



62nd Annual SWAAAE Airport Management Short Course

January 23 – 26, 2022

Monterey Plaza Hotel | Monterey, CA
“The Transformative Power of Aviation”

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Draft Conference Program*

Saturday – January 22, 2022

8:30 am to 4:30 pm **Accreditation Final Interview Workshop (Separate Registration Required)**
Ocean Club

8:30 am to 4:30 pm **Airport Attorney Workshop (Separate Registration Required)**
Role of the Attorney as Part of the Airport Management Team
Workshop Coordinators/Moderators: Christine Eberhard, Owner, CommuniQuest and Adrienne Patterson

- “Demystifying Section 163”
- “A Legislative Update”
- “An Update on PFAS”
- “Legal Aspects of UAS/AAS (Advanced Air Mobility)”
- “The Latest on an Unleaded Avgas Alternative/Replacement”
- “A Conversation with the FAA”

Carmel Room

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm **Board and Conference Committee Dinner (By Invitation Only)**

Sunday – January 23, 2022

8:00 am to 11:00 am **SWAAAE Board of Directors Meeting**
Carmel Room

10:30 am to 5:00 pm **Todd McNamee Past President's Golf Tournament (various tee times 10:30 am to noon)**
Pacific Grove Golf Links

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm **Students Session**
Cypress Ballroom

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Registration**
Cypress Pre-Function Area

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Exhibitor Set-Up**
Carmel Room

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm **Student and New Attendee/Mentor Meet and Greet**
Carmel Room



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7:30 pm to 10:30 pm **Welcome Reception and Bruce Loev Pool Tournament**
Easy Street Billiard (transportation from the Monterey Plaza Hotel provided)

Monday – January 24, 2022

7:15 am **Registration Opens**
Cypress Pre-Function Area

7:30 am to 8:15 am **Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity**
Carmel Room

8:15 am to 8:45 am **Conference Opening Ceremonies**
Welcome Speaker
AAAE Leadership: *Lawrence Krauter, A.A.E., AICP, Chair, AAAE*
SWAAAE President: *Jorge Rubio, A.A.E., C.A.E., Deputy Director, San Diego City Airports*
Cypress Ballroom

8:45 am to 9:45 am **Keynote Presentation**
Speaker: Bayram Annakov, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, App in the Air
Cypress Ballroom

9:45 am to 10:30 am **Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles**
Carmel Room

10:30 am to 11:45 am **Session A: “The Great 100LL Fuel Debate - The Past, Present and Future of Avgas”**
Concerns about the health effects of avgas lead emissions continue to make headlines – especially from communities surrounding GA airports located in highly urbanized environments. Owners and operators of more than 167,000 piston-engine aircraft operating in the United States rely on avgas to power their aircraft. However, avgas is the only remaining lead-containing transportation fuel and lead is considered a toxic substance that can be inhaled or absorbed in the bloodstream. Avgas emissions have now become the largest contributor to lead emissions produced in this country. There are several manufacturers that are producing unleaded avgas, but their fuel is currently not considered a full drop-in replacement for 100LL for all engine types.

So why is there still lead in avgas? What is the FAA and the industry doing to remove it? Are lead emissions from avgas truly a health hazard? How should an airport manager react to community concerns? What does the future hold for avgas? This session will tackle these and other related issues head-on.



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Learn from a panel of experts about this very complex and emotionally charged issue.

Moderator: Robert D. Trimborn, C.M., Consultant, Aviation Management Consulting Group

Cypress Ballroom

11:45 am to 1:15 pm

Lunch on your own

11:45 am to 1:15 pm

Student Lunch *RSVP required

Hosts: Sean Moran, Lisa Watada, Graham Ritz, Rosemary Barnes

El Torito

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Session B: “Inclusion with a Vision: The Transformative Accessible Space”

Speakers Anita Cobb, DEI Lead, Mead & Hunt, Inc.

