

GLC/AAAE: Airports Conference
Draft Agenda

Day 1 – September 23, 2025			
Environmental Workshop			
07:00-8:00	Registration for Environmental Workshop		
08:00-08:10	Opening Remarks		
08:10-09:00	Spill Response Moderator: Blair Patchin (Mead and Hunt) Speakers: Megan Murray Myles (MBS)		
09:00-10:00	Wildlife Regulatory Issues Moderator: Simon Davies (CHA) Speakers:		
10:00-11:00	Innovative Finance Moderator: Evan Barret (Mead and Hunt) Speakers: Scott Volberding (ATW) and Megan Murray Myles (MBS)		
1100 - 11:10	Break		
11:10-12:00	Carbon Emissions Moderator: Celeste Vandeventer (Mead and Hunt) Speakers: Sarah Emmel (Mead and Hunt)		
12:00-12:50	Regulatory Roundtable Moderator: Megan Murray Myles (MBS) Speakers: Simon Davies (CHA), Evan Barrett (Mead and Hunt),		
12:50 – 1:00	Closing Remarks		
Professional Workshop			
2:00-5:00	Runway to Leadership: Elevating Careers in Airport Management Speakers: Craig Williams (AZO) and Larry Krauter (CVG)		
Day 2 - September 24, 2025			
0730-0900	Breakfast		
0900-0915	Conference Welcoming & Intern Intros (Chris Pollock & Josh Burger)		
0915-1030	Regulatory & Regional Update Speaker: Justin Barkowski - AAAE		
1030-1100	Coffee break and move to break out rooms		
Break Out	Operations Track	Maintenance Track	Planning Track
1100-1200	Fueling Inspections Moderator: Phil Hirst (KSU) Speakers: Cristino Colon (Int’l Fuel Safety Advisory)	Prepping for Inspection Moderator: Jonah Goldberg (Purdue) Speakers: Dale G. (OSU), Samantha Spencer (SBN), Richard Vonlderstine (SBN)	Creative Funding Moderator: Speakers:
1200-1330	Lunch in the main room		
1330-1430	Pavement Inspection 101 Moderator: Phil Hirst (KSU) Speakers: Gen Long (Applied Pavement)	Airfield Lighting – Tracking & Maintenance Moderator: Kyle Patrick (LCK) Speakers: Jim Menendez, ADB	Minimum Standards Moderator: Emery Wolff (KSU) Speakers: Andy Bodine, HDR
1430-1445	Refreshment break		
1445-1545	Movement Driving and VPD prevention Moderator: Phil & Luke Speakers: Eddie Charette (DSM), Jeff Harken (MSP), Bryce Jennings (MCI)	Advanced Driver Training Moderator: Mike Wouda (GRR) Speakers: Ben Jachim (GRR) Seth Thrasher/Andrew Astells (GRR)	Project hand off.....Or PCR Moderator: Speakers:
1600-1700	Keynote: To Be Announced Moderator: TBD		
~1700	Closing		
1730-1900	Reception		
Day 3 – September 25, 2025			
0730-0845	Breakfast		
0825-0830	Welcome		
0830-0930	General Session: Pilot and Controllers Perspective of an Airport		

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	Moderator: Matthew Powers Speakers: Mark Foisy (ALPA), Tyler Davies (American Family),
0930-1030	Generals Session: Hiring Trends in Today’s Job Market Moderator: TBD Speakers: Dan Sprinkle, A.A.E. (ADK Consulting and Executive Search)
1030-1045	Refreshment break
1045-1145	General Session: Emergency Exercises - <i>Airfield Crisis Response: Integrating Fatality Management, Drone Searches, and Multi-Agency Preparedness</i> Moderator: Emery Wolff Speakers: Joey Castiglione (GFK), Racheal Benezette (MCI), Isaac Mendoza (RFD)
1145-1200	Closing