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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

AMAC's heart goes out to all of those affected by the recent Las Vegas shooting. While the tragic event may not impact us directly, as Americans our hearts are sorrowful for the innocent lives that were lost. We are praying for the victims and their families and are grateful for the lives that were spared. Sending love and blessings to Las Vegas.

Warmly,

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation



EVENTS

PHL 2017 Annual Business Opportunity Forum

Philadelphia International Airport invites you to hear about specific new projects and participate in expanded networking with PHL Airport executives and regional and national business leaders.

This year's free forum will feature upcoming business opportunities for the multi-million dollar, multi-year Capital Program - TransformPHL. Projects include improvements to terminals, taxiways, and runways. Small and diverse businesses will learn about prospects sized for their capacity.

Philadelphia Airport Marriott
Friday, October 6, 2017
7:30 am - 12:45 pm

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Doing Business with BWI Marshall Airport

BWI Marshall Airport invites you to their Outreach Workshop to: meet with MDOT MAA Procurement officers and OFP Compliance staff; learn how to access capital to accelerate winning contracts; strengthen your business, achieve or increase bonding lines and improve your profitability; and understand the MBD/DBE programs and role as a prime or subcontractor. To register call 410.859.7834 or email lbudzynski@bwiairport.com.

BWI Marshall Airport
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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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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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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The Safety Act: How to Ensure a Secure Future

AMAC Academy presents an informative session 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.

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

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Scholar Spotlight: Ronen Melloul

"The AMAC Foundation scholarship is an opportunity for me to explore my passions, and to fully appreciate what my school has to offer without having to spend as much time worrying about paying for college."

Ronen is a student at the University of Texas at Austin pursuing a degree in Business.



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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

New AMAC Member Jan Adams Credits Old-Fashioned Values for Business Success



It is said that the backbone of success is "found in old-fashioned, basic concepts like hard work, determination, good planning and perseverance." Those are values that new AMAC member Jan Adams firmly believes in. They have formed the base for her many accomplishments.

Adams is President and CEO of JMA Solutions, LLC, an award-winning transportation company that offers program and project management, air traffic management and engineering services. With more than 162 employees and a score of lucrative contracts, JMA is a Service-Disabled Veteran and Woman-Owned Small Business.

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Sea-Tac Airport boss Lance Lyttle elected to Airports

Council International - North America Board

ACI-NA, the trade association that represents commercial airports throughout the U.S. and Canada, elected Lance Lyttle, managing director of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, to serve on its board of directors for 2018.

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LaunchPad at BWI Marshall Provides Opportunities for Local Startups and Small Business Owners

Fraport USA has joined forces with BWI Marshall Airport to introduce LaunchPad, a pilot program designed to create opportunities for local entrepreneurs to jump start their small business in the retail program at BWI Marshall Airport.

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Paradies Lagardère Celebrates the Opening Of 5 New Concessions at Tampa International Airport (TPA)

TPA's concessions redevelopment program includes roughly 40% local food and beverage options. Participation in the Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) also increased to 14, bringing more woman- and minority-owned business to TPA.

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DEN Introduces First Feline Member to the Canine Airport Therapy Squad (CATS)

The Canine Airport Therapy Squad (CATS) at Denver International Airport (DEN) just got real with the introduction of Xeli (zell-ee), DEN's very first therapy feline! The DEN CATS program is has more than 79 dogs, and now, one domestic short hair cat.

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Southwest Airlines Begins Boeing 737 MAX 8 Service

Southwest Airlines became the first airline in North America to offer scheduled service utilizing the Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft. The inaugural MAX 8 flight departed Dallas' Love Field and flew to Houston, one of the carrier's original markets first flown in 1971.

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Secretary Elaine L. Chao Names Newest FAA Management Advisory Council Members

U.S. DOT Secretary Elaine L. Chao appointments seven new members to the FAA's 13-member Management Advisory Council (MAC). The MAC advises the FAA's senior management on policy, spending, long-range planning and regulatory matters.

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Port Authority Approves \$215M for Improvements at JFK

Construction of a new high-speed taxiway at John F. Kennedy International Airport on a key arrivals runway will help make operations more efficient, reduce delays and save travelers time under a \$215 million project approved by the Port Authority's Board of Commissioners.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Congress Approves 6-Month Extension for FAA

Congress approved a six-month extension of Federal Aviation Administration taxes to give lawmakers more time to debate contentious, long-term airline policies. The House voted 264-155 to extend taxes through March 31, 2018.

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