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Our track record is undeniable—we are leading the charge in advancing women in aviation. We are honored to support this important initiative and thank you for your continued leadership in shaping the future of aviation.



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WELCOME TO ATL!



Greetings,

Airports are where journeys begin, but they are also where barriers must end. SHE SOARS is a movement to widen the runway for women in aviation and aerospace, to clear the airspace for leadership that reflects the talent and diversity of our communities.

As we mark ATL's centennial, our charge is clear: build the next century differently. For more than two decades, Hartsfield-Jackson has led the world in passenger volume—and we pair that scale with relentless efficiency. That success is powered by 63,000 people who move ATL and the world forward every single day. If we intend to lead the world tomorrow, we must be intentional today. We must expand the places where women lead: at the negotiating table, on the job site, in the boardroom and at the helm of agencies and enterprises.

As General Manager of ATL and as Board Chair of AMAC, I carry two convictions. First, talent is everywhere. Second, access is not. SHE SOARS exists to close that distance. It exists to turn conversations into commitments, to transform panels into pipelines and to ensure that women in aviation are not tokens in the room but leaders shaping the room.

Our industry is in a season of growth. At ATL, we are widening Concourse D, modernizing terminals, investing in technology, preparing for the FIFA World Cup and planning for the next 100 years of global travel. That growth demands inclusion, equity and intentional leadership.

Over the next two days, I challenge each of us to measure success not by who attended but by what was accomplished. Who left with a sponsor, a mentor, a potential job or a door opened that was once closed?

And to the women gathered here—you are not here only to be inspired. You are here to be positioned. You belong in every space where the future of aviation is decided. Your leadership will not only strengthen our industry—it will redefine it.

On behalf of the 61st Mayor of Atlanta, the Honorable Andre Dickens and the entire leadership team at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, welcome to the SHE SOARS Women in Aviation Summit presented by the Airport Minority Advisory Council.

Thank you for being part of SHE SOARS. Thank you for lending your voice, presence, and power to this movement. Together, let us commit to ensuring that women in aviation not only participate but also lead.

Welcome to Atlanta. Welcome to SHE SOARS. Let's rise higher together.

RICKY SMITH
Chair, AMAC Board of Directors
General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

WELCOME FROM AMAC



Dear Summit Attendees,

On behalf of the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC), it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd Annual She SOARS — Women in Aviation Summit. We are honored to gather with such an accomplished and inspiring group of women and allies who are shaping the future of aviation and aerospace.

This summit is more than just an event—it is a powerful platform to amplify voices, celebrate achievements and foster meaningful connections among women who are breaking barriers and soaring to new heights. Over the next few days, you will have the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, gain invaluable knowledge and build lasting relationships that will strengthen your personal and professional journey. Through interactive sessions focused on career advancement, leadership development and holistic well-being, you'll be

invited to nurture both your mind and spirit—leaving not only empowered but deeply renewed.

At AMAC, our mission is rooted in advancing the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation and aerospace industries. She SOARS embodies that mission by highlighting the extraordinary contributions of women and ensuring that the next generation has pathways to leadership, innovation and success.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our speakers, sponsors, partners and each of you for being part of this important movement. Your presence here signifies a shared commitment to uplifting one another and to building an aviation industry that reflects the diverse communities we serve.

We encourage you to engage fully, share your stories and be inspired. Together, we are not only celebrating the progress women in aviation have made, but also charting the course for where we are headed.

Thank you for joining us, and welcome to the 2nd Annual She SOARS — Women in Aviation Summit!

With warm regards,

EBONI WIMBUSH
President & CEO, AMAC

WELCOME FROM THE AMAC ATLANTA CHAPTER



Dear She SOARS Visionaries,

On behalf of the Atlanta Chapter of the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC), it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the second annual She SOARS — Women in Aviation Summit. We are thrilled to join AMAC National and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) in welcoming you to this transformative forum, right here in our city, renowned around the world for its legacy of inclusion, women's empowerment and unrivaled Southern hospitality.

