



63rd Annual SWAAAE Airport Management Short Course

January 22 – 25, 2023

Monterey Plaza Hotel | Monterey, CA

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Draft Conference Program *

Saturday – January 21, 2023

- 8:30 am to 4:30 pm** **Accreditation Final Interview Workshop** (Separate Registration Required)
Ocean Club
Lead by AAAE Board of Examiner Representative Rosalyn F. Bond, A.A.E., Deputy Director (Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport)
[Click here](#) to view the Final Interview Workshop flyer for additional information (flyer available on SWAAAE.org).
- 8:30 am to 4:30 pm** **The Role of the Airport Attorney Workshop** (Separate Registration Required)
Carmel Room
Lead by Adrienne L. Patterson, Deputy County Counsel (Solano County Counsel's Office)
The goal of The Role of the Airport Attorney workshop is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge amongst public-use airport managers and their attorneys, learn new material beneficial to aviation job responsibilities with ever-changing rules and regulations, find new opportunities for collaboration and networking, all while providing valuable professional development and experience in beautiful Monterey. Topics to be discussed include:
- Title VI Compliance
 - ACDBE
 - Land Use
 - Unleaded GA Fuels
 - PFAS and PFOS
 - ESG
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** **Board and Conference Committee Dinner** (By Invitation Only)

Sunday – January 22, 2023

- 8:00 am to 11:00 am** **SWAAAE Board of Directors Meeting**
Carmel Room
All Chapter members are invited and encouraged to attend Board of Directors' meetings. If you are interested in attending, please contact Executive Director Cathy Herring (cathy@swaaae.org).
- 10:30 am to 5:00 pm** **Todd McNamee Past President's Golf Tournament**
- 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm** **Registration**
Cypress Pre-Function Area (outside of Cypress Ballroom)



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- 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Exhibitor Set-Up**
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- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm **Michael A. Shutt Young Professionals, New Attendee & Mentor Meet and Greet**
Carmel Room
First time attendees, new SWAAAE members and young professionals are encouraged to attend to meet and network with others before the conference officially kicks off!
- 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm **Welcome Reception and Bruce Loev Pool Tournament**
Easy Street Billiards
(transportation from the Monterey Plaza Hotel provided starting at 7:15 pm)
Join us for SWAAAE's 63rd Annual Winter Conference evening welcome reception at Easy Street Billiards located at 511 Tyler St., Monterey, CA. Two 24/28 passenger buses will be providing Shuttle service in front of the Monterey Plaza Hotel starting at 7:15 pm and will be continuously running to and from Easy Street Billiards every 20 minutes or as needed until 10:45 pm. Upon arrival at the Easy Street Billiards, make your way in and get acquainted with other sponsors, attendees and exhibitors. Join the Bruce Loev Pool Tournament which will conclude with trophy presentations for the top three finishers. Appetizers will be served. Dress is casual.

Monday – January 23, 2023

- 7:15 am **Registration Opens**
Cypress Pre-Function Area (outside of Cypress Ballroom)
- 7:30 am to 8:30 am **Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity**
Carmel Room
- 8:30 am to 9:00 am **Conference Opening Ceremonies**
Cypress Ballroom
Welcome Speaker: *Alice Bimrose, A.A.E., ACE, Executive Program Director (PSM²)*
SWAAAE President: *Corinne Nystrom, A.A.E, Airport Director (City of Mesa - Falcon Field Airport)*

AAAE Leadership
- 9:00 am to 10:00 am **Keynote Presentation: Kurt Wedberg, Sierra Mountaineering, Inc.**
Cypress Ballroom
- 10:00 am to 10:45 am **Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles**
Carmel Room



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10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Session A: Leadership Development in an Operating Airport Environment

Cypress Ballroom

Speakers: Kevin Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E., Chief Commercial and Acting Financial Officer (San Francisco International Airport)
Corinne Nystrom, A.A.E, Airport Director (City of Mesa - Falcon Field Airport)
Daren Griffin, A.A.E., President/CEO (Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority)

Moderator: Alice Bimrose, A.A.E., ACE, Executive Program Director (PSM²)

