



SEP
21-22

2026
CHICAGO, IL
amac-org.com/wias

3RD ANNUAL AMAC

THE SOARS

WOMEN IN AVIATION SUMMIT

PROGRAM GUIDE

HOSTED BY



SHE SOARS

CHICAGO AVIATION RISES WITH HER.

*Celebrating the women whose
leadership, ideas, and expertise
are moving O'Hare, Midway, and
the aviation industry forward.*

The Chicago Department of
Aviation is proud to support the
3rd Annual AMAC She SOARS
Women in Aviation Summit.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

2	PLANNING COMMITTEE
4	WELCOME TO CHICAGO
5	WELCOME FROM AMAC
8	SCHEDULE
22	SPEAKERS
28	MENTORS
32	THANK YOU SPONSORS
35	PARTICIPATING AIRPORTS
38	AMAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
41	AMAC CHICAGO CHAPTER OFFICERS
43	AMAC NATIONAL OFFICE

PLANNING COMMITTEE

AMAC Leadership

Board Chair: **Ricky Smith**, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Foundation Board Chair: **Sunshine White**, SSP America
President & CEO: **Eboni Wimbush**, AMAC

Host Airport

Michael McMurray, Chicago Department of Aviation
Tracey Payne, Chicago Department of Aviation

AMAC National Office

Danielle Allen, AMAC
Shahara Anderson-Davis, 3D Vision
Ashley Clough, AMAC
Hadiya Culbreath, AMAC
Mareco Edwards, South River Law
Shana Gibson, AMAC
Jovan Goldstein, JTGGoldstein
Kyle Hutchinson, Hutchinson Design Group
Ramon Lo, AMAC
John Parker, Hutchinson Design Group
Tia Perry, AMAC
Jeanette Saunders, AMAC
Erik Sams, GB Graphics Studio
Geoffrey Seiler, Hutchinson Design Group
Andre Titus, AMAC
Elycia Woodham, AMAC

Attendee Engagement

Joseph Crump, Unison Consulting
McKieva Sullivan, 8 Seven, LLC
Thyatiria Towns, Chicago Department of Aviation

Communications & Marketing

Amber Carter, LoudMouth Merch
Georgiaree Godfrey, Chicago Department of Aviation
Angie Kockerka, Chicago Department of Aviation

Content

Adrienne Ayers, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Bridget Biagas, Vice President, Business Development, Hudson by Avolta
Karen Ellis, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Angela Gittens, Schiphol USA
Lauryn Mangum Reed, TMG Hospitality Group USA
Tracey Payne, Chicago Department of Aviation
Thyatiria Towns, Chicago Department of Aviation
Bernie Williams, Chicago Department of Aviation

Corporate Development

Amerrah Brown, Beautiful Amore
Shawnte Buck, CXE, Inc.
Lisa Buckley, American Automation
LeMonica Hakeem, Conekt Hospitality
Dorine Litman, Litman Consulting, LLC
Anita Leopold, Flying Leap
Myesha McClendon, Millhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.
Tonja Pastorelle, Pastorelle Marketing Group
Farhana Rahim, Fresh Food Creations
Yolanda Woodruff, Jacobsen|Daniels
Shawnta Young, Vantage Group
Erin Zwiercan, Jack Duggan's PHL



JOIN A CHAPTER



CHAPTERS & REGIONS

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| ■ ACTIVE CHAPTERS | ■ GREAT LAKES | ■ SOUTHEAST |
| ■ CENTRAL | ■ NORTHEAST | ■ SOUTHWEST |
| ■ EASTERN | ■ NORTHWEST | ■ WESTERN |



amac-org.com/membership



WELCOME TO CHICAGO

Greetings!

On behalf of the Chicago Department of Aviation Commissioner Michael McMurray and Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson, it is my honor to welcome you to the greatest city in the world for the 3rd Annual She SOARS—Women in Aviation Summit.

As the First Deputy Commissioner of the world's busiest airfield, I know firsthand the importance of creating opportunities for aviation professionals to network, learn, and develop.

The Chicago Department of Aviation, fondly known as the CDA, oversees operations at O'Hare and Midway International Airports. Together, Chicago's airports serve more than 100 million passengers, employ more than 50,000 people, and generate \$77 billion for the region's economy.