Atlanta is the perfect setting for this year's gathering. With top women executives at ATL and in the Office of Mayor Andre Dickens leading major initiatives, our city stands as a beacon for what is possible when diverse voices are empowered and elevated. AMAC Atlanta is proud to be part of this second year of She SOARS, helping to cultivate connections and conversations that strengthen both our

industry and our communities. Building on the massive success of last year's inaugural summit, this year's experience promises to be even more impactful, inspiring, and memorable for every participant.

This unique summit is more than an event — it is an experience designed for women across every facet of aviation. Together, we will engage in dynamic discussions, hear from inspiring speakers and forge relationships that support career growth, professional development and the well-being of both mind and soul.

As you immerse yourself in these two days of learning, networking and celebration, I encourage you to draw inspiration from Atlanta's spirit — one that is collaborative, innovative and resilient. May She SOARS ignite new ideas, expand your horizons and affirm the power of women shaping the future of aviation. Welcome to Atlanta, and welcome to She SOARS 2025!

Warm regards,

Alicia M. Ivey

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President, AMAC Atlanta Chapter
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As a leading global travel retailer, we recognize the vital role women play in shaping the future of aviation. Our sponsorship reflects our commitment to fostering environments where women leaders thrive — creating opportunities for career advancement, professional growth, and meaningful connections.

We believe in the power of collaboration, and through partnerships like SHE SOARS, we aim to elevate voices, celebrate achievements, and inspire the next generation of women in aviation.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE CHAMPIONING PROGRESS, INNOVATION, AND
EQUITY IN AVIATION — WHERE WOMEN TRULY SOAR.**



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DAY I

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7:30 AM-12:00 PM Coat Room	REGISTRATION DESK HOURS
7:30 AM-8:30 AM Salon A-D Foyer	RISE N’ SHINE BREAKFAST
8:30 AM-8:45 AM Salon A-D	WELCOME REMARKS Speakers LaChandra Burks, Chief Operating Officer, City of Atlanta Andre Dickens, Mayor, City of Atlanta (Virtual Address) Ricky Smith, Chair, AMAC Board of Directors; General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Eboni Wimbush, President & CEO, AMAC
8:45 AM-9:15 AM Salon A-D	SHE SETS THE AGENDA In this powerful conversation, trailblazing women will explore the intersection of policy, governance and civic leadership—and how these forces open doors and shift systems within aviation and beyond. The discussion will highlight how women influence, and at times disrupt, policy landscapes to advance opportunity, equity and resilience across the aviation ecosystem. From national gender equity movements to airport boards and city council chambers, these leaders bring both grounded insight and institutional reach. Together, they will unpack what it means to lead with policy power and purpose, how advocacy becomes action when women are at the helm and the pathways from personal leadership to institutional transformation. Through lived experience and bold examples, they will challenge participants to think expansively about how their voice, platform and policy fluency can shape the future of aviation. Panel: Marci Collier Overstreet, Councilmember, Atlanta City Council District 11 Margaret Mitchell, CEO, YWCA USA
9:20 AM-10:20 AM Salon A-D	THE POWER OF KNOWING YOU Every great leader starts with one thing: self-awareness. This interactive session invites participants to understand their own personalities, behaviors and habits, and how they shape the ways they lead, collaborate and grow personally and professionally. Participants will complete a DISC personality assessment before the summit to guide self-reflection as we explore communication strategies, sleep hygiene and practices that support mental and emotional well-being, and why that awareness is key to growth. Speaker: Dr. Karen Philbrick, Executive Director, Mineta Transportation Institute

