



## SWAAAE's 75th Annual Hybrid Summer Conference Program\*

In-Person and Online  
August 8 – 11, 2021

*Times listed below are Pacific. All events and conference sessions will take place at the Peppermill Hotel and Casino unless noted otherwise.*

### Sunday | August 8, 2021

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| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | <p><b>Todd McNamee Past President's Golf Tournament Check-In</b><br/> <b>Location: Washoe County Golf Course</b></p>   |
| 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  | <p><b>Todd McNamee Past President's Golf Tournament</b><br/> <b>Location: Washoe County Golf Course</b></p>  |
| 2:00 pm             | <p><b>Exhibitor Set Up</b><br/> <b>Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7</b></p>   |
| 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm   | <p><b>Registration</b><br/>         Your name badge and conference materials may be picked up at the registration desk.<br/> <b>Location: Naples Foyer (will move to EDGE Nightclub at 5:00 pm)</b></p>  |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm   | <p><b>Student, New Attendee &amp; Mentor Meet and Greet</b><br/>         All students, first time attendees and new SWAAAE members are encouraged to attend.<br/> <b>Location: Lakeview 1747</b></p>   |
| 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm   | <p><b>Welcome Reception</b><br/>         Celebrate the start of SWAAAE's 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference by joining us at our welcome reception at the Peppermill Hotel and Casino! Enjoy appetizers, a full bar, and time to reconnect and network with your SWAAAE family.</p> <p>For those joining us virtually, there will be an opportunity to network with others during an interactive and engaging virtual welcome reception.</p> <p>Dress Code: Casual and comfortable.<br/> <b>Location: EDGE Nightclub</b></p> |

### Monday | August 9, 2021

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| 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | <p><b>Registration</b><br/> <b>Location: Naples Welcome Center</b></p>   |
| 7:30 am – 8:30 am | <p><b>Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors   Learning/Networking Opportunity</b><br/> <b>Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7</b></p>  |
| 8:30 am - 9:15 am | <p><b>Opening and Welcome</b><br/>         Speakers: Judy M. Ross, A.A.E., C.A.E., SWAAAE President, Assistant Director,<br/>         Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport<br/>         Ken Moen, A.A.E., C.A.E., Special Projects and Programs Manager,<br/>         Armstrong Consultants</p> |

Daren Griffin, A.A.E., President and Chief Executive Officer, Reno Tahoe Airport Authority  
Lawrence J. Krauter, A.A.E., AICP, 2021/22 Chair, AAAE, Chief Executive Officer, Spokane International Airport  
Todd Hauptli, President & CEO, AAAE

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

9:15 am – 10:00 am

**Keynote Address by David Wise, Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

10:00 am – 10:30 am

**Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**

10:30 am – 11:45 am

**Session 1 | Airport Finance in a Time of Uncertainty and Constant Change**

A forward look at airport business models from a financial perspective – discussion of air traffic forecasting, rates and charges, airline and non-airline revenue sources, use of federal relief funds and capital programs from the view of both commercial and GA airports.

Moderator: Jeff Schulthess, Vice President, Landrum & Brown

Speakers: Brett J. Godown, C.M., C.A.E., Airport Manager, Salinas Municipal Airport

Alex Kovacs, C.M., Manager of Finance and Budget, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

**Roundtable Lunch Session | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Organizational Strategies**

This discussion will take a deep dive into inclusive talent recruitment, maintaining a diverse workforce, and fostering a culture of thoughtfulness around diversity and inclusion. Engage with us as we dialogue about how to ensure everyone is included in our product from our customers to our top talent.

Speaker: LaPonda J. Fitchpatrick, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Culture Transformation, Employee Development and Transportation Security Consultant

Tanya Adams, Vice President of Inclusion & Diversity, WSP USA

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**Session 2 | Turning the Lights Back on in Your Facilities**

From aging facilities to economic challenges, we will look at how airports, airlines and consultants are working together more than ever to adapt. This session will discuss ways the industry is identifying and implementing short and medium-term measures to maintain facilities and operations while considering longer-term solutions.

Moderator: Renju Abraham, P.E., Project Manager/Associate Engineer, Burns & McDonnell

Speakers: Omar Daaboul, A.A.E., Assistant Airport Manager, Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport

Gene Frazier, C.M., SFP, CFM, Deputy Director for Facilities & Engineering, Noman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport

Katherine Goudreau, Managing Director, Corporate Real Estate, American Airlines

John Mares, Associate Principal, Corgan

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

**Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**Session 3 | The Flexibility of Alternative Delivery and the Trends in U.S. Construction Delivery Methods**

What project delivery method would provide my organization with the best value? The best outcome? The lowest cost? The best schedule? What are other airports and large facility owners doing to find the answers to these questions? These topics will be discussed thoroughly with a summary of independent market research to support the findings.