Chicago's airports are always on the move. At Midway, the busiest square mile in aviation, we are gearing up to celebrate 100 years of operations. At O'Hare, we are in the midst of our major capital improvement project, ORDNext, which will modernize the passenger experience for domestic and international travelers.

But as we prepare for the future of air travel, we must also prepare the next wave of aviation professionals, which is why She SOARS is so important to advancing the aviation industry. This summit isn't just about networking and celebrating; it's about having the tough conversations needed to break down barriers that have historically held back women and minorities.

Your attendance over the two days shows your commitment to moving the needle, changing the narrative, and inspiring the next generation. I'm privileged to join you on this journey.

I hope you also take some time to explore our beautiful city. Its rich history has been shaped by influential women like Ida B. Wells and Bessie Coleman; I know that you'll quickly see why Chicago is the perfect backdrop for a summit of this scale.

Thank you to everyone who coordinated this amazing event, the talented speakers for sharing their knowledge and expertise, and the powerful women fueling the aviation industry.

Sincerely,

Tracey Payne
First Deputy Commissioner,
Chicago Department of Aviation



WELCOME FROM AMAC

Dear She SOARS Attendees,

Welcome to the 3rd Annual AMAC She SOARS—Women in Aviation Summit!

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to Chicago for what promises to be an inspiring, energizing and transformative experience. On behalf of AMAC, our planning committee, sponsors, partners and volunteers, thank you for choosing to be part of this incredible community of women and allies who are shaping the future of aviation.

When we created She SOARS, our vision was simple: to cultivate a space where women across every facet of aviation could come together to learn, build meaningful relationships, celebrate one another's accomplishments and inspire the next generation of leaders. Today, that vision continues to take flight because of each of you.

Whether you work in airports, airlines, aerospace, government, consulting, engineering, construction, technology, concessions, finance or another area of aviation, you belong here. Every conversation, every perspective and every connection strengthens our industry and reminds us that when women support one another, extraordinary things happen.

Throughout the summit, you'll have the opportunity to hear from accomplished executives, innovators and changemakers who are leading with courage and purpose. You'll engage in thought-provoking discussions, expand your professional network, discover new career opportunities and gain practical insights you can immediately apply in your own leadership journey.

I hope you're able to take advantage of our exclusive **Inside Aviation Experience Series**, offering behind-the-scenes access to O'Hare International Airport and Midway International Airport. These unique experiences provide an up-close look at the innovation, infrastructure and partnerships that keep our nation's aviation system moving while showcasing the many career pathways that make this industry so dynamic.

While you're here, **I challenge you to be intentional. Introduce yourself to someone you've never met. Reconnect with a mentor. Encourage an emerging professional. Exchange ideas. Ask questions. Share your experiences openly.** The relationships you build during these few days may become lifelong friendships, trusted professional networks or the catalyst for your next opportunity.

Most importantly, remember that your voice matters. Your leadership matters. Your story matters.

Together, we are creating a future where women are not only represented throughout aviation but also lead innovation, influence policy, drive business growth and open doors for those who will follow.

Thank you for investing in yourself, your career and this remarkable community. Your presence makes this summit stronger, and I am honored to share this experience with you.

With gratitude,

Eboni Wimbush
President & CEO, AMAC



SHE SOARS. WE ALL RISE.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) is a Proud Sponsor of the 3rd Annual Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) She Soars Women in Aviation Summit!

At ATL, we know the future of aviation depends on bold leadership, diverse perspectives, and creating opportunities for women to thrive and succeed.

We are proud to continue our support of the AMAC She Soars Women in Aviation Summit, a premier gathering dedicated to advancing women across the industry. Together, we are empowering today's leaders, inspiring tomorrow's trailblazers, and shaping a stronger, more inclusive future for aviation.

When women soar, we all reach new heights!



No one does **COMMUNITY** like DEN.

Denver International Airport (DEN) is proud to sponsor the 3rd Annual AMAC She SOARS — Women in Aviation Summit, bringing together women leaders, changemakers and professionals from across the aviation industry.

