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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

On Monday, August 28, I testified at the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 2017 National Regulatory Fairness Hearing, Office of National Ombudsman on three regulatory items that, if subject to modest updates, could provide much needed flexibility to DBEs across the country. You can [read](#) my testimony here and learn how the SBA is working to reduce regulatory burdens [here](#).

And on Monday, September 4 AMAC will celebrate Labor Day, which honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of our nation.

Have a fun and safe holiday weekend!

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation



UPCOMING EVENTS

Syracuse Hancock International Airport Three-year DBE Goal Consultation

As a recipient of U.S. DOT funding, administered through the FAA, Syracuse Hancock International Airport is required to comply with the DBE Program. Overall Goal Setting, requires consultation with minority, women's and general contractor groups, community organizations, and other organizations to obtain information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs, and the efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBEs in construction to establish a DBE goal for future federally funded projects at the airport.

Online Consultation
Thursday, August 31, 2017

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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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Concessionaire Bond Webinar

AMAC in cooperation with Creative Insurance Concepts Inc. presents AMAC Academy Session 1. This session will focus on concessionaire bonds and address the myth when compared with LOC. It will also address the challenges that effect bond approval, that involve the "bond form" The presentation is designed to encourage more airports to accept bonds, and explain how accepting them can increased concessionaire opportunities for ACDBE firms. For more information, click [here](#).

AMAC Academy Webinar
Thursday, September 14, 2017
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Scholar Spotlight: Leonia Hunt

"The AMAC Foundation scholarship means the ability to continue my future in aviation. It feels wonderful to know that there are people willing to support my education goals. It means so much to me, and so I hope to return this favor to another young promising student in the future as soon as I am able."

Leonia is a student at Florida Institute of Technology.



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Michael Svagdis of SSP America Honored by

AMAC's Catalyst Award



SSP America's Chief Executive Officer Michael Svagdis has a lifelong personal and professional commitment to diversity as he's witnessed firsthand the enormous benefits diversity efforts can deliver to communities and organizations. Upon joining SSP America several years ago, Svagdis was determined to expand the company's ongoing efforts to achieve a number of goals related to diversity.

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Philly Airport Gets \$16.5M Federal Grant for Runway Improvements

Philadelphia International Airport will receive a \$16.5 million federal grant to extend its main east-west runway from 10,500 feet to 12,000 feet. When it is completed, the runway will be one of the longest on the East Coast.



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Paradies Lagardère Airport Restaurants to Launch Annual Campaign to Fight Childhood Hunger

Paradies Lagardère will begin its annual campaign to help combat childhood hunger in the U.S. The company will raise funds and awareness through the Dine Out for No Kid Hungry® program throughout September.



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Miami International Airport Gets Bonanza in Federal Grants

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) awarded over \$36 million in infrastructure grants to Miami International Airport to reconstruct and rehabilitate taxiways to improve the safety and efficiency of airport operations.



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How Budget Carriers Transformed the Airline Industry-in 14 Charts

Discount carriers have dominant positions in many of the world's most important markets. Last year, for the first time, they carried more than one billion fliers-nearly 30% of the 3.7 billion industry.

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FAA's Hurricane Harvey Update

The FAA has continued to handle emergency and relief operations at a number of airports in the Hurricane Harvey area, including at Houston Hobby and George Bush Intercontinental. The FAA is prepared to support the resumption of commercial service flights when airport authorities reopen the airports.

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Boeing Donates \$1 Million to Assist Hurricane Harvey Recovery and Relief Efforts

Denver City Council approved a \$1.8 billion public-private partnership project to redesign the Jeppesen Terminal of Denver International Airport (DEN), the latest airport to use this financing structure for redevelopment.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

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