Speakers: Martin R. Hedlund, P.E., FDBIA, Vice President, Sundt Construction, Inc.  
Gary P. Mascaro, C.M., C.A.E., Aviation Director, Scottsdale Airport  
Mike N. Williams, Manager, Officer of Airports Western-Pacific Region, FAA

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Monday Night Event | Night Out at the Ballpark - Reno Aces Baseball Game**

Enjoy a ball game, full bar, dinner menu of stadium classics (burgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese) and networking with conference attendees at SWAAAE's Monday Night event.

Transportation will be provided to all in-person conference attendees from the Peppermill Hotel and Casino to Greater Nevada Field.

For those joining us virtually, there will be an opportunity to network with others during an interactive and engaging virtual Monday Night Event.

Dress Code: Casual and comfortable.

**Location: Greater Nevada Field**

**Tuesday | August 10, 2021**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Registration**

**Location: Naples Welcome Center**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**

8:00 am – 8:30 am

**Opening and Welcome**

Speaker: Lawrence J. Krauter, A.A.E., AICP, 2021/22 Chair, AAAE, Chief Executive Officer, Spokane International Airport

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

8:30 am – 9:45 am

**Session 4 | Leadership in a Brave New World**

Office and workplace settings are a result of decades of trial and error. The challenges of the last 18 months demonstrated that airports and businesses could improvise and adapt to maintain business continuity. Is this model sustainable? Will there be a return to the pre-2020 office status quo? What decisions will leaders be confronted with about where and how people work? How will leaders meet the challenge of leading remote staff and personnel that must be on-site? What are the effects on unity, cohesiveness, collaboration, and team building? What do these changes mean for leadership development?

Moderator: Ken Moen, A.A.E., C.A.E., Special Projects and Programs Manager, Armstrong Consultants

Speakers: Karl Hutter, President and CEO, Click Bond, Inc.  
Lawrence J. Krauter, A.A.E., AICP, 2021/22 Chair, AAAE, Chief Executive Officer, Spokane International Airport  
Renita Mollman, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Burns & McDonnell  
Brian Sandoval, President, University of Nevada

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

- 9:45 am – 10:15 am **Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**
- 10:15 am – 11:30 am **Session 5 | Being Cool Has Never Been So Hot! Airports and Climate Resilience: How to Get My GHG Reduction Plan Moving**  
How are airports addressing climate resilience through GHG reduction strategies? Climate change and climate resilience seems to be at the forefront of many decisions made in aviation today. We will discuss creating an effective GHG inventory and implementation plan to reduce your carbon footprint. Understand what is possible along with what works and what doesn't. Learn more about the Good Traveler Program and how airport users and operators can assist in this effort. Also, gain perspective of effective and attainable GHG mitigation strategies for commercial and general aviation airports.  
Moderator: Gene Reindel, Vice President, HMMH Aviation Environmental Services Group  
Speakers: Katherine Preston, ENV SP, Group leader, HMMH Aviation Environmental Services Group  
Chad Reese, Environmental Affairs Manager, Planning & Environmental Affairs, San Diego International Airport  
Kevin Smith, A.A.E., General Manager, Truckee Tahoe Airport District  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm **Lunch | General Membership Meeting and Elections**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Session 6 | Dream it, Do it, Position Yourself for the Next Transportation Revolution – Advanced Air Mobility (AAM)!**  
AAM is coming closer to reality every day. This next transportation revolution will likely require infrastructure improvements on airports that can take significant time to plan, fund, and build. This session features experts studying the infrastructure demands of AAM from various perspectives that will share their thoughts on the areas of infrastructure in most need of upgrade and best means for addressing these issues.  
Moderator: Maranda Thompson, Aviation Planner, Mead & Hunt  
Speakers: Scott Cary, P.E., Ports and Airports Project Manager, National Renewable Energy Labs (NREL)  
Skye Carapetyan, BETA Technologies  
Tom Mackie, PS, Program Director, Woolpert  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**
- 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Session 7 | FAA Roundtable**  
This session will provide an update of current initiatives and happenings at the federal level.  
Moderator: Angela Jamison, County Airports Manager, Riverside County  
Speakers: Cathryn Cason, Manager, Los Angeles ADO, FAA  
Holly Dixon, P.E., Assistant Manager, Phoenix ADO, FAA  
Mark McClardy, FAA Director, Airports Division, Office of Airports, Western Pacific Region  
Laurie Suttmeier, Manager, SFO ADO, FAA  
Mike Williams, Manager, Phoenix ADO, FAA  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Conference Wrap Up | Grand Prize Raffle Drawing (Exhibitor Bingo Card!)**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Corporate Membership Meeting**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm      **President’s Reception**  
**Location: Naples Foyer**
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm      **President’s Banquet**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm      **Post Banquet Reception**  
**Location: Sierra 1748**

**Wednesday | August 11, 2021**

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am      **2022 Winter Conference Planning Committee Meeting**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 3-4**
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm      **Reno-Stead Airport Tour**  
Transportation will be provided from the Peppermill Hotel and Casino to the airport.  
Pre-registration is required.

*\*Program is subject to change*