



MEMBERSHIP GUIDE 2026



AS OF JULY 2026

ABOUT

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WHO WE ARE

AMAC is the only national, non-profit trade association dedicated to advancing the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation and aerospace industries. AMAC represents a diverse membership of airports, corporations, minority-owned and women-owned businesses, disadvantaged business enterprises, and professionals within the aviation and aerospace industries.

READ THE 2024-2027
AMAC STRATEGIC PLAN



OUR VISION

To create economic equity, access and wealth for minorities and women in the aviation and aerospace industries.



OUR MISSION

To advance the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation and aerospace industries.

INCEPTION: 1984 | INCORPORATED: 1988

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Become a Member



Join a Chapter or Committee



Network With Fellow Members



Visit Our Website



Attend an Event



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Contact the AMAC National Office

MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS



AMAC is more than an association. We are a community of executives, entrepreneurs, forward thinkers and decision-makers, representing the major North American airports and large and small organizations that do business in the airport sector.

Membership Cycle:
January 1 – December 31

Memberships are renewed annually. Membership benefits are effective upon receipt of full dues payment. All dues are in U.S. Dollars.

All membership applications are subject to approval by the AMAC National Office.

JOIN ONLINE



Core Membership Benefits

- ▶ Eligibility to Join AMAC Chapters
- ▶ Eligibility to Join an AMAC Committee
- ▶ Use of "AMAC Member" Seal
- ▶ Access to Searches and Postings to the AMAC Opportunity Center (Bid/Job Board)
- ▶ Access to AMAC Membership Directory
- ▶ Access to DBE/ACDBE Directory
- ▶ M/W/SBE/AC/DBE Certification Assistance
- ▶ Member Rates to AMAC Events
- ▶ Access to Member-Only Events
- ▶ Car Rental Discounts
- ▶ Access to Scholarship and Internship Opportunities
- ▶ Access to Leadership Opportunities on National Committees
- ▶ Networking, Mentoring, Professional Development and Continuing Education Opportunities
- ▶ Subscription to Connections Newsletter
- ▶ Subscription to Exclusive Member Communications

MEMBERSHIP

CHAPTERS & REGIONS

JOIN AN AMAC CHAPTER ▶



CHAPTERS & REGIONS

■ ACTIVE CHAPTERS

■ CENTRAL

■ EASTERN

■ GREAT LAKES

■ NORTHEAST

■ NORTHWEST

■ SOUTHEAST

■ SOUTHWEST

■ WESTERN



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

- ▶ An AMAC National Membership is required to join any AMAC Chapter.
- ▶ The fee to join an AMAC Chapter is \$50 per person, per Chapter, per year.
- ▶ AMAC National and Chapter Memberships run annually from January 1–December 31.
- ▶ When renewing your AMAC Chapter Membership, you must re-select the Chapter(s) you're interested in joining.
- ▶ Please allow up to five business days to process your application.

MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL LEVELS



AIRPORT

Open to airports defined by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as scheduled air carrier service or general aviation airports. Size standards are according to the FAA's annual U.S. commercial enplanements.

AIRPORT EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS:

- ▶ All Core Member Benefits
- ▶ Receives Twenty-Five (25) Employee Representatives
- ▶ Receives Two (2) Votes in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election
- ▶ Eligibility to Post Thought Leadership Article*
- ▶ Unlimited Postings to AMAC Event Calendar
- ▶ One (1) Executive Membership for Airport CEO/Director**
- ▶ One (1) Conference Two-Day DBE/ACDBE & DBELO Training Registration
- ▶ One (1) Airport CEO/Director (or a Designated Executive) Conference Registration
- ▶ Opportunity to Host a Virtual Outreach Event with AMAC
- ▶ New Member 15% Discount for Airport Tenant/Vendors***

* Restrictions Apply; Subject to AMAC Approval

** Reserved for the Airport Director or CEO Only

*** For New AMAC Business or Corporate Level Memberships Only; Cannot Combine with Other Promotions/Discounts; Cannot Be an Existing or Previous AMAC Member

ANNUAL DUES

GENERAL AVIATION	\$3,000
SMALL HUB	\$5,000
MEDIUM HUB	\$10,000
LARGE HUB	\$15,000



CORPORATE

Open to for-profit businesses who do not qualify for or hold any of the designations or certifications (as defined by the Business membership level) recognized by AMAC.

