



2012 Environmental Affairs Committee Preliminary Conference Agenda

September 8 and 9, 2012 • Hyatt Regency Hotel • Calgary, Canada

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Canadian Caucus Meeting** (*Doll*)

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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration Open** (*Lineham Lobby*)

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** (*Imperial 1-3*)

8:30 – 10:30 AM **Steering Group Meeting** (*Imperial 7/9*)

All ACI members are welcome to join and observe the steering group meeting. This meeting will include an update from ACI-NA leadership on the Airports For the Future Campaign (10am).

U.S. Caucus Chairman: Roy Fuhrmann, Minneapolis /St. Paul International Airport, MSP

Canadian Caucus Chairwoman: Lyne Michaud, Montreal International Airport, YUL

10:30 AM – 12:00
PM

SESSION 1 – Information Sharing Session (*Imperial 7/9*)

Join the Environmental Affairs Committee as we discuss the latest issues airports are facing, innovative projects, best management practices and other updates from around the U.S. and Canada. We are continuing with the extended format due to the great dialogue we had at the spring conference in Las Vegas. Bring your questions, stories of triumphant successes and tales of woe to share!

Moderators: Roy Fuhrmann, MSP
Lyne Michaud, YUL

12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (<i>Imperial 1-3</i>)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<p>SESSION 2 – CAEP Steering Group Update and ACERT Tool Demonstration (<i>Imperial 7/9</i>)</p> <p>The aviation community is gearing up for CAEP/9 meetings in early 2013, and much of the work is well underway. ACI World staff attended the CAEP Steering Group meetings in St. Petersburg Russia this July and will provide an update on CAEP work items like market-based measures, CO2 efficiency standard and noise stringency. In this session we will also provide a demonstration of the recently rolled-out Airport Carbon and Emissions Reporting Tool (ACERT) developed in partnership by Transport Canada and ACI World.</p> <p>Speakers: Xavier Oh, Senior Manager Environmental Affairs, ACI World Robert Peterson, Director and Chief Analyst Environmental Policy, The Boeing Company Randy McGill, Toronto Pearson International Airport</p>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION 3 – Wasting Away: A Deeper Dive into Airport Waste and Recycling (<i>Imperial 7/9</i>)</p> <p>Recycling is an accepted and even celebrated way to manage waste from airports. From the practitioners' point of view however there may be obstacles to overcome, goals and expectations to meet, regulations to follow, and business cases to be made. This is a workshop-style forum where the topic of airport waste and recycling will be discussed with stakeholders from airports, airlines, and a private service provider. What are some innovative ways to approach challenges or barriers to make recycling a better business proposition and demonstrate improved environmental performance? Are there innovative and creative ways to approach the issue? Come join this "waste-full" conversation!</p> <p>Moderator: Robert Freeman, LAWA</p> <p>Speakers: Yvon Larochelle, Ottawa International Airport Marianne Csaky, A4A Lena Mayla, Recycling Industry Consultant</p>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Break
3:30 – 4:00 PM	<p>SESSION 4 – FAA Recycling Task Force Report Update (<i>Imperial 7/9</i>)</p> <p>Several ACI members have volunteered to take part in the FAA's Recycling Task Force this past year along with other industry partners and FAA staff. The Task Force's goal was to develop guidance for airports seeking to develop or expand their recycling programs by consolidating existing reference materials and provide critical information to consider when developing a program. Come hear the results of this report from some of the key participants!</p> <p>Speakers: Robert Freeman, Waste Management Working Group Chairman, LAX FAA Representative, <i>invited</i></p>
4:00 – 5:30 PM	<p>Switch: An Energy Documentary (<i>Imperial 7/9</i>)</p> <p>From energy efficiency measures to biofuels to LED lights, energy is always an important issue for airports and the aviation industry generally. There is so much to learn about energy, our use of it, the global outlook, and the promise (and reality) of alternative energy. Join us for a screening of the award-winning documentary that touches on all these issues and presents a balanced and informative look at energy. Come watch Switch with us! Click here for more information and the trailer. Refreshments will be provided!</p>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration** (*Lineham Lobby*)

7:30 – 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** (*Grand Foyer 3-4, Atrium*)

8:30 – 10:00 AM **SESSION 5 – Hot Topics: Joint Session with Legal Affairs Committee** (*Imperial 7/9*)
What do pesticides, stormwater and deicing management, the issuance of federal regulations vs. federal rules and airport noise issues have in common? There are currently four hot topics at the intersection of airport law and environmental affairs! While there is no shortage of legal and environmental issues that airports face every day, things start get interesting when the two overlap! Join the Environmental and Legal Affairs Committees to discuss these important issues with experienced practitioners.

