

Conference Agenda

April 11-13, 2017 | Cedar Rapids, IA
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
350 First Ave. NW Cedar Rapids, IA, 52401



Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- 0900 – 1600 **Registration** – Exhibit Hall Atrium
- 0800 – 1200 **Exhibitor Hall** – Set up
- 1230 – 1430 **Trap Shoot (\$25 Charge)** Otter Creek Sportsman's Club
- Bus Departs Hotel Lobby at 1145
 - Box Lunch Provided
- 1530 – 1700 **IPAA Board Meeting** – Taft Room (Exhibit Hall)
- 1800 – 1930 **Opening Reception**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- 0730 – 0900 **Registration** – Exhibit Hall Atrium
- 0730 – 0845 **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 0845 – 0900 **Welcome**
- 0900 – 1000 **IDOT & FAA Update - General Session: FAA and IDOT – Aviation Office Update**
(Exhibit Hall B)

Description: This is your opportunity as an airport sponsor to engage with representatives of the Kansas City-FAA Central Region and IDOT-Aviation officials about issues specific regarding funding and policy topics directly related to airports.

Moderator: Mike Roe, Washington Airport Commission; IPAA President

Speakers: Tim McClung, Shane Wright, and Mike Marr - IDOT-Aviation Office

Federal Aviation Administration - Central Region

- 1015 – 1045 **Break with Exhibitors**
- 1045 – 1145 **IPAA General Membership Meeting**
- 1200 – 1300 **Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 1315 – 1415 **General Session: Pilot Supply Issue - The Impact to Your Community**
(Exhibit Hall B)

Description: The pilot shortage is real and it is here. Hear how the pilot shortage is going to affect the industry, with emphasis on Iowa airports. The time is now for airports and communities to weigh-in and be a part of a system solution.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

1445 – 1545 **Session 2A - Concurrent Session: Airport Sustainability**
(Breakout 1: Taft Room)

Description: Weighing the social, economic, and environmental factors, otherwise known as the triple bottom line, is the trend in evaluating the benefit or costs of pursuing a particular project. The session will be about technology options to lower your utility bills and improve your surface water quality.

Moderator: Matt Dubbe, Mead & Hunt
Speakers: TBD

Session 2B - Concurrent Session: Airport 101 – Operations Safety Short Course
(Breakout 2: Taft Room)

Description: The session will cover the wide world of airport operations. Hear about lessons learned using the FAA's new takeoff and landing performance assessment matrix. Other topics and tips on everything from runway incursion prevention, tenant engagement, wildlife, and general airfield inspections.

Moderator: Director of Operations/Maintenance, The Eastern Iowa Airport
Speakers: Matt Wolford, Jet Air

1545 – 1645 **General Session: Justification vs. Eligibility – Art or Science**

Description: Significant capital investment is required to ensure airport compliance with federal and state standards. Learn how to develop strong justification to support your capital improvement program to maximize project eligibility.

Moderator: Kevin Foley, Des Moines International Airport
Speakers: Ed Hyatt, FAA
 Shane Wright, IDOT-Aviation Office
 Paul Strege, Mead & Hunt

1730 – 1830 **Reception (Parlor Ballroom 16th Floor)**

1830 – 1930 **Dinner (Exhibit Hall)**

1930 – 2030 **Program**

Keynote Speaker - Dan Gable, Olympian and wrestling legend

2100 – 2230 **Hospitality Suite (Parlor Ballroom 16th Floor)**

Thursday, April 13, 2017

0700 – 0830 **Farewell Breakfast**