CORPORATE EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS:

- ▶ All Core Member Benefits
- ▶ Receives Twenty-Five (25) Employee Representatives
- ▶ Receives Two (2) Votes in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election
- ▶ Eligibility to Post Thought Leadership Article*
- ▶ Unlimited Postings to AMAC Event Calendar
- ▶ One (1) Executive Membership for CEO**
- ▶ Opportunity to Host a Virtual Outreach Event with AMAC
- ▶ Opportunity to Provide Small Business Partners with a \$50 AMAC Business Level Membership Discount***

* Restrictions Apply; Subject to AMAC Approval

** Reserved for the CEO Only

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ANNUAL DUES

SMALL (\$0M-\$150M)	\$4,000
MEDIUM (\$151M-\$350M)	\$7,000
LARGE (\$350M+)	\$12,000

Based on Annual Gross Revenue

MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL LEVELS



BUSINESS

Open to businesses that currently possess at least one of the recognized designations/certifications (such as but not limited to ACDBE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE). Applicants are required to provide proof of certification.

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS:

- ▶ All Core Member Benefits
- ▶ Receives Five (5) Employee Representatives
- ▶ Receives One (1) Vote in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election
- ▶ Eligibility to Post Thought Leadership Article (1)*

* Restrictions Apply; Subject to AMAC Approval

ANNUAL DUES

SMALL (\$0M-\$15M)	\$500
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MEDIUM (\$15M-\$30M)	\$700
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LARGE (\$30M-\$40M)	\$1,000
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Based on Annual Gross Revenue



INDIVIDUAL

Open to existing Airport, Business and Corporate level memberships that have reached the allotted number of representatives and need to add additional members. Subject to review and approval by the AMAC National Office for the appropriate membership level.

-or-

Open to Employees from City, State and Federal Government and Educational Institutions Involved in Administering, Managing or Promoting Minority and Women Business Participation or Employment in the Aviation Industry. Subject to review and approval by the AMAC National Office for the appropriate membership level.

INDIVIDUAL EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS:

- ▶ All Core Member Benefits
- ▶ Receives One (1) Employee Representative
- ▶ Receives One (1) Vote in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election

ANNUAL DUES

\$315

Note: Individual membership is only available as an extension of an existing AMAC Airport, Business, or Corporate membership. Applications submitted without an active qualifying membership will be denied. Please contact info@amac-org.com to sign up.



STUDENT

Open to individuals actively enrolled full-time in a High School, Undergraduate or Graduate Program. Applicants are required to provide a copy of their current or upcoming semester class schedule and a valid school email address.

STUDENT EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS:

- ▶ All Core Member Benefits
- ▶ Receives No Vote in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election

ANNUAL DUES

\$25

MEMBERSHIP

CONNECTIVITY

SIGNATURE EVENTS

AMAC AIRPORT BUSINESS CONFERENCE

The AMAC Airport Business Conference connects over 1,600 airports, businesses, decision-makers, thought leaders, and government officials to explore cutting-edge trends, strategic opportunities, and policy initiatives shaping the aviation industry. It also highlights the impact of minority and women-owned businesses on driving economic growth and innovation. The conference is a hub for advocacy, education and networking, providing participants with vast opportunities to refine their expertise, build valuable connections and expand their national presence.

amac-org.com/annualconference

AMAC CAPITOL HILL DAY & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY & POLICY FORUM

The AMAC Economic Opportunity & Policy Forum convenes airport and aviation industry thought leaders and professionals, decision-makers, business owners, policymakers and government officials to exchange best practices, explore innovations that fuel economic access for all, and showcase the powerful impact of small businesses in the airport industry. This forum kicks off with Capitol Hill Day and offers insights into airport economic opportunities, outlines AMAC's federal legislative agenda, and includes panel discussions with key Congressional and Administration leadership, as well as updates on the DBE/ACDBE program.

amacforum.com

AMAC SHE SOARS — WOMEN IN AVIATION SUMMIT

The AMAC She SOARS — Women in Aviation Summit is curated for women in aviation, including mid- and upper-management professionals, aviation HR leaders, airport governing authorities, government officials and industry association leaders. It focuses on women's multifaceted advantages in the workplace, career growth, professional development, and well-being of the mind and soul.

amac-org.com/wias



ACCESS THE AMAC EVENT CALENDAR



PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



AIRPORT
LEADERSHIP
COLLECTIVE

The AMAC Airport Leadership Collective consists of current and former minority Airport CEOs and Directors, who seek to promote representation at the Airport Director's Level.

amac-org.com/alc

AMAC BUILDS CAREERS



AMAC Builds Careers is a multi-tier professional development and engagement opportunity program for AMAC members. This program is anchored by three segments: Internships, Mentorships and Fellowships. AMAC is here to help aviation professionals grow in every phase of their careers.

amac-org.com/builds



The AMAC Emerging Leaders Committee exposes rising young professionals to the aviation industry through AMAC by focusing on direct engagement, increasing AMAC membership involvement and educating emerging professionals on growth opportunities.

amac-org.com/amac-emerging-leaders



The AMAC Legends & Leapers speaker series is a monthly conversation between an aviation industry legend and an emerging leader designed to showcase the commonalities and differences in perspective on the aviation industry.

amac-org.com/legends-and-leapers



AMAC 360 is a virtual series featuring one-on-one interviews and roundtable discussions on topics that impact areas such as aviation, hospitality, development, innovation and more.

amac-org.com/events



AMAC Runway to Success is a "Shark Tank-style" multi-round, progressive supplier pitch competition that spotlights innovative, scalable products from minority- and women-owned businesses seeking to enter the airport concessions and retail marketplace.

amac-org.com/rts

The AMAC Foundation works alongside AMAC and is dedicated to advancing minorities and women pursuing careers in the aviation industry by developing educational programs and providing scholarships to students who are emerging aviation professionals.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE
& DONATE!



