NEWS

TSA Chief Promises New Vision for Airport Security Checkpoints

The new head of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has promised to unveil a new vision for airport security checkpoints in the coming months, with the goal of improving safety at the public spaces outside of screening areas.

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Small Airports Could Soon Be Doomed Thanks to America's Growing Pilot Shortage

While the U.S. Air Force has a well-published pilot shortage, commercial carriers, especially regionals, are also feeling the pinch. There were three main statutory and regulatory changes that

impacted pilot supply and demand.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Federal Judge Blocks Trump's Third Travel Ban

Donald Trump struck out again with his third try at a travel ban, as federal judges temporarily blocked it from taking effect nationwide. Trump's order was found to discriminate by using the nationality of travelers "as a proxy" for their security risk.

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Commerce Secretary Ross Addresses Importance of Tax Reform in Empowering Minority-Owned Businesses

U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross yesterday addressed minority businesses from across the country and stressed the need for tax reform in advancing economic growth, empowering small business owners and bringing more jobs back to the U.S.

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