AIRPORT CONSULTANTS COUNCIL

Bringing Experts Together on the latest in Airport Development, Business Opportunities and Networking

BENEFITS

The Airport Consultants Council (ACC) is a global trade association that represents private businesses involved in the development and operations of airports and related facilities. ACC is the only association that focuses exclusively on the business interests of firms with airport-related technical expertise. ACC informs its members of new trends while promoting fair competition and procurement practices that protect the industry's bottom line. Founded in 1978, ACC Headquarters is located in the Washington, D.C. area.

ACC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

An online searchable Membership Directory is available at the ACC web site: **www.ACConline.org**

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION / INDUSTRY ADVOCACY

ACC provides airport consultants and suppliers with a voice in Washington, D.C. and throughout the world. ACC's advocacy efforts include presenting issues directly to leaders on Capitol Hill, expressing the members' concerns in the global marketing arena and educating the members on effective advocacy techniques. Members are regularly notified of legislative developments on Capitol Hill through written **Legislative Updates** and member alerts, and committee presentations.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Members receive a weekly e-mail broadcast of **ACC Outlook**, containing a comprehensive listing of airport business opportunities. ACC is pleased to include information on airports' upcoming requests for qualifications (RFQs), requests for proposals (RFPs) and statement of qualifications (SOQs) in the weekly publication at no charge. Contact Grace Healey at graceh@acconline.org for more specifics on how to have business opportunities publicized to over 200+ firms.

ACCONLINE.ORG

ACC members receive full access to ACC's web site, **www.ACConline.org**, featuring an online interactive membership directory. ACC Online provides listings of company specialties, contact information and links to members' home pages. ACC Online keeps members informed about news, upcoming events and special offers. The web site includes a growing document library along with airport business opportunities, employment listings and links to related sites.

ACC COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

The **ACC Committee** structure is designed to enable members to be involved directly in ACC and learn the latest technical trends and regulations affecting the industry. Any employee of an ACC member firm may serve on a committee.

COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

Member firms and other industry leaders receive the latest information and news concerning airports, aviation policy, legislative alerts, future projects and industry issues in periodic electronic communications, the newsletter **ACC Weekly**, and through our year-end publication Annual Report.

ACC / AAAE AIRPORT PLANNING, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM

Every February or early March, ACC co-hosts the **Airport Planning, Design and Construction Symposium** with the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). Planning and environmental, landside/terminal facilities development, engineering/airside development, program and construction management, and information technology are the focus of the symposium, which is designed to enable robust technical discussions among aviation industry and government participants. With typically more than 1,000 attendees, many recognize this as the industry's premier technical event.

ACC AIRPORTS TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

The ACC **Airports Technical Workshop** is typically held in July or August in the Washington, DC area. This event provides an opportunity for airport design professionals and Federal Aviation Administration Headquarters representatives to discuss pertinent issues and regulations. Members and nonmembers are welcome to attend. Specialty workshops with the FAA are held on subjects including airport engineering, environmental, and planning during the event.

ACC ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

Each November the ACC hosts its **Annual Conference** with professional programs highlighting major airport development issues relating to the business interests of its members. The conference provides attendees with a chance to discuss teaming opportunities and business concerns in a relaxed environment.

ACC SECURITY CAPABILITIES WORKSHOP

Developed to help the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Office of Security Capabilities (OSC) disseminate information to industry professionals, this event is a unique, high-level gathering. Typically, it is scheduled in July in Arlington, VA. It is the premier opportunity for key TSA leaders to share vital information on current and future security programs, spend plans, projects and emerging technologies.

ACC TRAINING HUB

The ACC **Training Hub** promotes excellence in airport development through online education and training. The carefully selected webinar   presenters are seasoned aviation leaders and among the best in the industry. Attendees benefit from the depth of the instructors' airport knowledge which is typically presented in the context of real-world experience. Topics range from airport engineering, design, environmental, planning, finance, IT, and other activities.