



## AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

In this time of gratitude, we give thanks for you. We value your commitment to AMAC and appreciate your confidence in us. May your Thanksgiving be filled with much laughter, love and blessings!

Additionally, Saturday, November 25 is Small Business Saturday - a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. Please join the SBA and organizations across the country in supporting your local small business by shopping at a small business. Learn how you can participate [here](#).

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 MWAA 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@mwaa.com](mailto:crystal.canja@mwaa.com).

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

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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

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## Construction Projects at SFO - Opportunities for Small Businesses

Construction contractors that are small businesses will find big opportunity in projects that range from about \$200,000 to two million dollars. This workshop is for small construction contractors, especially local business enterprises, who wish to learn about participating as a prime on construction projects at the San Francisco International Airport.

San Francisco International Airport  
Tuesday, November 21, 2017  
10:00 am - 11:30 am

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## Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) Goals

DTW is in the process of setting [ACDBE goals](#) for its concessions program for federal fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The goal period commenced on October 1, 2017 and will end on September 30, 2020.

ACDBE goals will be set for the concessions program anticipated for the three-year period. Interested parties are invited to attend a stakeholder meeting to review the proposed goal and methodology and to provide any information that may assist in the development of the final ACDBE goal for DTW.

Please RSVP by November 27, 2017 to [business.diversity@wcaa.us](mailto:business.diversity@wcaa.us) and include: company name, contact information, and number of attendees.

The Meeting Place  
Tuesday, November 28, 2017  
10:30 am - 11:30 am

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## GOAA Small Business Development Networking Event

The annual "How to Do Business with GOAA" (Greater Orlando Aviation Authority) event at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Orlando International Airport is fast approaching. The focus this year, ensuring maximum inclusion and encouraging growth of small, minority, women, veteran and locally owned businesses in authority procurement, capacity, building and development programs at Orlando International Airport.

Hyatt Regency Orlando  
Thursday, December 7, 2017  
7:30 am - 12:30 pm

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## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Scholar Spotlight: Josh Green

"Through the generosity of the AMAC Foundation Scholarship, I will now be able to attend college out-of-state at Western Carolina University (WCU) to study electrical engineering power systems. I will also now have the potential to work as an undergraduate research student in the area of nuclear energy during my time at WCU."

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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

## ODOT 2nd Annual Civil Rights Transportation Symposium

The Office of Business Diversity invites you to the ODOT 2nd Annual Civil Rights Transportation Symposium in Columbus, OH on April 10-11, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency. This two-day conference will focus on Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and include Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) compliance and related topics.



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## Port Authority Earns Global Recognition for Carbon Emission Efforts

In recognition of its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability, the Port Authority has received accreditation from Airports Council International (ACI) for the agency's efforts to reduce carbon emissions at all five of its airports.



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# AVIATION NEWS

## IATA: Aviation Security to be Further Strengthened

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) called for aviation security to be further strengthened by addressing four key areas.

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## The Future of Flying? You Can See It Now

Travelers faces will replace a boarding pass and recognition software will replace the gate agent scanning each traveler's ticket. Airline executives separated by distance will be able to use virtual reality eyewear to walk together through an airplane cabin and solve design problems.



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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## GOP Lawmaker: White House, Congress Have Begun Crafting Infrastructure Bill

The White House and members of Congress have begun crafting President Trump's long-awaited infrastructure package, according to a top House Republican.



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