Together, we're building connections, creating opportunities and elevating the future of aviation.

flydenver.com



SCHEDULE

DAY I | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

7:00 AM-4:00 PM Grand Horizon Ballroom, 4th Floor	REGISTRATION DESK HOURS
7:30 AM-8:30 AM Great Lakes A, 2nd Floor	RISE N' SHINE BREAKFAST
8:30 AM-8:45 AM Grand Horizon D-G	WELCOME REMARKS Speakers: • Michael McMurray, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation • Ricky Smith, Chair, AMAC Board of Directors; General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport • Eboni Wimbush, President & CEO, AMAC
8:45 AM-9:30 AM Grand Horizon D-G	OPENING KEYNOTE – SHINE: THE BRAIN SCIENCE OF HOPE Speaker: • Dr. Romie Mushtaq, Board-Certified Physician; Author, <i>The Busy Brain Cure</i>; Chief Wellness Officer, Great Wolf Lodge
9:30 AM-10:00 AM Grand Horizon D-G	FUTURE READY The future of aviation is being shaped by artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, evolving workforce expectations and an increasingly dynamic business environment. As these forces continue to transform how organizations operate and compete, leaders must be prepared to anticipate change, embrace innovation and build organizations that are ready for what is next. This session will examine the trends redefining leadership, workforce strategy and organizational success, plus explore the opportunities, risks and practical implications of emerging technologies. Participants will gain insights into the knowledge, skills and capabilities individuals and organizations should develop to remain agile, competitive and future-ready in an industry that continues to evolve. Moderator: • Peter Gargiulo, President, 4QD Strategy Consulting LLC Panelists: • Michael Bell, Senior Client Partner, Aviation & Aerospace, Korn Ferry • Carol Gaddis, Director, IT & Innovation, Richmond International Airport
10:00 AM-10:10 AM Grand Horizon D-G	WELLNESS BREAK Facilitator: • Inez Daniels, CEO, Fresher
10:10 AM-10:30 AM Grand Horizon Foyer	NETWORKING BREAK

SCHEDULE

DAY I | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

10:30 AM-11:30 AM Grand Horizon D-G	THE EXECUTIVE BRAND ADVANTAGE Your executive brand is built long before the next opportunity arrives. Whether you are pursuing executive leadership, growing your business, seeking board service or expanding your influence, your reputation, visibility and credibility shape how others perceive your leadership and potential. In this interactive workshop, participants will assess their current executive brand and explore practical strategies for intentionally strengthening their professional presence through thought leadership, strategic networking, industry engagement, speaking opportunities and purposeful visibility. Participants will leave with a personalized action plan to build an authentic executive brand that positions them for future opportunities and lasting influence within their organizations and across the aviation industry. Speaker: • Tai Beauchamp, Entrepreneur, ReachTV Host & Tai Life Media Founder
11:30 AM-12:00 PM Grand Horizon D-G	OWN YOUR NEXT MOVE Career and business growth rarely happen by chance; they are shaped by intentional decisions, meaningful relationships and the ability to recognize and pursue opportunities aligned with your goals. Whether you are preparing for executive leadership, exploring a new opportunity, growing your business or considering your next career move, this session will provide practical strategies to navigate barriers, build strategic relationships, evaluate opportunities and make confident decisions that support long-term success. Through executive insights and real-world experiences, participants will gain practical guidance to take ownership of their career journey and intentionally shape what comes next. Moderator: • Mary Person, Senior Vice President, Public-Private Initiatives, Clayco Panelists: • Atousa Ghoreichi, Senior Vice President, Digital, Avolta • Belinda Jain, Vice President, Customer Experience & Commercial Strategy, JFK International Air Terminal
12:00 PM-12:10 PM Grand Horizon D-G	A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SSP AMERICA – INVESTING IN THE FUTURE Speaker: • Sunshine White, Chair, AMAC Foundation Board of Directors; Vice President, External Relations & Partnerships, SSP America
12:00 PM-6:00 PM Northerly Island & Chinatown Rooms	RELAX & REFRESH ZONE: EXPRESS MESSAGES, MANICURES & HEADSHOTS Enjoy soothing massage chairs, rejuvenating hand massages and pampering manicures to unwind between sessions, plus make a lasting impression with professional headshots. Book Appointments: signupgenius.com/go/WIAS2026-RelaxRefresh#
12:15 PM-1:30 PM Great Lakes A, 2nd Floor	NETWORKING LUNCH

SCHEDULE

DAY I | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

1:30 PM-2:30 PM
Grand Horizon B

LEAD WITH PRESENCE

Leadership presence is more than confidence; it is how you communicate, influence and inspire trust in the moments that matter most. Whether leading a meeting, presenting to executives, navigating difficult conversations or building professional relationships, the way you show up shapes how others experience your leadership. In this engaging masterclass, participants will learn practical techniques for strengthening executive presence, communicating with greater confidence and increasing their leadership influence through authentic communication, executive presence and purposeful interactions. Participants will leave with actionable strategies they can immediately apply to elevate their leadership presence, strengthen their credibility and lead with confidence in high-impact professional situations.

