

# Membership Information



# "Flight Plan for Success"

The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) is the only national, non-profit, trade association dedicated to promoting the full participation of minority-owned, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises (M/W/DBEs) in airport contracting and the inclusion of minorities and women in employment. We have two primary goals: to eliminate the barriers to minority and women participation in the airport industry and to capitalize on the opportunities available in this multi-billion dollar industry.

Since its inception, AMAC has been at the forefront of nearly every national policy initiative impacting the participation of disadvantaged businesses in airport contracting. AMAC also works consistently with Congress, the Federal Government, aviation trade associations and others as a resource for information, education and guidance on business and employment matters.



AMAC believes strongly that the inclusion of more minority-owned and women-owned businesses in airports makes good business sense and reflects the communities and markets these airports serve. As the industry grows, airports continue to increase and expand, furthering the economic growth of communities. With this growth comes enormous opportunity - amounting to billions of dollars annually in construction, procurement, professional services and concession contracts at our nation's airports. AMAC is filing a "Flight Plan For Success" and you can, too!

AMAC and its affiliates represents thousands of members that include airport operators, government officials, corporations, and M/W/DBE entrepreneurs. No organization practices what it preaches better than AMAC, bringing a diverse multi-dimensional group together for their mutual success. Our twenty-year legacy includes high-level, aviation community experience from dedicated professionals in the industry, who volunteer their time to serve as Board and committee members.

# Membership Benefits



## *Communications*

Airwaves and Connections publications provide timely information about legislation and regulatory issues, airport contracting opportunities, and a broad range of current events from across the country concerning activities affecting all segments of the airport industry.

The AMAC web site provides centralized current and archived information, online registration for membership and events and provides topical and regional contact information for ongoing issues of concern to members.



## *Legislative Activities*

- Maintain relationships with key congressional committee and subcommittee members: Participate in meetings scheduled specifically for AMAC members with congressional leaders and administrative officials during AMAC's Industry Day on Capitol Hill
- Consult and assist with congressional language and legislation
- Testify on current issues
- Educate local politicians, airport commissioners and board members on diversity issues
- Coordinate and collaborate with other trade organizations on issues that affect AMAC members



## *Regulatory Activities*

- Participate in FAA rule making and development (interpretation/implementation of rules)
- Dissemination of information on DOT/FAA rules and regulations
- Monitor practices and/or conflicts with policy
- Participate in DOT oversight of aviation practices
- Development of relationships



## *Collaborative Alliances*

- Airports Council International NA (ACI-NA)
- American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)
- Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

# Membership Categories



**Airport:** Membership in this category shall be open to all aviation authorities and airport operators. A single membership shall include an aviation authority or an airport operator of one (1) or more airports. Each Airport Member shall designate to the Council not more than two (2) persons who shall represent it and who shall enjoy the rights and privileges accorded by the Council to its Airport Members, including not more than two (2) votes.



**Student:** Membership in this category shall be open to persons enrolled in a secondary school or in a post-secondary educational institution. Student Members shall enjoy the rights and privileges accorded by the Council to its Student Members, except that Student Members shall not enjoy voting privileges.



**Corporate:** Membership in this category shall be open to all businesses that exceed the Small Business Administration's small business size standard that are engaged in or seek to engage in airport business and that also support diversity and the participation of minorities and women in airport business and employment. Each Corporate Member shall designate to the Council not more than two (2) persons who shall represent it and who shall enjoy the rights and privileges accorded by the Council to its Corporate Members, including not more than two (2) votes.



**Business:** Membership in this category shall be open to small businesses engaged in or seeking to engage in airport business and that support diversity and the participation of minorities and women in business and employment. Each Business member shall designate to the Council not more than one (1) person who shall represent it and who shall enjoy the rights and privileges accorded by the Council to its Business members, including not more than one (1) vote.



**Government (Local, State and Federal):** Membership in this category shall be open to persons involved in administering, managing or promoting minority and women business participation or employment. Each Government member shall enjoy the rights and privileges accorded by the Council to its Government members, including not more than one (1) vote.



