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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

Black History Month gives us an opportunity to highlight and celebrate the enormous accomplishments and contributions of African-Americans. The rich and beautiful history of African-American culture is an integral part of our nation's heritage. Today we honor Mr. Alfonso Denson for being a trailblazer.

Mr. Denson served as the President & CEO of the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport for nearly 20 years. He started his aviation career in 1983 as Properties and Business Manager, rising through the ranks to Director of Properties & Administration in 1987; Deputy Director in 1994 and eventually President and CEO in 2000. Mr. Denson along with two others are credited with having the foresight, dedication and tenacity of creating the AMAC Scholarship Program now called the AMAC Foundation. Because of his outstanding track record, hard work and constant efforts in aiding in the growth and development of airport diversity, Mr. Denson was inducted into the AMAC Hall of Fame.

Mr. Denson we salute you for your long-term, historical and profound contributions that have helped AMAC achieve its mission and vision. Congratulations on a successful career!

Sincerely,
Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation



EVENTS

AMAC Academy Webinar: How to Do Business with HAS

Online Webinar
Thursday, February 15, 2018
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

MWAA LDBE Certification Workshop

Ronald Reagan Airport
Thursday, February 15, 2018
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST

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Business Diversity for Construction Contractors

Indianapolis Airport Authority
Tuesday, February 20, 2018
9:00 am - 11:30 am EST

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14th Annual ARN Revenue Conference & Exhibition

Rosen Shingle Creek
March 12 - March 15, 2018
8:30 pm - 11:00 pm EST

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COMTO's Celebrating Women Who Move the Nation

Ronald Reagan Building & Trade Center
Thursday, March 22, 2018
8:00 am - 11:00 am EST

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AMAC New Member Orientation Webinar

Online Webinar
Wednesday, February 21, 2018
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

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AMAC Leadership Summit on Capitol Hill

K&L Gates/U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
March 20 - March 21, 2018
8:00 am - 6:30 pm EST

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AMAC Airport Business Diversity Conference

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

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MarketPlace PHL Honors Black History Month With Jazz Series And Photography

MarketPlace PHL, the company that manages restaurant and retail concessions at Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), will launch its winter Jazz Series on Feb. 1 in honor of Black History Month. The Jazz Series will take place every Thursday in February from 4-5 p.m., and it debuts celebrated African American art.



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46.9 Million Annual Passengers Breaks Another Record at Seattle-Tac

For the seventh consecutive year, passenger travel at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport has set a record. Demand for air travel at Sea-Tac Airport increased 41 percent the last five years, rising from 33.2 million passengers in 2012 to 46.9 million passengers in 2017.

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Paradies Lagardère Spreads the Love During Random Acts of Kindness Week

Paradies Lagardère announced a special thank you to its customers during Random Acts of Kindness Week 2018. For a third year in a row, airport passengers visiting their restaurants February 11, through February 17, may have a chance to feel the love with a meal on them.

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SFO Releases RFP For Automated Concession Lease

The San Francisco Airport Commission, which governs San Francisco International Airport (SFO), has released a Request for Proposals for its airport automated concession lease. The RFP includes the operation of 14 automated retail locations throughout the airport.

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AVIATION NEWS

LRAA Selects Dan Mann As New Executive Director

The Louisville Regional Airport Authority has

selected Dan Mann to become executive director of LRAA beginning in March 2018. He will be replacing C.T. Miller, who is retiring. Miller has held the position since 2003. Mann, who is currently executive director of Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE), has more than 25 years of experience.

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IATA Warns Airlines Headed for Crisis on Rising Infrastructure Costs

The growing cost of airport infrastructure poses risks to the global airline industry's profitability and growth, the head of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) said, adding a crisis due to inadequate infrastructure was brewing almost everywhere in the world.

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Airline Seating Policy Under Investigation by Regulator

The Civil Aviation Authority has announced an investigation into airline seating policy, after it was revealed that some companies deliberately split up groups of passengers so they have to pay to sit together.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Reduced Request for Airport Scanners Earns a Broadside from Rep. McCaul

The top Republican on the House Homeland Security Committee took some shots Monday at the Office of Management and Budget over the White House's funding proposal for airport screening technology.

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