



## AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

Women's History Month gives us an opportunity to highlight and celebrate the enormous accomplishments and contributions of women in our society. Today we honor Janet Waterford Bragg for being a trailblazer.

Janet was a pioneer female African-American pilot whose leadership in black pilot organizations in the 1930s paved the way for other aviators. Denied a pilot's license in Alabama for being a "colored girl," Janet later became the first African-American woman to hold a Commercial Pilot License. Like most African-Americans during those times, Bragg encountered numerous oppositions in her pursuit of a career in commercial aviation. Read more of Janet's story [here](#).



For the month of March, the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum will be posting about pioneering women in aerospace from its collections in honor of Women's History Month. At AMAC, we will continue to celebrate the women of the past and look toward what will be achieved in the future. #herstory

Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield  
President & CEO  
AMAC / AMAC Foundation

## EVENTS

# 2018 AMAC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

ON CAPITOL HILL

DAY 1

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

K&L Gates  
1601 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center  
First Street NE  
Senate Room 209-08  
Washington, DC 20515  
9:00 am - 6:30 pm



**Cory Booker**  
U.S. Senator (D-NJ)

## U.S. DOT Civil Rights Virtual Symposium

Virtual Event  
March 13 - March 15, 2018  
10 am - 4 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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## COMTO's Celebrating Women Who Move the Nation Synergy Business Networking & Career Fair

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

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BWI Marriott Hotel  
Monday, April 30, 2018  
7 am - 4 pm EST

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## Airport Business Diversity Conference

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

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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### LAS Adds Walk-In Medical Clinic

McCarran International Airport (LAS) in Las Vegas offers customers and employees in need of immediate medical attention a welcome respite in Terminal 1. The Code 3 Urgent Care, located before the A/B security checkpoint, is the privately owned and operated facility with three patient rooms, an on-site X-ray machine and laboratory.



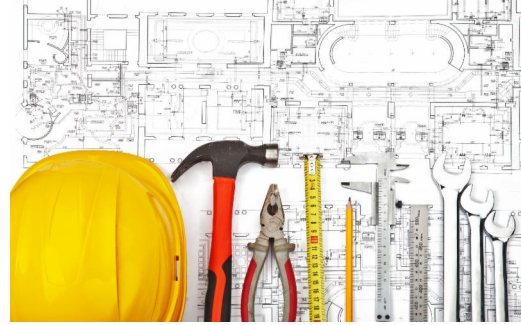
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### Lane Construction Seeking DBE Quotes For Greensboro Eastern Loop Project

All NCDOT MBE/WBEs are encouraged to participate on this project. Lane Construction is willing to break out parts of this contract's work items

into economically feasible units to facilitate MWBE subcontractor participation. View plans and specifications for more information.

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## Small Business Job Growth and Wages Moderate in February

After an uptick to start the year, the Paychex | IHS Markit Small Business Employment Watch saw small declines in jobs and wage growth in February. The Small Business Jobs Index stands at 99.77, down 0.11 percent from January and one percent below last year.



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## 2018 AMAC MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS

**NEW MEMBER**

**Up to 4 months FREE membership for new members.**  
(January - April)

**RETURNING MEMBER**

**\$75 off your Annual Conference Registration when you renew before the end of the month.**  
(1 monthly drawing February - May)

**Congratulations Argent Associates, Inc. for winning our March drawing!**

## AVIATION NEWS

### Artificial Intelligence to Revolutionize Baggage Handling

The smart use of technologies such as artificial intelligence is expected to revolutionize the management of baggage over the next decade, promising to make lost luggage a thing of the past,

according to a new report.

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## Air Travel More Accessible According to A4A Poll

More Americans are traveling by air than ever before. In 2017, 48 percent of Americans flew on an airline. Of the more than 5,000 respondents to the online Ipsos Public Affairs poll, 88 percent had participated in commercial air travel in their lifetime.

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Congress Punctures Trump's Infrastructure and Aviation Plans

President Donald Trump's \$1.5 trillion infrastructure plan may not pass Congress this year, a key GOP lawmaker said Tuesday - shortly before a Trump-backed proposal to split up the Federal Aviation Administration collapsed as well.

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