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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

As we head to our holiday destinations, I would like to thank you sincerely for your continuous commitment to AMAC. With your support this year we hosted an outstanding 33rd Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference with the Houston Airport System, AMAC Academy Webinars, FAA roundtables, Car Rental workgroups, Leadership Summit on Capitol Hill and launched a new website and member portal. In the coming year, we want to continue to expand our programs and services to bring even more education to the aviation and aerospace industries.

Your contributions continuously position AMAC as a pioneer organization. Among the many facets of the aviation and aerospace industries, we are highly impacting the way minorities, small businesses and women view their share of the workplace. Enjoy the holidays and happy new year.

Cheers!

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation



Save the Date! Join us August 21-25, 2018 for our [34th Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference: Inspiring Possibilities](#) at the Westin Seattle hosted by the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac).

EVENTS

AMAC Academy Webinar: Is Your Business Protected from Cyber Attacks?

AMAC in cooperation with NGEN presents *Is Your Business Protected from Cyber Attacks?* This session will focus on cyber security and protecting your organizations assets. Cyber security should be the #1 focus and priority for organizations today. This course will focus on why protecting your organizations assets, information and intellectual property continues to be increasingly difficult with a growing number of employees using their own devices and applications at work.

Online Webinar

Thursday, January 11, 2018
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

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2018 AMAC Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference

The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) present AMAC's 2018 34th Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference: Inspiring Possibilities at the Westin Seattle from August 21 - 25, 2018.

AMAC's Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference continues to bring together over 1,000 businesses, aviation professionals, government officials and individuals from around the country to discuss a variety of subjects ranging from how to do business at airports to public policy issues impacting the entire aviation industry. This highly acclaimed conference is the premier aviation industry event of the year - serving as a hub for education, advocacy and networking opportunities that promote diversity and inclusion in airports.

The Westin Seattle
Tuesday, August 21 - Saturday, August 25, 2018
7:30 am - 12:00 pm PST

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Port of Seattle Appoints Stephen Metruck as Executive Director

Port of Seattle Commission is proud to announce the appointment of retired U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral Stephen P. Metruck as its new Executive Director.

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DFW Airport Ranks 9th in International Passengers

Nearly 4 million international travelers went through Dallas Fort Worth International Airport last year, ranking it ninth among U.S. airports for total international passengers in 2016.

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WPO & 100 Black Men Honor 10 Philadelphia Women of Color

The Women Presidents' Organization (WPO) and 100 Black Men of Philadelphia joined to recognize this year's 10 Women of Color. Congratulations AMAC Member, Mazda Miles of Perfection Events, on this great honor!

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HMSHost Wins 10-Year F&B Contract with D.C. Garrett Group

HMSHost is entering a new North America Airport market with a 10-year food & beverage contract at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. In partnership with D.C. Garrett Group, HMSHost will operate nine new locations in the airport's new international terminal,

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AVIATION NEWS

These 9 Airplanes Transformed Flight Over the Last Century

On the anniversary of the Wright brothers' flight, see how flying has evolved since-and the otherworldly models that may be in our future.

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14 People Who Changed Travel in 2017

When historians look back on 2017, they'll see it as a year of great changes - political, social, and economic - that all had an impact on how we explore and discover the world.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

What U.S. Tax Bill Means for General Aviation

The tax reform legislation that the House and Senate are expected to send to President Donald Trump will likely include several changes for aircraft owners and general aviation businesses.

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