Facilitator:

- **Angela Leigh**, Performance Coach, United Airlines

1:30 PM-2:30 PM
Grand Horizon A

THE WEIGHT WE CARRY

Leadership does not happen in isolation. Many professionals are simultaneously leading teams, caring for aging parents, raising children, supporting extended families and managing their own well-being, all while striving to excel in their careers. The weight of these responsibilities can be both rewarding and overwhelming. Through an authentic conversation, panelists will share personal experiences, practical strategies and lessons learned for setting healthy boundaries, managing competing priorities, asking for support and sustaining well-being without sacrificing professional growth.

Moderator:

- **Maria Meleandez**, Chief of Staff, Denver International Airport

Panelists:

- **Tracey Payne**, First Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation
- **Jamie Rhee**, Interim Executive Director, Northern Illinois Transit Authority
- **Desiree Rogers**, Co-Owner & CEO, Black Opal

1:30 PM-2:45 PM
Grand Horizon D-G

EXECUTIVE DECISION LAB

Many leaders aspire to executive leadership, but executive success is not defined by having all the answers, it is defined by how you think through the toughest ones. This highly interactive session challenges participants to test their thinking against experienced executives as they navigate realistic leadership scenarios with no perfect answers. Participants will evaluate complex situations, compare their approaches with peers and hear how executive leaders analyze the same challenges. Rather than focusing on the “right” answer, the discussion will reveal strategic thinking, trade-offs and judgment behind executive decision-making. Participants will leave with sharper strategic thinking, greater confidence and a deeper understanding of what it takes to think like an executive leader.

Moderator:

- **Nikki Harland**, CEO, Concessions International

Facilitator:

- **Thyatiria Towns**, Deputy Commissioner, Customer Experience & ID Badging Regulatory Compliance, Chicago Department of Aviation

Panelists:

- **Yovette Drake**, President, Unison Consulting
- **Victoria Edwards**, Vice President, Procurement, Business Development & Contract Compliance, Wayne County Airport Authority
- **Najla Haywood**, CEO, FDY, Inc.

SCHEDULE

DAY I | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

2:30 PM-2:50 PM
Grand Horizon Foyer

NETWORKING BREAK

Sponsored by



2:50 PM-3:00 PM
Grand Horizon D-G

WELLNESS BREAK

Facilitator:

- **Inez Daniels**, CEO, Fresher

3:00 PM-3:45 PM
Grand Horizon D-G

THE LEADERSHIP RETENTION GAP: WHY WOMEN STAY. WHAT MAKES THEM LEAVE.

Organizations across the aviation industry continue to invest in attracting exceptional talent, yet many talented women still choose to leave or are lost during periods of organizational change, restructuring and shifting workforce priorities. While retention is often viewed as an HR challenge, it is fundamentally a leadership, policy and organizational strategy issue. This session will examine the factors that influence why women stay or leave and how leadership, workplace culture, organizational policies, career development and strategic decision-making shape long-term commitment. Through multiple executive perspectives, participants will explore practical strategies for building workplaces where talented women can thrive, grow and choose to build lasting careers.

Moderator:

- **Shannetta Griffin**, Executive Director & CEO, Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport

Panelist:

- **Michelle Hodges**, Vice President, Global Human Resources & Talent Management, United Airlines

3:45 PM-4:45 PM
Grand Horizon D-G

AMAC ALC FIRESIDE CHAT

Since its launch in 2022, the AMAC Airport Leadership Collective (ALC) series has highlighted influential leaders—from Airport Directors and CEOs to Emerging Leaders and C-Suite executives—who share insights on career growth, leadership and advancement. We remain committed to providing meaningful guidance and inspiration for women pursuing senior-level opportunities in aviation.

