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NEW POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CREATED TO ADVANCE

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE AIRPORT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, DC (March 13, 2018) – The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC), the nation's leading advocate for diversity and inclusion in the airport industry, has formed the AMAC Political Action Committee (AMAC PAC). The AMAC PAC will complement AMAC's direct advocacy and educational initiatives with Members of Congress in support of equity in airport contracting and employment. "We believe that supporting federal candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion in our industry will only enhance the airport U.S. DOT's disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) and airport concession DBE programs and the significant employment and economic benefits derived from them," stated AMAC President & CEO Krystal Brumfield.

The AMAC PAC will host its first fundraising reception on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at K & L Gates, LLP (1601 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006).

The AMAC PAC is governed by a nine-member Board. The Board members are:

Darryl Daniels (Chair)
Nancy West (Treasurer)
Farad Ali
Leslie Bensen
Janus Holder
Andrew Jenkins
Corliss Stone-Littles
Mario Trevino
Walter Vinson

AMAC PAC Board Chair Darryl Daniels made the following statement regarding establishing the PAC, "This is an exciting opportunity for our organization, and I hope that many AMAC members will choose to support our efforts by making a financial contribution to the AMAC PAC. Together, we can more effectively advance the mission of our organization."

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About the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC)

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 contracting opportunities and professional development throughout the aviation and aerospace industries. 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.

About the Airport Minority Advisory Council Political Action Committee (AMAC PAC)

The purposes of the AMAC PAC are to support selected candidates either through endorsement, contributions or both and to support selected ballot initiatives either through endorsement, contributions or both that are consistent with the advancement of the goals and mission of AMAC.