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52nd Annual Florida Airports Council

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We are in the home stretch for the Annual Conference

If you haven't already, be sure to check out the FAC website and register for the 52nd Annual Conference. **Click here** to go to the conference registration website. The hotel is also filling up fast – the conference website will link you to the hotel registration page.

FAC staff and CMC have been working closely with the hotel to make sure we will have a safe and sanitary environment while in Jacksonville. Some services and amenities (i.e. shuttle, valet parking and Regency Club) may not be available in accordance with hotel policies. The pool and other public areas will be available. We are monitoring this daily and will be sure to inform all of our registered guests prior to the conference.



COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE See the official program for rooms/locations		
Sunday, July 18 th		
State Affairs	2:00 PM	
Corporate	2:00 PM	
Facilities	2:00 PM	
Federal Affairs	3:00 PM	
Legal	3:00 PM	
Security	3:00 PM	
Tuesday, July 20 th		
Operations	2:00 PM	
Environmental	2:00 PM	
General Aviation	2:00 PM	
Training	3:00 PM	
Noise/Community Affairs	3:00 PM	
Information Technology	3:00 PM	

<u>Golf and Fishing events</u> <u>move to Sunday morning,</u> <u>July 18th</u>

Registered golfers and anglers – remember that this year these events have moved to Sunday morning, instead of Tuesday afternoon. This gives us the opportunity to hold our networking events when it's cooler and weather is not such a threat.

THANK YOU

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Attention Airport Members...

Are you interested in hosting the 2023 54th Annual FAC Conference and Exposition?

This is the largest event of the year for the Council and is always well attended. The conference hosts over 700 delegates representing airports, state and federal agencies and aviation businesses. This event also brings notable economic impacts to the area due to the expenditures of participants for hotel accommodations, dining and entertainment, and corporate events that are planned during the week of the conference. Occupied hotel room nights for the four-day event are forecast at over 1,500. An estimate of the economic impact of our 50th Annual Conference in July 2019, using an Economic Impact Calculator (EIC) developed by the Destination Marketing Association, Inc. valued the total economic impact for the FAC event at \$1.3 million.

Contact lisa@floridaairports.org if your interested.

FAC Board of Directors to meet on Saturday, July 18th

Each year at the annual conference the Board of Directors meets to go over important association business. This year will be our first in-person meeting since the 2019 annual conference-Unbelievable! The Board meeting agenda is posted on the FAC website, members only section, under the 2021 conference header. The agenda includes updates from the FAA ADO and FDOT office, state and federal affairs committee reports, Council and Education Foundation financial reports and new business

Meet Our New Administrative Assistant!

Julia DeFinis is a 2021 graduate from The University of Central Florida majoring in Business Communications. She graduated Cum Laude and has a passion for business, marketing, interpersonal communications and learning. You might remember Julia. She interned at the FAC 2019 Annual Conference, Welcome Julia! "I can't wait to see everyone the 52nd Annual Conference this month!"-



Julia Deginio

Thank You Exhibitors!

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Airport Improvement Magazine

Airport Lighting Company

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AMAG Technology

American Infrastructure Development, Inc.

Archer Western Construction, LLC

Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc.

AVCON, INC.

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Hanson Professional Services

НММН

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Thank You Exhibitors!

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The Weitz Company

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Twist Aero, LLC

Tyco

Vanderlande Industries, Inc.

Vector Airport Systems

VirTower

Woolpert

Fun Run to remain a virtual event

Thank You to all the participants of the Fun Run. This event is a fundraiser for the Education Foundation. We had planned to have an in-person fun run on Tuesday morning around the newly renovated riverfront, however the Education Committee has determined that continuing the virtual run is the way to go.

During the annual conference, we will be ready to annuance the teams in the lead for fundraising. If you donated already as a participant – THANK YOU! Please stop by the silent auction location and visit with Idalia to receive your medal.