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10:20 AM-10:30 AM Salon A-D	WELLNESS BREAK Facilitator: Devon Ray, Senior Director, Business Development, WHSmith North America • Pilates Trainer, Club Pilates (Laurel, MD) • Pilates Certifications: Reformer, Springboard, Trapeze Table/Cadillac, Chair, Ladder Barrel, Spine Corrector, Magic Circle, Mat, Pilates Suspension Method Levels 1 and 2, TRX Suspension Training • National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) Certified Nutrition Coach
10:30 AM-10:50 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
10:50 AM-12:15 PM Salon A-D	DESIGNING YOUR CAREER JOURNEY WITH PURPOSE Your career is more than a climb up the ladder; it’s a journey with detours, milestones and defining moments. Whether you are building a career within aviation or charting an entrepreneurial path, the key is knowing where you stand today, where you want to go, and why it matters. In this interactive session, participants will reflect on their personal “why,” clarify motivations and explore practical tools to map their next chapter with clarity and intention. You’ll learn frameworks for assessing your current role, identifying skill gaps and aligning values with long-term goals. Resources will be highlighted as growth accelerators. You’ll leave with a flexible career roadmap designed to help you navigate challenges, seize opportunities, and stay aligned with your vision and purpose over the next 3, 5 or 10 years. Facilitator: Dr. Flo Falayi, Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry
10:50 AM-12:15 PM Gulfstream	IN HER FOOTSTEPS Legacy isn’t just something you leave behind, it’s something you live, shape and pass forward. In this intimate and inspiring session, women-led intergenerational leadership duos from across the aviation industry share their journeys in leadership and business. Whether continuing a family enterprise, launching new ventures or working side by side in different capacities, these duos are defining what legacy looks like in real time. Through candid conversation, panelists will explore how they navigate generational perspectives, balance professional and personal dynamics and preserve the core values that anchor their work while making space for innovation, ownership and individual identity. Moderator: Inez Daniels Lampley, Founder & CEO, Fresher ATL, LLC Panel: Lachele Mangum, Owner, TMG Hospitality USA Lauryn Mangum Reed, Executive Vice President, TMG Hospitality USA Raquel Olivier, President, Olivier, Inc. Devin Roy II, Vice President, Olivier, Inc.
11:00 AM-2:00 PM Jetstream	RELAX & REFRESH ZONE: EXPRESS MESSAGES & MANICURES Enjoy soothing massage chairs, rejuvenating hand massages and pampering manicures to unwind between sessions. <i>Don’t miss the opportunity for a complimentary wellness service—appointments are required. The scheduling link is provided to summit registrants.</i>

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12:00 PM-3:30 PM Jetstream	STRIKE A POSE: PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS Sponsored by 100 YEARS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1925 - 2025 Make a lasting impression with a professional headshot taken on-site by our skilled photographer. Whether it's for LinkedIn, your company profile, or personal branding, this appointment-only session provides you with a polished photo to enhance your professional presence. Please come dressed and prepared for your photo session. Interested in getting camera-ready touch-ups from a LAMIK Beauty makeup artist? Arrive at your scheduled headshot appointment 15 minutes early. <i>Don't miss this chance to update your portfolio—appointments are required. The scheduling link is provided to summit registrants.</i>
12:15 PM-1:30 PM Salon E-H	NETWORKING LUNCH
1:45 PM-1:55 PM Salon A-D	WELLNESS BREAK Facilitator: Devon Ray, Senior Director, Business Development, WHSmith North America • Pilates Trainer, Club Pilates (Laurel, MD) • Pilates Certifications: Reformer, Springboard, Trapeze Table/Cadillac, Chair, Ladder Barrel, Spine Corrector, Magic Circle, Mat, Pilates Suspension Method Levels 1 and 2, TRX Suspension Training • National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) Certified Nutrition Coach
2:00 PM-3:00 PM Salon A-D	KEYNOTE: "CHOOSING SELF-CONFIDENCE & FINDING YOUR SUPERPOWER" BY LISA SUN, FOUNDER & CEO, GRAVITAS; FORMER MCKINSEY ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL; NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR
2:30 PM-5:00 PM Jetstream	RELAX & REFRESH ZONE: EXPRESS MASSAGES Enjoy soothing massage chairs, rejuvenating hand and massages to unwind between sessions. <i>Don't miss the opportunity for a complimentary wellness service—appointments are required. The scheduling link is provided to summit registrants.</i>
3:00 PM-5:00 PM Jetstream	RELAX & REFRESH ZONE: EXPRESS MANICURES Enjoy pampering manicures to unwind between sessions. <i>Don't miss the opportunity for a complimentary wellness service—appointments are required. The scheduling link is provided to summit registrants.</i>

