



**PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
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CHAIR: Barton F. Gover, Mead & Hunt, Inc.
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ACCOMPLISHED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2015 – NOVEMBER 2016

- Approximately nine (9) new members have joined the ACC Planning and Environmental Committee since November 2015.
- Current membership consists of 78 members.
- The Planning and Environmental Committee conducted three meetings concurrent with conferences, including:
 - 2015 ACC 37th Annual Conference in Newport Beach, CA
 - 2016 ACC/AAAE Planning Design and Construction Symposium in Salt Lake City, UT
 - 2016 ACC Airports Technical Workshop in Washington, DC
- Members of the committee planned, produced, and participated in the above noted conferences
- FAA Office of Airports Staff provided updates on Advisory Circulars during ACC Planning and Environmental Committee meetings at both the Symposium and Airports Technical Workshop
- All in-person 2016 Planning and Environmental Committee meetings included a guest speaker from an air carrier airport.
 - 2016 ACC/AAAE Planning Design and Construction Symposium - Ms. Patty Nelis and Allan McCandless (Salt Lake City Airport)
 - 2016 ACC Airports Technical Workshop in Washington - Tom Clark (Clinton Airport)
- The Planning and Environmental Committee held a telephone conference call meeting on Thursday January 28, 2016 to discuss:
 - i. 2016 AAAE/ACC Planning, Design and Construction Symposium-Pam Keidel-Adams provided committee membership with an overview of the conference and the specific planning and environmental sessions
 - ii. FAA's Runway Mitigation (RIM) Program- lead by Steve Debban and Dave Rickerson
- ACC Planning and Environmental Committee endorsed the preparation of an ACRP problem statement created by committee member Ken Jacobs, Applied Research Associates. The benefits include:
 - Improved understanding and insight into airport system safety performance
 - Improved coordination with FAA, airport users, and air route city pairs
 - Improved airport system data to support FAA safety assessments for construction and planning projects
 - Improved situation awareness for all airport stakeholders
 - Improved airport planning and decision-making
 - Foundation for data-driven Safety Management Systems
- The ACC Planning and Environmental Committee participated in ACRP Research Project 02-63: Quantifying Airport Ground Vehicle Activity for Emissions Modeling.

- The ACC Planning and Environmental Committee held a telephone conference call on Tuesday April 12, 2016 to address:
 - Understanding the ACRP Annual Research Cycle
 - Recap of the 2016 Symposium
 - AEDT 2B Overview
 - Topics of Interest for 2016 ACC Airports Technical Workshop
- The Planning and Environmental Committee provided comments to FAA on Draft AC 150/5360-14A, Access to Airports by Individuals with Disabilities
- ACC Planning and Environmental Chair Bart Gover participated in ACC Young Professionals Forum to discuss the benefits of ACC committee membership
- The Planning and Environmental Committee provided comments to IATA ADRM Draft Review Model - Level of Service
- Committee members planned, produced, and participated in the 2015 ACC/ACI-NA Planning/NEPA Workshop to be held in Washington, DC.
- Members of Planning and Environmental Committee participated with ACC staff and members on future Aviation Environmental Design Tool (AEDT) training
- Assisted in the review and selection of the 2016 ACC Agency Best Practice Award recipient.
- Assisted in the review and selection of the 2017 Jay Hollingsworth Speas Airport Award. Selection of the 2017 award candidate is ongoing
- The committee provided updates to members regarding updates to FAA Advisory Circulars and Orders.