



AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

I am excited to announce my recent appointment to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors (DC Water) by Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser! On Saturday, December 16, 2017, I will be sworn in to this prestigious board at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center before over 400 guests.

As Commissioner-Elect, I look forward to serving DC residents and will work diligently to ensure the safe and timely modernization of our infrastructure that is low-cost to taxpayers and safe for local residents. DC Water has many projects will have a lasting impact on our community. They are investments that will create jobs and foster the sustainable use and treatment of the District's waters for generations to come.



Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation

EVENTS

Airport Finance Primer Webinar

This short introduction to Airport Finance presentation will provide the participant an overview of the general principles of airport finance. Emphasis will be on the foundation aspects of airport accounting, airline use and lease agreements, sources of capital funding, and the basics of airport financial analysis. Additionally, the instructors will discuss the primary types of airport financial rate methodologies. The webinar's goal is to aid the participant in gaining and/or expanding upon their understanding of airport financial issues.

Online Webinar

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DFW Airport DBE Pre-Bid Conference Invitation

After 43 years and millions of aircraft landings, Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport's main arrival runway is getting a face lift. The rehabilitation project for Runway 17C/35C features the installation of an updated pavement sensor system for measuring weather impacts and is scheduled to take place in mid-2018. Join DFW to learn more about the Request For Bid (RFB) Solicitation for Contract 9500614 - Runway 17C-35C Rehabilitation. The Pre-Bid Conference will provide an overview of the 20% DBE Participation Goal and bidding requirements for this project. For questions, contact Travis Sanderfer, Program Solicitation Manager at tsanderfer@dfwairport.com.

DFW Design, Code & Construction Office
Wednesday, December 20, 2017
1:00 pm CST

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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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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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AAAE Interviews AMAC President & CEO

In AAAE's latest One on One video, our President & CEO Krystal Brumfield visits AAAE's Melissa Sabatine to offer a brief update on AMAC's priorities and activities.

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DFW Airport Receives \$52 Million in Federal Grant Funds

Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport will rebuild and install new technology on one of its busiest runways thanks in large part to federal grant funds. DFW Airport has received two grants for airfield improvement from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) totaling over \$52 million.

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AVIATION NEWS

Security Chiefs Warn of Terrorism Threats to U.S. Airlines

The heads of the Department of Homeland Security

and the National Counterterrorism Center on Thursday sounded dire warnings of what they said were rising threats to U.S. aviation.

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'All-You-Can-Fly' Airline Begins Accepting Bitcoin and Ether

Regional airline carrier Surf Air announced it would support bitcoin and ethereum payments for its monthly membership and charter services. The "all-you-can-fly" private airline will allow users to pay for their seats with either cryptocurrency through a mobile app.



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DHS Lacks Funding to Install New Screening Technology

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) does not have enough money to install enhanced screening technologies at every airport in the United States, the agency recently told Congress.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Senate Drops \$200M Tax Provision on Foreign Airlines

The Senate dropped a provision before approving tax legislation early Saturday that would have cost foreign airlines from countries that receive few U.S. flights an estimated \$200 million over the next decade.



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