



AAAE Corporate Committee News

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CCN is a periodic news brief on whazzup with our growing group! The goal of this newsletter is simply to enlist, engage and empower those consultants, contractors, architects, engineers and product/service partners who serve and support the AAAE airports membership.

Introducing Your Corporate Committee Steering Group (CCSG) and Their New Liaison Roles

The mission of the AAAE Corporate Committee is to foster communication, participation and value with corporate members and AAAE. CCSG members will liaise with several other AAAE standing committees, and AAAE's innovation initiatives, in support of our mission to add value as noted below:

- **Operations, Safety, Planning and Emergency Management – [Mark Crosby](#):** Mark's experience, both at PDX prior to joining Ross & Baruzzini and as a Brigadier General in the Oregon National Guard.
- **Facilities and Technical Services – [Bob Bonta](#):** Bob's role with Avis Budget Group's facility-user experiences and developing concerns related to potential car rental and parking revenue erosion from the TNCs.
- **Environmental Services – [Chris Greene](#):** Chris's involvement with the NWAAAE and that chapter's environmental issues focus, as well as support on AAAE's environmental conferences.
- **Airline Economics and Air Service – [Duane Boreham](#):** Duane's familiarity and work with airlines, as well as with airports at Q&D Construction.
- **Diversity – [Courtney Beamon](#):** Courtney's career experience as a role model in support of AAAE's spotlight on Women in Aviation.
- **Academic Relations – [Chad Nixon](#):** Chad's prior experience as an adjunct professor for aviation-related courses and in the areas of both academic and military relations.
- **AAAE's Innovation Initiatives – [Ben DeCosta](#):** Ben's prior senior airport management experience and his recent ACRP work related to airport innovation.

Next Corporate Committee Meeting Reminder – 2017 National Airports Conference

Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas
Sunday, Oct. 1, 3-5 PM PDT

AAAE/IAAE International Meetings: Connecting You with Airport Professionals Worldwide

AAAE and its sister organization, the International Association of Airport Executives, have a number of international meetings on the horizon that will help our corporate friends meet their outreach goals.

Just around the corner is the [2017 Airports Conference of the Americas](#), sponsored by AAAE, the South Central Chapter AAAE and IAAE, August 6-8, 2017, in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. This popular conference, hosted this year by the Punta Cana International Airport, owned and operated by Grupo Punta Cana, is the best forum for U.S. airport, government and industry suppliers to network with representatives from the Caribbean and Latin America and to discuss the challenges associated with managing an international airport in today's fast-moving environment. If you don't have time to join this year, please check the AAAE meetings calendar for updates for 2018. If there is a destination in Latin America in which you are doing business and you would like to see a meeting take place there, please contact [Holly Ackerman](#).

Coming up October 24-26, 2017, in Budapest, Hungary, AAAE and IAAE will present the [22nd Annual North America/Central Europe Airport Issues Conference](#). If you're looking to increase your airport business – both domestic and international, this is the place to be. Through one-on-one meetings, the conference provides outstanding opportunities to network with key decision-makers from U.S. and Central European airports, as well as U.S. commercial service officers who can provide valuable resources and assistance for doing business abroad.

We also will have a full slate of [international meetings in 2018](#), including planned conferences in Cape Town, South Africa; Tel Aviv, Israel; and Split, Croatia. Be sure to keep an eye out for additional information in coming months. Contact [Holly Ackerman](#) for more information.

We Need You: Join the AAAE Corporate Committee

Let your voice be heard and ensure you are maximizing your member benefits with AAAE! All AAAE corporate member companies are eligible to assign one representative to serve on the corporate committee. The committee holds three face-to-face meetings each year: ACC/AAAE Planning, Design & Construction Symposium in the winter, AAAE Annual Conference in the spring and the F. Russell Hoyt National Airports Conference in the fall. Teleconference options are available when you are unable to participate in person.

Sign up today by contacting AAAE Staff Liaison [Amy Trivette](#).