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3:05 PM-3:50 PM Salon A-D	MENTORED TO MENTIONED — MENTORSHIP HELPS YOU GROW, BUT SPONSORSHIP HELPS YOU RISE In aviation and beyond, careers are often propelled not just by hard work, but by someone willing to speak your name in rooms you haven't entered yet. Understanding the difference between mentorship and sponsorship and how to navigate both is essential at every stage of leadership. This dynamic panel of HR executives will explore how mentorship and sponsorship drive advancement, and how both individuals and organizations must be intentional in cultivating them. You'll gain insight into how HR leaders across the aviation ecosystem are building cultures where mentorship is intentional and sponsorship is normalized, not reserved for those already in the room. Panelists will share lessons learned, stories of impact, and actionable strategies to expand access, accelerate growth, and uplift the next generation of aviation leaders. This session also speaks directly to women leaders, encouraging you not only to seek sponsors, but to understand what it takes to earn one, and why you may now be the one positioned to become one. Whether you're seeking your next level, mentoring others, shaping talent systems or ready to advocate more boldly, this conversation will challenge and equip you to lead with intention. Moderator: Nedra Swift, Senior Human Resources Consultant, ADK Consulting & Executive Search Panel: Natasha Biswas, Global Senior Vice President of Culture, Engagement & Development, Avolta Alea LaRocque, Vice President, Business Development, WHSmith North America Tracey Payne, First Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation
3:50 PM-4:10 PM	NETWORKING BREAK Sponsored by Delaware North
4:10 PM-5:00 PM Salon A-D	YOU'VE GOT THE MIC! REAL TALK WITH WOMEN AVIATION EXECUTIVES Step into a dynamic and refreshing session where you set the agenda. In this reversed panel, a powerhouse lineup of women executives in aviation will take the hot seat—not to give a rehearsed talk, but to respond directly to the questions that matter most to you. Participants will have early access to panelist bios and the session's intent so they can come prepared to ask what they've always wanted to know—about navigating leadership, breaking barriers, sustaining success and shaping the future of the industry. This is your chance to drive the conversation, deepen your understanding and get candid, real-world insights from the top. Moderator: Jeanette Saunders, Vice President, Education & Advisory Services, AMAC Panel: Jan Lennon, Executive Deputy General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Carrie Shaeffer, Vice President, National Director, Aviation, Swinerton Randi Sibonga, President & CEO, MCSB, Inc. / Founder & Partner, Concord Collective Partners
4:30 PM-7:00 PM Jetstream	STRIKE A POSE: PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS Sponsored by 100 YEARS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1925 - 2025 Make a lasting impression with a professional headshot taken on-site by our skilled photographer. Whether it's for LinkedIn, your company profile, or personal branding, this appointment-only session provides you with a polished photo to enhance your professional presence. Please come dressed and prepared for your photo session. <i>Don't miss this chance to update your portfolio—appointments are required. The scheduling link is provided to summit registrants.</i>

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DAY 1

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5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Salon E-F

SPEED MENTORING

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Sign up for a dynamic, fast-paced mentoring experience designed to spark meaningful connections and ignite career insights. In this 90-minute session, participants will rotate through 10-minute conversations with an accomplished group of leaders and changemakers, each bringing a wealth of expertise and perspective. It's a unique opportunity to engage directly with some of the industry's most respected professionals—ask questions, gain valuable guidance and walk away with practical guidance that you can act on. Whether you're seeking advice, clarity or a confidence boost, this session is your runway to growth.

