



## AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

The United States Congress has adjourned for its customary, month-long summer break. During this time Members of Congress return home for congressional district work periods throughout the entire month of August. They will attend local events, conduct town hall meetings and meet with various constituents. I encourage AMAC members to utilize this time to cultivate relationships with your corresponding Members of Congress by scheduling a courtesy visit. As I stated during our Washington fly-in earlier this year, it is incumbent upon all of us to ensure our federal policymakers understand the importance of women and minority-owned businesses to our nation's economy and local communities. You can access our Federal Priorities [here](#). Not sure who represents you and/or your business in the U.S. House of Representatives or Senate? Access the below links:



- U.S. House of Representatives: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>
- U.S. Senate: [https://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](https://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)

As always, should you need assistance or have questions regarding congressional outreach with your local representatives, please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to hearing from you about your constructive congressional visits!

Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield  
President & CEO  
AMAC / AMAC Foundation

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Business Outreach and Networking Event at SFO

SFO and Walsh Company are hosting a business outreach event for trade subcontractors. Interested parties are invited to learn about opportunities related to the Mel Leong Wastewater

Treatment Plant project and how pre-qualify for opportunities. [Here](#) is a pre-qualification packet. If possible, bring a completed packet with you. Small, local and disadvantaged business subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

International Terminal A - Aviation Museum  
San Francisco International Airport  
Tuesday, August 15, 2017  
10:30 am - 11:30 am

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## Terminal 1 Concession Program Networking Session

This fall, the San Francisco Airport Commission will be issuing the Terminal 1 Concession Program Requests for Proposals ("RFPs") for approximately 15 food & beverage and 17 retail locations. In preparation for the release of the Terminal 1 RFPs, Revenue Development and Management is holding a networking session wherein which larger airport concessionaires can set up tables and meet with local and small businesses. Please note that space is limited to 10 concessionaires.

Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum and Library  
San Francisco International Airport  
Wednesday, August 23, 2017  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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## Supplier Diversity Day

Broward College has partnered with the State of Florida Department of Management Services to bring this special event that will feature panel discussions to address barriers faced by small, minority and women-owned businesses in public contracting and matchmaking; plus networking one-on-one sessions with exhibitors.

Omni Auditorium Broward College North Campus  
Friday, August 25, 2017  
11:00 am - 3:15 pm

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## NABWIC South Florida Chapter Luncheon

Learn about \$1 billion in Broward aviation opportunities at the National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC) South Florida Chapter Luncheon.

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant  
Wednesday, September 13, 2017  
11:30 am - 12:00 pm

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## Scholar Spotlight: Jalen Granville

The AMAC Scholarship has reduced the cost for me to attend the college of my dreams. Going to the AMAC Conference that was held in Houston Texas, and listening to the keynote speakers inspired me to keep moving on to conquer my goals. The quote by Chris Grosser really sums up my experience with AMAC. "Opportunities don't happen. You create them."

Jalen has been accepted to the University of Virginia and will be pursuing a degree in Engineering.



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### Catalyst Awards and Foundation Scholarship Luncheon



Over the course of 30 years, Robin McCullum Diaz, Vice President of Compliance for The Hudson Group, has left an indelible mark on the Airport Minority Advisory Council. She has been a member since 1990 and has served in a number of positions of leadership throughout her involvement. As a member of several conference planning committees through the years, as a board member, and ultimately as chairman of AMAC's board from 1993 to 1994, she has helped shape the organization's mission, goals and programs.

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## New Art on Display at Terminal 2-Humphrey

Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airport (MSP) recently installed four commissioned pieces of artwork at Terminal 2-Humphrey, all created by Minnesota artists and featuring themes emanating from the state's natural beauty.

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## The 10 Best Domestic Airports

Every year for the World's Best Awards survey, Travel+Leisure asks readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe and this year 6 AMAC Airport Members top the list. Congratulations DAL, SAV, PBA, MSP, TPA and IND!

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## Miriam M. L'Engle Joins Jacobsen|Daniels (J|D) Team

Miriam M. L'Engle, AIA International Associate joins Jacobsen|Daniels as a Project Manager in the Facilities Practice Area with over two decades of experience in project and construction management, project development, and architectural design.

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billion rehabilitation project to upgrade its terminals at New York's LaGuardia Airport, which is part of a broader effort to completely rebuild the ailing facility.

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## Alaska Airlines Plans to Launch in 30 More Markets by 2018

Alaska Airlines, the fifth-largest carrier in the U.S., will launch in 30 more markets in the next 6 months. That expansion comes on the back of launching in 20 markets in the past nine months - plus inheriting other routes after completing its acquisition of Virgin America in December.



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## U.S. DOT Announces \$167.6 Million in Infrastructure Grants to 64 Airports

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) announced the Federal Aviation Administration will award \$167.6 million in Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants to 64 airports.



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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

**Senators Eye Ticket Fee to Overhaul Airports**

President Trump has vowed to upgrade the country's "third-world" airports in an infrastructure package - and the Senate is exploring a potential funding tool that could help him do just that.

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