



## 2026 Airports Conference Draft Agenda

| Wednesday, October 14, 2026              |                                                                                                                                |
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| Environmental Workshop                   |                                                                                                                                |
| 07:00-16:30                              | Registration for Conference                                                                                                    |
| 08:00-08:10                              | <b>Opening Remarks</b>                                                                                                         |
| 08:10-09:00                              | <b>PFAS Remediation</b>                                                                                                        |
| 09:00-10:00                              | <b>Good Intentions and a Little Bad Luck Can Cost You Dearly</b><br><i>Because "Everyone Knows What to Do" Is Not Training</i> |
| 10:00-10:15                              | Break                                                                                                                          |
| 10:15-11:15                              | <b>Wildlife Hazard Management – Back to Basics</b>                                                                             |
| 11:15-12:00                              | <b>State versus Federal Environmental Rules</b>                                                                                |
| 12:00                                    | <b>Closing remarks</b>                                                                                                         |
| GLC/AAAE Leadership Development Workshop |                                                                                                                                |
| 13:00 – 17:00                            | <b>Building a Management Foundation</b><br>presented by Habitat Communications & Culture                                       |



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| Thursday, October 15, 2026 |                                                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                                              |
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| 07:30-08:45                | Breakfast                                                                                                |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| 08:45-09:00                | Conference Welcoming & Intern Intros (Chris Pollock & Chair)                                             |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| 09:00-10:30                | AAAE Regulatory & Regional Update (Justin Barkowski-AAAE)                                                |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| 10:30-11:00                | Coffee break and move to break out rooms                                                                 |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| 11:00-12:00                | SMS Inspections: How to Integrate SMS into Part 139 and What to Expect During an FAA Inspection          | The Maintenance Flight Plan: From New Hire to Subject Matter Expert | Airport PCI Assessments as a Tool for Strategic Capital Improvement Planning |
| 12:00-13:30                | Lunch in the main room                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| 13:30-14:30                | Beyond the Checklist: Making Part 139 Training Engaging Through Collaboration                            | Full depth reclamation: Building a workorder system for take off    | Updates on Advanced Air Mobility – OEM and Airport Discussion Panel          |
| 14:30-14:45                | Refreshment break                                                                                        |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| 14:45-15:45                | Response Beyond the Runway: Coordinating Family Assistance Center Operations during Aviation Emergencies | TBD                                                                 | Procuring Professional Services - The Airport and Consultant Views.          |
| 16:00-17:00                | General Session 1<br>PFAS: Remediation Methods                                                           |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| ~17:00                     | Closing                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                              |
| 17:30-19:00                | Receptions                                                                                               |                                                                     |                                                                              |



## 2026 Airports Conference Draft Agenda

| Friday, October 16, 2026 |                                                                                                          |
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| 07:30-08:45              | Breakfast                                                                                                |
| 08:25-08:30              | Welcome                                                                                                  |
| 08:30-09:30              | General Session 2<br><b>Safety Areas: Inspections and Corrective Actions</b>                             |
| 09:30-10:30              | Generals Session 3<br><b>Staffing: Retention and Morale</b>                                              |
| 10:30-10:45              | Refreshment break                                                                                        |
| 10:45-11:45              | General Session 4<br><b>Cybersecurity: Operational Technology (OT) vs. Informational Technology (IT)</b> |
| 11:45-12:00              | Closing                                                                                                  |

*Please note the agenda is subject to change. Speakers to be announced.*