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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

This week we are participating in the 8th Annual Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) National Civil Rights Training Conference for Airports from August 1-3. During this training government and industry experts provide free training and regulatory updates on the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise/Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE/ACDBE) program, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), Environmental Justice (EJ), American with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other civil rights policies and regulations.



The FAA's Office of Civil Rights is proactive in preventing discrimination within the aviation industry. This conference is a vehicle that allows AMAC to connect and collaborate with participants to generate greater compliance with federal requirements. Stay up to date on the latest FAA news by clicking [here!](#)

Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Airport Imaginary Surfaces 101

This ACC Institute 101 online training program provides an overview of activities and construction near airports and meeting FAA criteria to prevent obstructions to flight operations.

ACC Institute Online Training
Tuesday, August 8, 2017
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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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

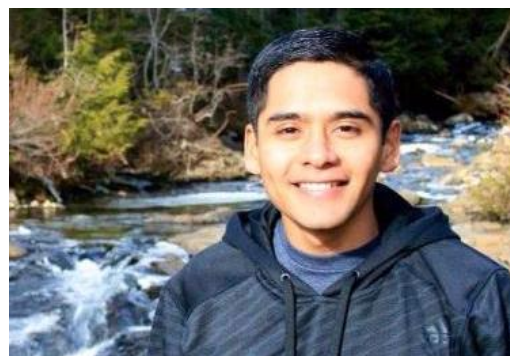
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FOUNDATION FOCUS

Scholar Spotlight: Carlos Alberto Medina

"Receiving this scholarship humbles me, because no person succeeds without the help of others. In this case, the AMAC Foundation is my help and I am grateful for their support in helping me achieve my dream of becoming a professional pilot."

Carlos Medina is a student at California Baptist University pursuing a degree in Aviation Flight.



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Catalyst Awards and Foundation Scholarship Luncheon



Over her 35-year career with the federal government, Mamie Mallory, Assistant Administrator for Civil Rights (ACR) for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), has earned a host of accolades, awards and honors from organizations for outstanding advocacy. But, she considers her recent Catalyst Award from the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) of special importance.

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DEN Begins Construction on Baggage Handling System Modifications

Denver International Airport (DEN) is beginning work on a project that will modify its baggage handling system to allow greater flexibility in airline operations.

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The \$1 Billion Plan to Improve Portland's Airport

It may be one of the nation's favorite airports, but Portland International wants to spend more than \$1 billion on an upgrade to tackle problems that have been creeping up over a number of years.

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AVIATION NEWS

U.S. DOT Announces \$185.8 Million in Infrastructure Grants to 62 Airports

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) announced the Federal Aviation Administration will award \$185.8 million in Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants to 62 airports.

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The Pilot Shortage Is Real and Airlines Must Change Before It Becomes a Crisis

Last month, Horizon Air, the Seattle-based affiliate of Alaska Airlines and one of the country's biggest regional carriers, announced it would be forced to reduce its busy summer schedule due to a dearth of pilots.

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The Airports of the Future Are Here

Goodbye parking decks, baggage claim, and queues. Hello retinal scans and indoor rain forests. These infrastructure investments and technologies will, in theory, allow airports to largely eradicate the dreaded waiting.

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FAA Saved \$36 Million Through Shared Services

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

White House: Infrastructure Bill Remains Trump Priority

President Trump remains committed to working with Congress on a massive infrastructure bill said White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders. The reassurance from the White House comes as GOP leaders have signaled that the timeline for Trump's \$1 trillion infrastructure package, which has yet to be unveiled and will likely slip to next year.

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