



## AAAE Corporate Committee News

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CCCN 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 providers who serve and support the AAAE airports membership.

### Meet Your Corporate Committee Steering Group (CCSG)

The mission of the AAAE Corporate Committee is to foster communication, participation and value with corporate members and AAAE. The CCSG is comprised of an elected team of AAAE corporate members who collaborate with one another to plan and carry out our committee's mission. The 2017 CCSG roster is now complete and includes:

- ✓ Mark Sapp, Amadeus Airport IT Americas – Chair
- ✓ Jon Faucher, Mead & Hunt – Vice Chair
- ✓ Ben DeCosta, DeCosta Consulting – new member; welcome
- ✓ Bob Bouta, Avis Budget Group – current member; thank you
- ✓ Chad Nixon, McFarland Johnson – new member; welcome
- ✓ Chris Greene, RS&H – new member; welcome
- ✓ Courtney Beamon, Delta Airport Consultants – current member; thank you
- ✓ Duane Boreham, Q&D Construction – current member; thank you
- ✓ Mark Crosby, Ross & Baruzzini – new member; welcome

### Engagement 101 Participants Now Confirmed and Engagement 102 to Debut at the 2017 F. Russell Hoyt National Airports Conference

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

- ✓ Our Engagement 101 (aka our Airports Roundtable) participants at NAC include PHL's Chellie Cameron, GRR's Jim Gill and LAS's Scott Kichline. Following our public-private partnerships

roundtable topic at our last meeting in Long Beach, the topic for our roundtable in Las Vegas will be properties/concessions.

- ✓ Our Engagement 102 concept is having CCSG members champion alignment opportunities for all corporate committee members. Our seven on-going focus areas include the following six AAAE standing committees, plus the AAAE Airport Innovation Accelerator Program:
  - Operations, Safety, Planning, Emergency Management
  - Facilities and Technical Services
  - Environmental Services
  - Airline Economics and Air Service
  - Diversity
  - Academic Relations

### News from Vice Chair Jon Faucher

Now that we have the team together, full of energy and ready to go, and time before our next meeting, we would like to begin to address our goals and our governing rules.

As of August 2013 the overall goals of the committee are stated below:

- *Goal:* Provide corporate members input at the policy level by being members on the Board of Directors.
- *Goal:* Increase participation on other AAAE committees and at conferences and meetings to provide technical assistance and airport member interactions.
- *Goal:* Work with AAAE staff to expand programs that encourage interaction with select airport members.
- *Goal:* Work with corporate members to expand membership to increase participation opportunities, sponsorships and corporate dues.
- *Goal:* Work with AAAE staff to identify enhanced services for corporate members and establish guidelines to ensure corporate members benefit from checks and balances when services are solicited by AAAE.
- *Goal:* Enhance communication of corporate information valuable to airport members.

Two items requiring your thought and input: 1) Are these goals still relevant today? If not, please provide your recommendations. 2) Once we agree upon our revised goals we will be asking steering group members to lead/chair (typically in pairs) the execution of the goal and present their progress/findings during our scheduled meetings.

One thought I have, that may not need to be a goal unless we can make it work, is educating AAAE and other airport members on the value of qualifications based selections (QBS) for professional services and construction. More to follow.

We are looking forward to hearing your thought on our goals. Please forward your comments to me at [jon.foucher@meadhunt.com](mailto:jon.foucher@meadhunt.com), and I will collate into one document for all to review.

Our governing rules are dated October 22, 2013. Mark and I will provide the group our initial comments in tracked changes in Word format requesting your input and hope to distribute in the next few weeks.

Please contact me with any questions.

### **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](#).