# What AMAC Does for you



## ***Business (M/W/DBE) Membership Category***

AMAC provides access to:

- Airport decision makers
- Corporate decision makers
- FAA/DOT personnel
- Training and development
- Contracting opportunities



## ***Corporate Membership Category***

AMAC provides access to:

- Qualified DBE's for contracting opportunities
- Airport executives
- Potential minority and women employees
- Training and development
- Airport contracting opportunities
- Free advertising of RFP and employment opportunities



## ***Airport Membership Category***

AMAC provides access to:

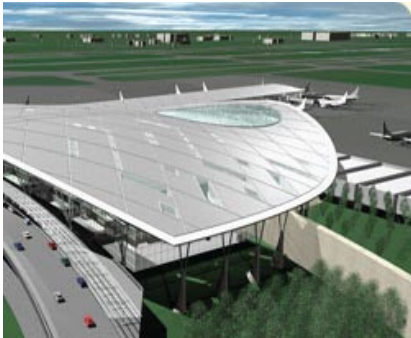
- M/W/DBE businesses
- Potential minority and women employees
- FAA/DOT personnel
- Corporate decision makers
- Training and development
- Free advertising of RFP and employment opportunities

## ***AMAC advocates for and supports the DBE Program by:***

- Maintaining relationships with key congressional committee and subcommittee members
- Consulting and assisting with congressional language and legislation
- Testifying before committees and Congress on current issues
- Participating in FAA rule making and development (interpretation/implementation of rules)
- Dissemination of information on DOT/FAA rules and regulations
- Monitors practices and/or conflicts with policy
- Participating in DOT oversight of aviation practices



# Annual Networking Forums



## *Save The Date!*

**25TH ANNUAL AIRPORT BUSINESS DIVERSITY CONFERENCE**, June 6, 2009 through June 9, 2009, Baltimore, Maryland

AMACESP and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) annually sponsor one of the preeminent aviation industry educational programs in the country, known as the Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference. This forum brings together businesses, aviation professionals, government officials and individuals from around the country to discuss a variety of subjects ranging from how to do business at airports to public policy issues impacting the entire aviation industry.

This highly-acclaimed conference has grown to be one of the largest aviation conferences in the United States. With representatives of small businesses, the airport industry, major corporations and government officials, the exposure, networking and education opportunities provide immeasurable benefits to AMAC members, colleagues and affiliates.

## ***AIRPORTS ECONOMIC FORUM***

This is an annual forum of unique workshops, cosponsored with the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), bringing together airport executives, concessionaires, professional service providers and other aviation officials from both public and private sectors to discuss key airport management, economic, legislative, DBE business, and employment diversity issues.

## ***AMAC INDUSTRY DAY ON CAPITOL HILL***

An annual AMAC event on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., devoted to open dialogue between AMAC members and law-makers on important issues affecting the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) and the challenges facing businesses operating in the airport environment.



**W**e are proud of our success in eliminating barriers to M/W/DBE participation, and in supporting the efforts of airports in administering their M/W/DBE programs. But there is still work to be done. AMAC is the sole organization dedicated to advocating equal opportunity for minorities and women in airport contracting and employment, and we need your support to build on our success.

The benefits of being a member of AMAC extend beyond the airport contract dollars. Membership in AMAC offers access to a wealth of resources and experience, plus exposure to a wide array of networking opportunities with your peers, clients, industry decision makers, and potential business associates and employees.

If you are in airport management, if you represent a business or corporation, or if you are an individual or an organization that shares our interest and vision then AMAC needs you!



# Membership Application

Please Print and Fax to AMAC @ 703.414.2686

NAME: Last, First, MI \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY/AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$ REVENUE/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ NAICS CODES: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A DBE CERTIFIED MEMBER AND WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT AMAC?  Advertisement  Conference  AMAC Member  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees and Membership Categories: A description of each membership category is located on page 4. Contact AMAC for prorated fees.

	STUDENT	GOVERNMENT	M/W/DBE BUSINESS	AIRPORT	CORPORATE (NON-M/W/DBE)
Voting Member	Non-Voting	One Vote	One Vote	Two Votes	Two Votes
Fee	\$25	\$225	\$500	\$1,500	\$2,000

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  CHECK ENCLOSED (Made payable to AMAC)  SEND ENVOICE  MASTERCARD  VISA  AMERICAN EXPRESS

CARD NO: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME PRINTED ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_