Mentors:

Amy Benson, Vice President, Marketing, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield Airports
April Bivens, Vice President, Business Development, Delaware North
Karen Ellis, Assistant General Manager – Chief Customer Experience Officer, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Indhira Figuereo Blaney, Senior Vice President/National Aviation Market Leader, WSP USA
Angela Gittens, President, Schiphol USA
Jil Greene, Chief Human Resources Officer, Paradies Lagardère
Cynthia Guidry, Director, Long Beach Airport
Randy Hazelton, CEO, H&H Hospitality
Siobhan Higgins, Managing Director, Ten Thirty Media
Alea LaRocque, Vice President, Business Development, WHSmith North America
Jan Lennon, Executive Deputy General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
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Shaune Thomas-Blanding, Manager, Employee & Community Engagement, Norfolk Airport Authority
Bernie Williams, Assistant Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation
Meghan Woods, Vice President, Business Development, Paradies Lagardère

6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Salon A-D Foyer

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DAY 2

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7:30 AM-12:00 PM
Coat Room

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

7:30 AM-8:30 AM
Salon A-D Foyer

RISE N' SHINE BREAKFAST

8:30 AM-8:35 AM
Salon A-D

WELCOME REMARKS

Diana Leon Brown, Deputy General Manager External & International Affairs, Marketing, Air Service Development, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

8:35 AM-9:30 AM
Salon A-D

ATL UNDER THE CANOPY LIVE PODCAST: WOMEN WHO BUILD U.S. AIRPORTS — STORIES BEHIND THE WORLD'S BUSIEST AIRPORT

This session highlights the women who design, engineer, manage and deliver the physical transformation of our nation's airports. It explores the realities of advancing from mid-level to senior leadership, navigating visibility, sponsorship and organizational politics, while showcasing how executives have successfully made that leap. Senior leaders will share lessons learned and strategies that propelled them forward, while mid-level professionals will speak to the obstacles they face today. Together, these conversations offer practical insight and inspiration for those striving to reach the next level and those who have already broken through and can now guide the way.

Hosts:

Monica Coleman, Interim Director, Marketing Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Jennifer Walters, Executive Communications Writer, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Panel:

Adrienne Ayers, Assistant General Manager, Planning and Development, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Dana Blackwood, Business Manager, Turner Construction Company
Corinne Morgan, Project Manager, JE Dunn Construction
Joy Rohadfox, CEO & President, Rohadfox Construction Control Services Corporation

9:35 AM-10:50 AM
Salon E-H

TABLE TALK: LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Some of the most helpful conversations in our careers are the ones we rarely make time for or don't know how to start. This interactive tabletop session moves beyond surface-level leadership talk and get into the realities women in aviation face as they rise: managing visibility, finding mentorship, leading while under scrutiny and balancing authenticity with advancement. Each table will focus on a key discussion prompt or scenario, guided by a conversation starter and a light facilitation structure. Participants will debrief as a large group, walking away with new connections, honest insights and strategies from women who've been there or are there now.

Facilitators:

Elysia Doumbalian, Assistant General Manager, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield Airports, Los Angeles International Airport
Maryam Khatoon, Talent Pipeline Coordinator, San Francisco International Airport
Tia Perry, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships & Membership, AMAC
Jeanette Saunders, Vice President, Education & Advisory Services, AMAC

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DAY 2

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10:50 AM-11:10 AM NET WORKING BREAK

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11:10 AM-11:20 AM WELLNESS BREAK
Salon A-D
Facilitator:
Paige Gaines, Founder, 911 Sane Jane

11:25 AM-12:25 PM AMAC ALC FIRESIDE CHAT
Salon A-D
In an era marked by disruption, reinvention and rising expectations, airport leadership demands more than strategy; it calls for vision, courage and adaptability. Angela Gittens, renowned airport leader and former Director General of the Airports Council International, sits down with an all-women panel of airport CEOs who are redefining what it means to lead through change. From infrastructure overhauls and workforce transformation to community engagement, supplier inclusion and climate resilience, these executives share how they've navigated pivotal moments and how they're preparing for what's next. This isn't just a conversation about leadership; it's a masterclass in decision-making under pressure, creating impact that scales and staying grounded through the journey. Whether you're an emerging leader or an established executive, this session will challenge, inspire and reframe how you think about what it means to lead airports into the future.
Moderator:
Angela Gittens, President, Schiphol USA
Panel:
Thella Bowens, Former President & CEO, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority
Shannetta Griffin, Executive Director & CEO, Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
Cynthia Guidry, Airport Director, Long Beach International Airport
Cindy Nichol, Director, Airports, Sacramento County Airport System