Moderator:

- **Karen Ellis**, Airport Assistant General Manager – Chief Customer Experience Officer, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Panelists:

- **Gladys Brown**, Airport Director, Yuma International Airport & Rolle Airfield
- **Alexis Higgins**, CEO, Tulsa International Airport
- **Cynji Lee**, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel, Tampa International Airport

SCHEDULE

DAY I | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

4:45 PM
Grand Horizon D-G

REMARKS

Speakers:

- **Belinda Jain**, Vice President, Customer Experience & Commercial Strategy, JFK International Air Terminal
- **Tia Perry**, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships & Membership, AMAC

5:00 PM-6:00 PM
Grand Horizon C

Sponsored by



SPEED MENTORING (ADD-ON/NO ADDITIONAL FEE)

A dynamic, fast-paced mentoring experience designed to spark meaningful connections and inspire career growth. In this 60-minute session, participants will rotate through 15-minute one-on-one conversations with accomplished leaders and changemakers, each offering a wealth of expertise and perspective. This unique opportunity allows attendees to engage directly with some of the industry's most respected professionals, ask questions, gain valuable insights and receive practical advice they can apply immediately. Whether you're seeking guidance, clarity or a confidence boost, this session is your runway to growth.

Mentors:

- **Arrelle Anderson**, Chief Administrative Officer, Jacobsen|Daniels
- **Rosa Beckett**, CEO, Jackson Municipal Airport Authority
- **Karen Ellis**, Airport Assistant General Manager - Chief Customer Experience Officer, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- **Indhira Figuereo Blaney**, USA Aviation Sector Lead, Turner & Townsend
- **Angela Gittens**, President, Schiphol USA
- **Jil Greene**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Paradies Lagardère
- **Belinda Jain**, Vice President, Customer Experience & Commercial, JFK International Air Terminal
- **Andrella Kenner**, Founder & President, CI² Aviation, Inc
- **Alea LaRocque**, Vice President, Business Development, WHSmith North America
- **Anita Leopold**, Owner, Flying Leap Inc.
- **Stacey Lora**, Vice President, Safety & Security, JFK International Air Terminal
- **Lorie Moghaddam**, Vice President, Arora Engineers
- **Tonja Pastorelle**, President, Pastorelle Marketing Group, Inc.
- **Tracey Payne**, First Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation
- **Yasmin Sheriff**, Chief Development Officer, WHSmith North America
- **Courtney Thornton**, Principal & Managing Director, NextGate Consulting
- **Thyatiria Towns**, Deputy Commissioner, Customer Experience & ID Badging Regulatory Compliance, Chicago Department of Aviation
- **Susan Van Brackle**, President, Palmer Perry Dixon & White Media Group LLC
- **Delicsha Wilds**, Chief Administrative Officer, Philadelphia International Airport
- **Charisma Williams**, Vice President, Jacobsen|Daniels

6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Grand Horizon Foyer

Sponsored by



CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE RECEPTION





At WHSmith North America, we are honored to sponsor the 3rd Annual She SOARS – Women in Aviation Summit, proudly hosted by the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) in partnership with the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA).

Every journey begins with someone who dares to lead, innovate, and inspire. Across airports, airlines, and the many businesses that power the travel experience, women are redefining what's possible and paving the way for future generations.

As a global leader in travel retail, we are committed to fostering opportunities where women can grow their careers, expand their networks, and lead with confidence. Supporting She SOARS is one way we invest in advancing leadership, championing diverse perspectives, and celebrating the remarkable contributions women make throughout the aviation industry.

To every woman breaking barriers, opening doors, and lifting others along the way, thank you for inspiring the future of aviation.

TOGETHER, WE ARE CREATING A FUTURE WHERE EVERY WOMAN HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SOAR.



WHERE LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS THRIVE



SCHEDULE

DAY 2 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

7:00 AM-12:00 PM
Grand Horizon
Ballroom, 4th Floor

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

7:00 AM-8:00 AM
Grand Horizon Foyer

RISE N' SHINE BREAKFAST

8:00 AM-8:05 AM
Grand Horizon D-G

WELCOME REMARKS

Speakers:

- **Bridget Biagas**, Vice President, Business Development, Hudson by Avolta
- **Tia Perry**, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships & Membership, AMAC

8:05 AM-8:50 AM
Grand Horizon D-G

STILL, I RISE

Life and leadership inevitably bring setbacks, disappointments and moments that test our resolve. Whether facing personal adversity, professional obstacles, unexpected change or self-doubt, resilience enables leaders to move forward with strength and purpose. Through candid conversations and personal stories, this session will explore how accomplished leaders have persevered through difficult seasons, found purpose in adversity, and emerged stronger. Participants will gain practical insights for building resilience, maintaining perspective during challenging times and leading with courage and confidence. Whatever stage of your personal or professional journey you are in, this session will encourage you to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and remember that setbacks do not define your future.