Thanks to your generosity, the Education Committee has raised over \$3,000 for the scholarship program. The virtual fund raising will continue throughout the rest of the year so its not to late to get involved. **Click here** to join the race!



Silent auction & raffle news

Be sure to visit the silent auction and consider the great gifts that have been donated. Like the fun run, all proceeds go to the Education Foundation and help fund scholarships to students studying airport and aviation management, airport focused civil engineering and flight training for juniors and seniors studying flight. Check out some of the great opportunities...



Airplane whiskey decanter and glasses, donated by RS&H



2 tickets to the 2022 Daytona 500, donated by Sheltair



Aerobatic Experience with Patty Wagstaff, donated by St. Pete Clearwater Intl.



\$250 Cash, donated by the Florida Airports Council

Corporate Committee announces events at the annual conference

To welcome everyone back, the FAC Corporate Committee has organized two fantastic events during the conference. The Sunday Night Event will feature the return of Casino Night with the proceeds benefitting the FAC Education Foundation. Additionally, arcade games will be provided for kids of all ages. Come join in this family friendly fun event and help raise funds for the FAC Education Foundation.

The Tuesday Night Event features casual networking located on the rooftop of the Cowford Chophouse from 6:30 pm until closing 10:00 pm. The Chophouse is located two blocks Northwest of the hotel at the corner of Bay and Ocean Streets. Food and beverage will be provided, so come on and enjoy this laid-back, relaxing event to close out the conference.

FDOT Statewide CFASPP meeting on Schedule for Saturday, July 17th

The next meeting of the CFASPP Statewide Steering Committee will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront beginning at 1:00 p.m. The meeting agenda and any additional information will be included in a separate email prior to the meeting date. The meeting will be in the River Terrace 3 conference room on the 3rd floor of the hotel.

If your interested in attending the meeting remotely, the web/teleconference access information is provided here:

You may join the meeting by clicking on the link here beginning approximately 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/631872741

Meeting ID: 631-872-741

You may join the meeting conference call by dialing 646-749-3117, access code: 631-872-741

Don't forget to stick around for the FDOT Awards immediately following the CFASPP meeting.

Corporate Members in the News

MacFarland Johnson welcomes aviation industry veteran Bill Hogan

McFarland Johnson (MJ), a 100% employee-owned planning, engineering, and construction services firm, is proud to welcome Bill Hogan as our National Business Development Director.

As an aviation industry veteran with nearly 30 years of experience, Mr. Hogan has maintained an extensive network of relationships with large and medium-sized airports holding several leadership positions. Bill will oversee business development and continued growth of MJ's current and prospective clients throughout the U.S., including our newly formed technology division InfraSolutions by McFarland Johnson. Bill is actively involved in Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA), American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), and serves on several committees. He is also a past board member of the AAAE Northeast, Southeast, and Great Lakes Chapters. Go to www.mjinc.com.

AROUND THE STATE



Lee County Port Authority's Ben Siegel named 2020 Air Carrier Airport Manager of the Year by the Federal Aviation Administration (Source: AviationPros.com)

The Federal Aviation Administration's Southern Region Airports Division named Ben Siegel, CPA, C.M., executive director of the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA), the 2020 Air Carrier Airport Manager of the Year. This award is given to an airport professional who exemplifies excellence in airport management, demonstrates exceptional leadership, tirelessly works to promote the aviation industry and has achieved

efficiencies and improved productivity in their organization.

Among the accomplishments honored by the award was Siegel's demonstration of leadership in steering both Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) and Page Field (FMY) through the COVID-19 pandemic. Siegel and his team actively worked with airlines, business partners and other stakeholders to implement numerous measures to keep everyone safe and instill confidence in the public about traveling. Both airports have emerged in 2021 with outstanding results for passenger traffic recovery and flights.

"I'm proud and humbled to be recognized by the FAA Southern Region Airports Division. This award is the result of the dedication and resiliency of the employees at LCPA during a very difficult time," said Ben Siegel, CPA, C.M., executive director of the Lee County Port Authority. "I couldn't have done this without my team and this is as much their award, as it is mine."