Elisha Luyeho, FAA Lead, ADA/Sec. 504

Moderator: Angel Ramos, A.A.E., PE, Senior Projects Manager – Aviation, AECOM

Cypress Ballroom

2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles

Carmel Room

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Session C: “Transforming Your Airport Through Strategic Planning”

Speakers: Curt Castagna, President/CEO, Aeroplex Group Partners

Brian Elliott, A.A.E., Director, Ricondo

Pawan Khera, Special Projects Administrator, Financial Management,

Sky Harbor International Airport

Moderator: Alice Bimrose, A.A.E., C.A.E., Special Projects Administrator, City of Phoenix Aviation Department

Cypress Ballroom

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Session D: “The Transformative Power of Team Building – Creating Organizational Excellence”

Moderator: Sean Moran, C.M., ACE, Airport Manager, City of Livermore

Municipal Airport

Cypress Ballroom

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Monday Night Networking Event



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Tuesday – January 25, 2022

- 7:15 am** **Registration Opens**
Cypress Pre-Function Area
- 7:30 am to 8:15 am** **Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity**
Carmel Room
- 8:15 am to 9:30 am** **Session F: “Transformative Relationships Through Strategic Marketing and Community Relations”**
How can we, both as a larger organization and as individual leaders, create transformative relationships in our communities through the develop of strategic marketing and community relations efforts. Community means a lot of things in our industry, it’s full of layers and at ever layer there are ways to make impacts. Strong relationships with our layered community partners are not only vital to the health and success of our organization, but also to the wider community our Airport’s serve and the dedicated individuals that work every day to support our Airports. The panel members in this session will be able to provide unique and innovative viewpoints with real world examples and resources to support you in your work toward more transformative relationships.
Speakers: *Kim Hiltachk, Principal, Hiltachk Marketing Group*
Jeff Leonard, Aviation Services Business Unit Leader, Mead & Hunt, Inc.
Kenneth G. Moen, Special Projects/Program Manager, Armstrong Consultants
Moderator: *Angi Daus, MPA, Marketing Coordinator, City of Santa Barbara, Airport*
Cypress Ballroom
- 9:30 am to 10:15 am** **Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles**
Carmel Room
- 10:15 am to 11:30 am** **Session G: “Transforming Community Engagement to Address Aircraft Noise Concerns”**
Over the past few years, we have experienced major changes in: aircraft noise concerns, airport noise complaint management systems, and the protocols in engaging the community to address their concerns. This panel includes three quite different perspectives: (1) a regional perspective from the Federal Aviation Administration, (2) a commercial service airport perspective from San Diego International Airport, and (3) a perspective blending regional commercial service with extensive flight training (25th busiest US airport) from Prescott Regional Airport. This session will focus on emerging trends, challenges, and successful efforts in addressing aircraft noise complaints and engaging communities affected by aircraft overflight and noise.



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Speakers: Faviola Garcia, Supervisory Senior Advisor to the FAA, Regional Administrator, Western-Pacific Region (AWP)
Sjohnna Knack, C.M., Program Manager, Planning & Environmental Affairs (Aircraft Noise), San Diego County Regional Airport Authority
Robin Sobotta, Ph.D., A.A.E., Airport Director, Prescott Regional Airport – Ernest A. Love Field (PRC)

Moderator: Gene Reindel, Vice President, HMMH

Cypress Ballroom

11:45 am to 1:00 pm

Lunch, General Membership Meeting, AAAE Update and Elections

Cypress Ballroom

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

Session H: “Transforming Your Airport’s Maintenance Program”

Speakers: Alberto Cruz, P.E., C.M., Manager - Airport Engineering, Design and Construction Branch, FAA
Scott Murrell, Director of Commercial Airport Services, Applied Research Associates
Jeff Stempihar, Ph.D., P.E., Associate, NCE Engineering & Environmental Service

Moderator: Tai Jay Chen, C.M., PE, Chief Administrative Officer - Planning and Development, Sacramento County Department of Airports

Cypress Ballroom

2:15 pm to 2:45 pm

Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles

Carmel Room

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Session I: “Transform Your FAA AIP Grants into Delivered Projects”

Speakers: Candace Huff, Deputy Aviation Director – Design and Construction Services, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
John Kliethermes, Sr. Project Manager, Red Brick Consulting, Inc. at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Moderator: Jeff Moak, Group President PM/CM, Red Brick Consulting, Inc.

Cypress Ballroom

4:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Conference Wrap Up and Exhibitor Bingo Card Giveaway

Cypress Ballroom

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Corporate Membership Meeting

Big Sur

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cocktail Reception

Upper Plaza



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7:00 pm to 10:00 pm **President’s Banquet**

Dolphins Ballroom

10:00 pm to 11:00 pm **Post Banquet Reception**

Carmel Room

Wednesday – January 26, 2022

8:30 am to 11:30 am **FAA/Airport Consultant Open Discussion Forum (advanced RSVP required)**

Carmel Room

10:00 am to 11:00 am **76rd Annual 2022 Summer Conference Committee Planning Meeting**

Dolphins Ballroom

**Draft program subject to change*