Speakers: Al Jimmerson, Huntsville International Airport - *Pesticides and their impacts on water quality, fumigation and wildlife---how these issues might impact your airport*
Jeff Longsworth, Barnes and Thornburg – *Stormwater and deicing management as well as fumigation on airport property under the Clean Water Act*
Bret Lobner, San Diego International Airport - *airport residential noise programs and stormwater management and deicing issues: protecting your airport's legal exposure*
John Putnam, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell – *Airport residential noise program issues (or when should the regulators issue a federal guidance and when is a federal regulation required?)*

10:00 – 10:30 AM **Morning Break** (*Grand Foyer 3-4, Atrium*)

10:30 – 11:00 AM **SESSION 6 – Groundhog Day (Or...the Legislative Update)** (*Imperial 7/9*)
Do you ever feel like you're stuck in a never ending repetitive cycle? Not anymore thanks to election-year politics! Congress will be fresh off their summer vacation (I mean their "district work periods") and ready for action before departing for the campaign season and all the town hall meetings, bus tours and fund raising events that entails! ACI's Congressional expert Annie Russo will give us the low-down on what has happened since April and what we might be able to expect for the remainder of the year (hint: a very active lame duck season!).

Speaker: Annie Russo, Senior Director Government Affairs, ACI-NA

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **SESSION 7 - Tackling the Toolbox** (*Imperial 7/9*)
As a follow up to our review of the ACI-Europe Airport Carbon Accreditation Program, the committee recognized a need for further discussion on the various tools, studies, programs, and guidance documents available to airports on emissions inventories, energy efficiency, sustainability and other environmental stewardship measures. Some examples could include: Airport Cooperative Research Program studies, The Climate Registry, Transport Canada's ACERT, GRI, LEED, ISO 14001, FAA guidance, etc. During this facilitated discussion we will examine the various tools available to airports and discuss the merits of a more in-depth review as a future committee work item.

Moderators: Maria Pope, SNA
Pamela Vanderbilt, CH2M Hill
Brian Hennessey, ATL

12:00 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH** (*Grand Foyer 3-4, Atrium*)

- 1:00 – 2:15 PM **SESSION 8 – It’s a Small World After All** (*Imperial 7/9*)
 We are excited to be able to take advantage of this year’s partnership with ACI World and invite our ACI colleagues from around the globe to join us for a discussion on environmental issues facing airports outside of the U.S. and Canada. Do we all face the same challenges? What are the priorities for airports outside North America? Are there shared experiences we can leverage? We hope you can join us as we hear from airport representatives from all corners of the globe discuss their common and unique environmental issues!
- Moderators: Phil Ralston, Portland International Airport
 Elizabeth Leavitt, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
- Speakers: Antonio da Silva, CFO of Mozambique Airports Company
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- 2:15 – 2:30 PM **Afternoon Break** (*Grand Foyer 3-4, Atrium*)
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM **SESSION 9 – NextGen and Airspace Design – How Should Airports Play?** (*Imperial 7/9*)
Joint Session with Operations & Technical Affairs Committee
 The FAA is currently working to expedite the planning and implementation of NextGen flight procedures and airspace designs. ACI-NA expects that these efforts are likely to become even more heated over the next 2-3 years as a result of provisions included in this year’s FAA reauthorization legislation. In this joint session with ACI-NA’s Environmental Affairs Committee, a panel will discuss why airports need to be directly involved in these efforts and how they can best contribute to them.
- Moderator: Rick Busch, Denver International Airport
- Speakers: Chad Leque, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
 Mary Ellen Eagan, HMMH
 Chris Oswald, Vice President, ACI-NA
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM **SESSION 10 – ACRP Sustainability Rating System** (*Imperial 7/9*)
Joint Session with Operations & Technical Affairs Committee
 This informative briefing will summarize progress on the ACRP project that is developing an airport-specific rating system for airports, followed by a discussion on sustainable construction practices. Through an interactive session, provide your input on the prototype framework of the rating system and make suggestions on its application and governance.
- Speakers: Carol Lurie, VHB
 Steve Moulton, P.E., Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Exhibition Hall Grand Opening and Reception** (*BMO Convention Center, Halls D & E*)