As executive director, Siegel directs the administration, operations and development of RSW and FMY. He has been with the Lee County Port Authority since 1992 and is an experienced airport executive with an extensive background in business and finance. Current projects under his leadership are the Airport Traffic Control Tower and the Terminal Expansion Project at Southwest Florida International Airport. Siegel is a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives, as well as a member of the Florida Airports Council, Airports Council International-North America, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of South Florida and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Legislative Update...

Governor DeSantis signed Senate Bill 1194 on June 30th! This bill addresses Certified Engineering Inspection (CEI) Services required in addition to design Engineer of Record (EOR). FAC proposed an exemption for airports from this provision. SB 1194 which contained the CEI exemption for airports language, was passed by the legislature and sent to the Governor on June 28th. Thanks to all airports and corporate members that helped get this bill passed!

AROUND THE NATION

FAA announces award of AIP grants



FAA announced Thursday that it has <u>awarded more than \$845 million in AIP grants</u> for projects that will mitigate environmental impacts, increase accessibility, and expand capacity at airports across the country.

The funding from the fourth round of fiscal 2021 grants will pay for projects at 388 airports in 49 states plus the District of Columbia. The projects will not have to pay the usual local match thanks to nearly \$100 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding announced last week, according to the agency.

"We don't want to just build our airports back to the way things were before the pandemic," stated DOT Secretary Pete Buttigieg. "We want our airports to be better than ever–accessible to all,

delivering maximum benefit to their communities, and helping directly and indirectly create jobs for millions of Americans."

The grants were made available by the \$3.35 billion in "regular" AIP funding that Congress provided late last year as part of the fiscal year 2021 omnibus appropriations package. This is the fourth round of grants released this year. DOT previously announced over \$1.6 billion in fiscal year 2021 AIP grants.

Deadline extended for NEPA guidance updates



The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has extended the deadline by two years for federal agencies, including FAA, to develop or update their guidance for implementing provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). **View the CEQ rule.**

This is the first major step that the CEQ, under its new leadership, has taken to roll back certain changes to the NEPA environmental review process that were made and finalized last year. In the rule released this week, CEQ also indicated that it will be initiating further rulemakings in the future to propose amendments to NEPA regulations. Those changes are expected to focus in part on advancing climate change and environmental justice objectives that have been set by the new administration.

FAA, Department of the Air Force Sign Commercial Space Agreement

(Source: AviationPros.com)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Department of the Air Force signed an agreement (PDF) aimed at eliminating red tape while protecting public safety during commercial space activities at ranges operated by the U.S. Space Force. The agreement recognizes common safety standards for FAA-licensed launch and reentry activities that occur on, originate from, or return to Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida and Vandenberg Space Force Base in California. It also removes duplicative processes and approvals for the U.S. commercial space sector.

"Assured access to space is vital to our national security," said Acting Secretary of the Air Force John P. Roth. "The launch licensing standards provided in the agreement will support a rapidly expanding commercial launch sector and strengthen our space industrial base, bolstering our economy and enhancing our security as a nation."

"Building a streamlined regulatory approach for commercial space activities at these federal launch sites is the right thing to do for public safety and U.S. competitiveness," said FAA Administrator Steve Dickson. "This agreement will help the burgeoning U.S. commercial space industry grow even faster and continue to lead the world in safety and innovation." To continue reading this article, click here

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DATES TO REMEMBER

	Location	Date
FAA 2020 Southern Regional Airports Conference	Atlanta, GA	May 11-12, 2021
2021 CFASPP Statewide Committee Meeting	Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront	July 17, 2021 1:00 P.M.
2021 52nd Annual FAC Conference & Exposition	Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Registration is Open	July 18-21, 2021
2021 FAC Education & Training Summit (In Person)	Embassy Suites, Kissimmee	Oct. 26-28, 2021

Please email lisa@floridaairports.org with calendar updates.



Michael Baker

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