The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) is pleased to present the **Pathway to Prosperity Summit**, to be held April 9-11, 2013, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Diversity has become imperative to our industry and is capturing the attention of leaders worldwide. Embracing diversity is becoming more critical as the demographics of the workforce and our customers change. If you are wondering why a vibrant diversity program is important to both the community and the airport, then make plans to attend this Summit.

The Summit is an extension of AAAE's commitment to diversity that will bring together airport and community leaders along with successful business representatives who have embraced the importance of diversity.

Attendees will hear from a variety of industry leaders on topics relevant to diversity and the importance of diversity in the community. The event will commence with a Tuesday night reception at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library & Museum (transportation provided from the DoubleTree by Hilton Little Rock Hotel).

All sessions will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Little Rock Hotel. The summit will begin on Tuesday, April 9 and will end on Thursday, April 11. Registration fees include one reception, two continental breakfasts, one luncheon, all refreshment breaks and summit materials. Dress is business casual (no ties). Confirmation letters will be emailed to attendees.

## **Best Reasons To Attend**

- 1. Network with other successful business owners who have embraced the importance of diversity.
- 2. Learn how events around the world impact the need or necessitate a good diversity program.
- 3. Network with industry leaders who have vibrant diversity programs.
- 4. Learn the latest small business and diversity programs at airports.

#### **AGENDA**

(Subject to Change)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9** 

5-6 p.m. Registration and Welcome

Reception

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10** 

8-8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental

Breakfast

8:30-9:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening

9:30-10:45 a.m. What is the Pathway to Prosperity

and What Path are We on Now?

10:45-11 a.m. Refreshment Break

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. If a Rising Tide Lifts All Boats, How

do We Create the Wave?

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2 p.m. Keynote Address

2-3:15 p.m. If Small Business is the Key to a

Stronger Economy, How do We Invigorate and Empower Small

Businesses?

3:15-3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30-5:30 p.m. Airport Tour

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast 8:30-9:45 a.m. Federal Regulations 9:45-10 a.m. Refreshment Break Diversity Roundtable 11:15 a.m. Closing Remarks

Register and pay by February 22, 2013 for a chance to win 2 nights hotel lodging!

### **Contact Information**

For program information, contact Starla Bryant, CCA, AAAE, at (703) 824-0500, Ext. 173, or starla.bryant@aaae.org.

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# AAAE PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY SUMMIT

APRIL 9-11, 2013 • LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS • Mtg. #121107

Hotel reservations—Rooms are being held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Little Rock Hotel, 424 West Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 72201, phone (501) 372-4371. All attendees will receive a special rate of \$124 single/double. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 15, 2013, in order to guarantee this rate. Reservations made after this date only can be honored on a space available basis. To make your hotel reservations, call the hotel directly at (501) 372-4371 or toll free at (800) 222-8733 and identify yourself as part of the AAAE group. Guaranteed reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival date to avoid penalty of one night's room and tax.

NOTE: AAAE reserves the right to cancel this program if the number of registrants is insufficient. In this event, we will notify all registrants and refund the registration fee in full. However, any costs incurred by the registrant, such as hotel cancellation or airline penalties, are the responsibility of the registrant. Confirmation letters will be emailed to attendees within two weeks of receipt of registration. If you have not received a confirmation letter via email two business days prior to the meeting, and you enrolled at least two weeks prior to the meeting, please contact the AAAE Meetings Department at (703) 824-0504. Non-receipt of the confirmation letter before the meeting is not justification for seeking a refund. If you are a AAAE Academic Member or U.S. federal government employee, email aaaemeetings@aaae.org for potentially discounted registration fees.

Check here if updated contact information has been provided.

Airline reservations—American Airlines has been selected as the official air carrier for this meeting. Attendees can receive a 5% discount off American's published fares. Rules and restrictions apply. To take advantage of American's special fares, call American Airlines directly at (800) 433-1790 from 6 a.m.-1 a.m. eastern time daily and refer to promotion code #3843BT or go online to www.AA.com and choose More Flight Search Options and insert the promotion code in the appropriate box. A \$25 service charge per ticket applies for tickets booked over the phone.

Ground transportation—The DoubleTree by Hilton Little Rock Hotel is seven miles from Clinton National Airport (LIT). This hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service from 5 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Upon arrival, call the shuttle at (501) 372-4371 to be picked up outside of baggage claim. A taxi will take about 15 minutes and a one way fare is about \$20. Avis Rent A Car System, LLC is the official rental car company for this meeting. To make reservations or for information, call Avis at (800) 331-1600 and reference J097316.

#### Registration Fees (in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank)

(includes all handouts, two continental breakfasts, one lunch, one reception , and refreshment breaks)

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	1. O AAAE member	\$475	\$575
	2. O Non-member	\$575	\$675



If you require any special assistance to participate or have special dietary requirements, email aaaemeetings@aaae.org.

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