SCHOLARSHIPS



The **Aviation and Professional Development Scholarship** is for high school, college/university and trade school students pursuing careers in aviation. Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's degree, master's degree or certification in accounting, airport and airline management services, air traffic control and dispatching, architecture, aviation, aviation and avionics maintenance, civil, chemical, structural, mechanical and/or electrical engineering, communications, computer science, construction/construction management, engineering, environmental science, finance, piloting and in-flight services and weather science and aerospace engineering.

The **Legacy Scholarship** is for AMAC member-referred students who are pursuing aviation-related careers. Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's degree, master's degree or certification in accounting, airport and airline management services, air traffic control and dispatching, architecture, aviation/avionics maintenance, civil, chemical, structural, mechanical and/or electrical engineering, communications, computer science, construction/construction management, engineering, environmental science, finance, piloting and in-flight services, weather science and aerospace engineering.

The **Ronald J. Gomes Scholarship** provides scholarships for minority students who intend to pursue a career in aviation while enrolled in an accredited university in any business, engineering or aviation-related discipline. Specifically, this fund intends to provide scholarships to minority students who have (1) demonstrated an incredible devotion to their communities, (2) impacted the next generation through tutoring engagements or mentoring and/or (3) demonstrated efforts to improve diversity and inclusion in their environments.



The **AECOM FLY Scholarship** covers educational, coursework and technology costs with an emphasis on students from racially, ethnically and culturally diverse communities and backgrounds, including females or persons of color pursuing an aviation-related career in architecture, engineering and/or construction disciplines (including Airport Infrastructure Development). Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's (sophomore, junior, senior, fifth year) or master's degree in architecture, construction or engineering.



The **J.A. Watts, Inc. Diversity in Aviation Scholarship** is for students of color pursuing a construction career in the aviation industry. Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's (junior, senior, fifth year) or master's degree in architecture, construction/construction management, engineering, or aviation.



The **WHSmith Retail Innovation Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships and internships for minority students who demonstrate their intent to pursue a career in the aviation field while enrolled in an accredited university in one of the following major disciplines: Engineering, Architecture, Construction, Business Management, Supply Chain Management, Economics, Accounting, Communications, Computer Science, Finance and/or all business, engineering and/or aviation related disciplines. Eligible students will (1) demonstrate exceptional devotion to their communities, (2) maintain at least a 2.8 GPA and (3) demonstrate an interest in creative pursuits and strategic endeavors. Student creativity and strategic thought processes will be evaluated through their responses to essay questions.

AMAC FOUNDATION

EVENTS & PROGRAMS



BILL WALKER MEMORIAL GOLF EXPERIENCE

Every year we honor one of AMAC's tireless servants, Bill Walker. Mr. Walker's affiliation with the AMAC Airport Business Conference began in Los Angeles, CA, in 1988 while Vice President at Pacific State Airlines. He began planning the golf tournament shortly after and continued to organize it until illness prevented him from doing so. This event continues to be a perennial favorite and a way for attendees to provide scholarships to students who are rising aviation professionals.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN AVIATION & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BREAKFAST

This event applauds the career achievements of women in aviation and aerospace-related businesses. Participants hear about personal and professional experiences from dynamic women who have contributed significantly to the aviation industry. The scholarship awards honor the AMAC Foundation's student scholarship recipients and donors.



PROJECT LIFT

Project Leaders Inspiring Future Talent (LIFT), an interactive learning and mentoring event, exposes students to educational and career paths in the aviation industry. At Project LIFT, students engage in various activities, including speaker sessions, workshops, airport tours, museum visits and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) projects.

SILENT AUCTION

Generous AMAC members and supporters donate exclusive items and packages that drive the excitement behind fundraising at our annual events.



The AMAC Political Action Committee (AMAC PAC) works to further AMAC's direct advocacy and educational initiatives on Capitol Hill by making monetary contributions to federal candidates and political action committees and caucuses that understand and support equity in airport contracting and employment. The AMAC PAC is non-partisan and provides our members with the means for concerted political action.

If you belong to one of the following groups and would like more information, contact us.

- ▶ Individuals
- ▶ Limited Liability Companies That Do Not Elect to Be Taxed as a Corporation and Do Not Have Publicly Traded Shares
- ▶ Partnerships That Do Not Have Corporations as Partners
- ▶ Sole Proprietors

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THE AMAC PAC**

