



AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

Today we celebrate a day when we all come together for #GivingTuesday - a movement to celebrate giving and encourage more and smarter giving during the holiday season that we are proud to be a part of. Make a meaningful [DONATION](#) to the AMAC Foundation today and support our scholars. These scholarship awards and educational programs provide unique opportunities for students to network with aviation professionals from around the country and to learn about the aviation industry's important role in the economic growth of our communities.

We hope that on this #GivingTuesday you are inspired to [give](#) to the AMAC Foundation and collaborate in improving your local community by giving back in impactful ways to the charities and causes you support.



Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation

EVENTS

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 and include: company name, contact information, and number of attendees.

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

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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 EST

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MBE BizTalk Conference Call

Hear from Alliantgroup Executive VP Sonny Grover as he gives an IRS update and explain how your day-to-day activities could result in cash refunds and significantly impact your company's bottom line. 90% of eligible companies are not taking advantage of incentives available to them. Alliantgroup has helped technology and manufacturing companies find more than \$5 billion in credits and incentives. Tune into this call as Sonny shares some of these strategies utilized by Alliantgroup and how it has shaped their success.

Conference Call
Friday, December 8, 2017
8:00 am - 9:00 am PST

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FOUNDATION FOCUS

Scholar Spotlight: Leonia Hunt

"The AMAC Foundation scholarship means the ability to continue my future in aviation. It feels wonderful to know that there are people willing to support my education goals. It means so much to me, and so I hope to return this favor to another young promising student in the future as soon as I am able."



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Here's A Look Into LAX's \$14 Billion Face-lift

84 million people traveled through Los Angeles International Airport last year, the fourth busiest airport in the world. The CEO of LAX in charge of transforming the decades-old airport into a world-class aviation experience gave an exclusive tour of how it's all coming together.

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NASA and Small Businesses

Did you know that over the 800 small businesses involved in the NASA Orion program are located in 47 out of 50 states? Explore more about the contributions of small businesses to NASA's deep space human exploration spacecraft.

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Hudson Group Wins New Duty-Free and Duty-Paid Contract at PHX

Hudson Group in partnership with Dufry Phoenix Retailers JV, was awarded two new duty-free and duty-paid stores at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) in Terminal 4. As the sole operator of duty-free retail at PHX, the new contract includes over 2,100 square feet in retail space.

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AVIATION NEWS

TSA Tests 3D Scanners

Technology used in the medical field may soon revolutionize screening of carry-on bags at airports - bolstering security while dramatically cutting bottlenecks at checkpoints - with an expansion of testing planned for John F. Kennedy International Airport early next year.

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Pittsburgh International Airport Installs New Art and Cultural Exhibits

To create a better sense of place for travelers and highlight the world-class art, artists, museums and innovative organizations advancing the region, Pittsburgh International Airport is installing 11 new art and cultural exhibits throughout the terminal.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Small Business Optimism Drops Despite New Tax Plan

Great news may be coming to small and diverse businesses thanks to the new changes in the GOP tax plan.

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