



## AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

November is National Aviation History Month and is dedicated to exploring, recognizing and celebrating great contributions and achievements in the development of aviation. Additionally, with Veterans Day quickly approaching, from October 30 through November 3, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) celebrates, connects and empowers entrepreneurs and business owners in the military and veteran communities during National Veterans Small Business Week. This year's theme is "Moments that Matter."

I encourage you to support your local military-owned businesses and attend one of the many NVSBW events happening across the nation. If you're a veteran, service member, National Guard and Reserve member or military spouse ready to discover your "moment that matters," find out how the SBA can [support your journey](#).



Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield  
President & CEO  
AMAC / AMAC Foundation

## EVENTS

### How to Do Business with Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

AMAC in cooperation with Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) presents AMAC Academy Session #3. This session will focus on doing business with MWAA and upcoming opportunities. This presentation is designed to explain MWAA's procurement process, major requirements for responses to solicitations, effective proposals and performance. Speakers include: Liz Bryan, Manager - Procurement and Contracting; Deven Judd, Director - Customers and Concessions and Wande Leintu, Deputy VP - Supplier Diversity.

Online Webinar  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Quarterly MWA Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (LDBE) Certification Workshop

Come learn all about how the Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (LDBE) Certification can help you do business with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority! This workshop will provide a step-by-step guide on how to apply for your company's LDBE certification, post certification benefits and tips, and allow for a face-to-face Q&A session to address all your questions and concerns regarding the program. Questions? Please contact Crystal Canja at 703.417.8748 or [crystal.canja@mwa.com](mailto:crystal.canja@mwa.com).

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
10:00 am - 11:30 am

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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

# 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

## Creating the Kind of Vision that Durham Needs - Farad Ali

"In endorsing my candidacy to succeed him, Durham Mayor Bill Bell acknowledged his friendship with and his respect for my opponent, Steve Schewel, who serves with Mayor Bell on Durham's city council." - Farad Ali

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## Atlanta Airport Makes Plans To Be 'More Sustainable'

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport plans to move recycling and composting near airport grounds. The facility would take up 30 acres and cost \$215,883 a year. It would also handle 20,000 tons of chipped yard trimmings from Atlanta's Department of Public Works.

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## NASA Names New Building For 'Hidden Figures' Trailblazer Katherine Johnson

Three decades after she retired from being a "human computer" at NASA, Katherine G. Johnson's name will grace a new state-of-the-art facility at Langley Research Center in Hampton,

Virginia.

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## A Guided Yoga Studio Is Coming to Denver Airport

On November 6, Yoga on the Fly—a private airport yoga and meditation concept—will open the doors to its first studio in Denver International Airport's Concourse A, promising more locations to come in 2018.

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# AVIATION NEWS

## What Will Airports Be Like in the Future?

Imagine getting from your home to your plane to your hotel and back again without having to lug your luggage around, stand in lines, go through an annoying security process, and walk miles to your gate. Imagine not even having to carry a passport or boarding pass.

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## In 2036 IATA Expects 7.8 Billion Airline Passengers

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) expects 7.8 billion passengers to travel in 2036, a near doubling of the 4 billion air travelers expected to fly this year.

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Travel Groups Urge Congress**

## to Pass TSA Modernization Bill

A coalition of travel groups is urging Congress to pass legislation that would modernize the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as the agency deals with a surge in travel and evolving threats to aviation.

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