12:30 PM-1:45 PM LUNCH & MANDATORY SOUL CARE WITH P.A.S.S.I.O.N: THE PATH TO POWER, PURPOSE & CONNECTION FOR WOMEN TO SOAR
Salon E-H
In today's turbulent climate, where political and organizational instability can feel overwhelming, soul care is no longer optional; it is mandatory. For women in aviation leadership, tending to the inner life becomes the edge that sustains resilience, clarity and purpose. In this session, Authentic Power Strategist Diana Patton introduces her P.A.S.S.I.O.N Framework and Path to Power, Purpose & Connection™ as practical tools for women leaders navigating high-pressure environments. Through real-world storytelling and actionable practices, participants will learn how to ground themselves, reclaim energy and lead authentically. This talk will inspire women to embrace soul care not as self-indulgence but as a leadership imperative so they can soar higher, lead stronger and leave a lasting legacy.
Speaker:
Diana Patton, CEO, Rise with Diana

2:00 PM-2:10 PM WELLNESS BREAK
Salon A-D
Facilitator:
Paige Gaines, Founder, 911 Sane Jane

SCHEDULE

DAY 2

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2:15 PM-3:00 PM OWN YOUR VALUE & NEGOTIATE WITH POWER
Salon A-D
This high-energy, insight-packed session will empower participants to rethink how they approach negotiation across their career, whether it's a job offer, performance review, promotion or project opportunity. Participants will learn practical strategies, powerful reframes and real-world language they can use to advocate for compensation, benefits, time and titles that reflect their value. Expect guided prompts, audience-driven examples and an honest look at what holds many women back and how to shift that narrative. You'll leave with not just new tools, but a new voice for your next ask.

Moderator:
Adrienne Washington, Vice President, Human Resources, Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority
Panel:
Kimberly Carlisle, General Counsel, Jackson Municipal Aviation Authority
Jil Greene, Chief Human Resources Officer, Paradies Lagardère
Maria Meleandez, Chief of Staff, Denver International Airport
Tosha Sorenson, Director, CRE Business Optimization, United Airlines

3:05 PM-3:50 PM THE FINANCIAL SIDE OF CAREER POWER: TURNING CAREER BENEFITS INTO LASTING WEALTH
Salon A-D
Money isn't just a conversation; it's a strategy. Whether you're stepping into your next role or thinking about how to step away one day on your own terms, financial power is a career imperative. Participants will gain insights, tools and confidence to make financially strategic moves throughout their leadership journey. From asking for what you're worth in a new role to aligning your career with long-term financial goals, including retirement readiness, it's time to take ownership of your income and impact. Participants will also learn from seasoned professionals and financial strategists about real salary negotiations, overlooked compensation levers (e.g., titles, bonuses, benefits), and how to use career decisions to build toward future freedom, not just career advancement.

Speaker:
Deborah Owens, CEO, Wealthy U

3:55 PM CLOSING REMARKS
Salon A-D
Bridget Biagas, Vice President, Business Development, Hudson by Avolta
Andre Titus, Senior Manager, Programs& Operations, AMAC

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We're honored to join AMAC and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in celebrating trailblazers who inspire and championing the rising women who will shape the future of aviation.

Across North America, from our team members to our partners, we are working to advance the full participation of women in our industry.



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We're committed to creating opportunities for our team members and partners to advance their full participation in our industry.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ACTIVATIONS

PANELS & PRESENTATIONS



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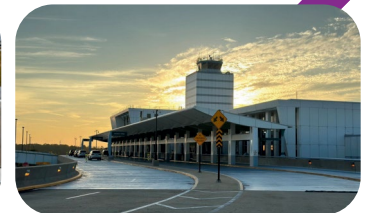
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