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

Student Lunch *Invite and RSVP required

El Torito Restaurant

Hosts: Lisa Watada, Vice President, West Aviation Principal (WSP) and Graham Ritz, C.M., C.A.E., ACE, Director of Airport Operations (Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority)

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Session B: What Are You Signing? Obligations and Responsibilities in Airport Management

Cypress Ballroom

Speakers: Dave Bannard, Partner (Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell)
Fai Ali, Senior Engineer (Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport)

Moderator: Kevin Smith, A.A.E., Planning Market Leader (Mead & Hunt)

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles

Carmel Room

3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Peer to Peer Discussions: Commercial Service Airports

Cypress Ballroom A

Facilitators: Judy Ross, A.A.E., C.A.E., Assistant Director of Aviation (Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport)
Jennifer Maples, A.A.E., C.A.E., ACE, Aviation Superintendent (City of Phoenix Aviation Department)

Peer to Peer Discussions: General Aviation Airports

Cypress Ballroom B

Facilitators: Ken Moen, A.A.E., C.A.E., ACE, Special Projects & Program Manager (Armstrong Consultants)
Mark Witsoe, A.A.E., C.A.E., Airport Manager (Napa County Airport)

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Monday Night Networking Event

The Salty Seal on Cannery Row



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Tuesday – January 24, 2023

- 7:15 am to 3:30 p.m.** **Registration**
Cypress Pre-Function Area (outside of Cypress Ballroom)
- 7:30 am to 8:45 am** **Hot Breakfast, General Membership Meeting, AAAE Update and Elections**
Cypress Ballroom (breakfast available in the Carmel Room)
- 8:45 am to 10:00 am** **Session D: Recognizing Human Trafficking through your Airport**
Cypress Ballroom
Speakers: Erin Albright (Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition Airport Initiative)
Ed Skvarna, Airport Police Chief (Hollywood Burbank Airport)
Moderator: Betty Ann Hagenau (Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition)
Learn from subject matter experts, airport law enforcement personnel, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion specialists about how the aviation industry can effectively take steps to mitigate human trafficking occurring in and through airports and surrounding local communities. Panelists will speak to the intersection of the human trafficking business cycle and the aviation industry, the power of successful training efforts, and best practices in reinforcing an airport’s emergency protocol system.
- 10:00 am to 10:45 am** **Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles**
Carmel Room
- 10:45 am to 12:00 pm** **Session E: Finance and Procurement: How Do We Buy That for Our Airport?**
Cypress Ballroom
Speakers: Chris Wimsatt, MBA, Deputy Director/CFO (Sacramento County Airport System)
Moderator: Alex Kovacs, C.M., C.A.E., Director of Finance (Reno-Tahoe International Airport)
- 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm** **Lunch on your own**
- 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm** **Session F: Mobility and Electrification: How We Are Going to Get It Done**
Cypress Ballroom
Moderator: Jinelle Crosser, Sustainability and Resiliency Project Manager (Gresham, Smith & Partners)
- 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm** **Break with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles**
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3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Peer to Peer Discussions: Finance & Administration and Communications & Community Relations

Cypress Ballroom A

Facilitators: *Angi Daus, MPA, Marketing Supervisor (City of Santa Barbara Airport)*

Barbara Yamamoto, Vice President, Business Development (PSM²)

Peer to Peer Discussions: Planning, Construction, & Environmental and Airport Operations, Security & Maintenance

Cypress Ballroom B

Facilitators: *TJ Chen, P.E., C.M., Airport Deputy Director – Planning and Development (Sacramento County Department of Airports)*

James Duke, P.E., Associate Vice President, Aviation Discipline Lead (CP&Y, an STV Company)

4:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Conference Wrap Up and Exhibitor Bingo Card Giveaway Grand Drawing

Cypress Ballroom A

4:45 pm to 5:45 pm

Corporate Membership Meeting

Big Sur

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cocktail Reception

Upper Plaza

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

President's Banquet

Dolphins Ballroom

10:00 pm to 11:30 pm

Post Banquet Reception

Carmel Room

Wednesday – January 25, 2023

10:00 am to 11:00 am

77th Annual 2023 Summer Conference Committee Planning Meeting

Dolphins Ballroom