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ENVIROMENTAL WORKSHOP

JANUARY 26, 2024

Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport 9300 Jeff Fuqua Boulevard Orlando, FL 32827

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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ABOUT

Join FAC, the Environmental Committee and FAA management and Orlando ADO environmental staff for a joint environmental workshop. We will cover relevant topics such as:

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementation issues in Florida
- Our current position and changes made in recent years
- Different roles and responsibilities under NEPA.
- Advice for developing projects for success from start to finish, including
 - a discussion of the classes of action (COA)
 - the COA decision tree, and
 - appropriate processes and planning efforts performed prior to project start.

Finally, we will review the contents of a solid environmental document.

Additional Opportunity: The ADO is providing availability on a first-come first-served basis for three 20-minute independent meetings with the ADO Environmental Team, beginning at 3:00 p.m. after the workshop. This is an opportunity to review your project(s) and engage the ADO Team regarding questions or support you might need to move your project forward. Airports that wish to reserve a break-out session MUST email joanne@floridaairports.org to reserve a spot.

FACILITATOR



ERIC CAPLAN

TPA SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

FAC ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Eric, a Florida native from St. Petersburg, holds a B.S. in Environmental Studies and dual M.S. degrees in Natural Resource and Policy, as well as Environmental Engineering. With a background in energy, sustainability,

and buildings management. He previously worked for Manatee County, FL Government, and the Mayor's Office of the City of St. Petersburg. Eric currently serves as the Sustainability and Resilience Program Director at Tampa International Airport, overseeing initiatives such as the Sustainable Management Plan, Resilience Action Plan, and Airport Carbon Accreditation Program for the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority. He brings professional experience in Environmental Protection, Emergency Management, and Public Health to his role, focusing on community sustainability and promoting TPA's sustainability efforts.

SPEAKERS



PETER GREEN

ORLANDO ADO ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

Peter has 30+ years of experience preparing and managing NEPA studies for airport development projects. Prior to joining the FAA in 2018, he prepared more than 50 Environmental Assessments for airport projects and provided technical and management support on airport

Environmental Impact Statements. He also has experience on Part 150 Noise Studies, Airport Master Plans, ALP updates, project justification studies, and airport zoning ordinances. Peter has a degree in Environmental Resource Management & Planning and a Masters degree in Public Administration and Coastal Zone Management. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.



HEATHER CHASEZ

ORLANDO ADO ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

Heather Chasez joined the FAA as an Environmental Protection Specialist in August 2023. She graduated from Rollins College with bachelor's degrees in biology and environmental studies and from UCF with a master's degree in biology and a certificate in

Since 2006, she worked in highway transportation as biologist/environmental specialist both in the private sector and public sector. Prior to joining the FAA, Heather spent almost 8 years as an environmental specialist for FDOT District 5. She has experience in permitting, protected species surveys, and all aspects of the NEPA process and documentation.



AMY REED

ORLANDO ADO ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

Amy Reed currently works at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Orlando Airports District Office (ADO) in Orlando, Florida as an Environmental Protection Specialist. Ms. Reed graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelors' of Science

Degree in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation and is a Certified Wildlife Biologist by The Wildlife Society. Prior to joining the ADO, Ms. Reed worked in the private sector as an environmental consultant and has over 16 years' experience in all aspects of wetland permitting, protected species surveys, NEPA documentation, and specializes in wildlife hazards on both military and civilian airfields.