Moderator:

- **Stacey Lora**, Vice President, Safety & Security, JFK International Terminal

Panelists:

- **Rosemarie Andolino**, President, Andolino Global Advisors
- **Henrietta Brown**, Assistant Director, Administration, Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
- **Devon Ray**, Senior Director, Business Development, WHSmith North America

8:50 AM-9:50AM
Grand Horizon D-G

THE POWER OF THE PIVOT

Career journeys rarely follow a straight path. Whether your next chapter is driven by opportunity, organizational change, or personal choice, successful pivots require intentional strategy, adaptability and a keen sense of identity. In this engaging panel discussion, accomplished leaders will share the pivotal moments that reshaped their careers, the lessons they learned and how those experiences opened new opportunities. Participants will gain practical insights into leveraging their existing strengths, recognizing new possibilities and navigating career transitions with confidence while remaining authentic to their leadership values. Whether you are pursuing your next opportunity or responding to unexpected change, this session will help you view pivots as catalysts for continued growth and impact.

Moderator:

- **Bernie Williams**, Chief Strategy Officer, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation

Panelists:

- **Rosa Beckett**, CEO, Jackson Municipal Airport Authority
- **Angela Gittens**, President, Schiphol USA
- **Carolyn Hardy**, CEO, Hardy Beverages

SCHEDULE

DAY 2 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

9:50 AM-10:10 AM
Grand Horizon Foyer

NETWORKING BREAK

10:10 AM-11:15 AM
Grand Horizon D-G

FROM INSIGHT TO IMPACT

The true value of a leadership summit is not measured by what participants learn; it is measured by what they do next. As the culminating experience of She SOARS, this interactive closing session provides dedicated time to reflect key insights, celebrate meaningful connections and transform inspiration into intentional action. Through guided reflection, personal action planning, peer accountability and shared commitments, participants will identify priorities for continued growth and leave with greater clarity, renewed purpose and a practical roadmap for creating lasting impact long after the summit concludes.

Moderator:

- **Jennifer Juul**, Vice President, Development, SSP America

Facilitator:

- **Joyce Ganthavorn**, Senior Talent Development Partner, San Francisco International Airport

11:15 AM-11:30 AM
Grand Horizon D-G

CLOSING REMARKS: REFLECTIONS, COMMITMENTS & TAKEAWAYS

Speakers:

- **Bridget Biagas**, Vice President, Business Development, Hudson by Avolta
- **Andre Titus**, Senior Manager, Programs & Operations, AMAC

12:40 PM-1:30 PM
Lobby

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTS TO ORD/MDW SHE SOARS INSIDE AVIATION EXPERIENCES

2:00 PM-4:00 PM
ORD Airport

SHE SOARS INSIDE AVIATION EXPERIENCE: O'HARE AIRPORT CAPITAL PROJECTS BEHIND-THE-SCENES

Step behind the scenes of O'Hare's transformation and explore how major airport projects come to life. Experience guided access to active capital developments, hear real career journeys from women in infrastructure, participate in interactive "Ask Me Anything" moments, and connect with leaders shaping the future of aviation.

Note: Tour participants should book flights departing from ORD after 6:00 pm CT. Transportation to ORD and bag storage will be provided.

2:00 PM-4:00 PM
ORD Airport

SHE SOARS INSIDE AVIATION EXPERIENCE: O'HARE AIRPORT CONCESSIONS

Explore the business side of aviation at O'Hare through a concessions experience highlighting women business owners. Connect with operators, learn how airport retail and dining work, and gain real-world insight into entrepreneurship—and how women are building, leading, and scaling brands in the aviation industry.

Note: Tour participants should book flights departing from ORD after 6:00 pm CT. Transportation to ORD and bag storage will be provided.

SCHEDULE

DAY 2 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

2:00 PM-4:00 PM
MDW Airport

SHE SOARS INSIDE AVIATION EXPERIENCE: MIDWAY AIRPORT CONCESSIONS

Explore the business side of aviation at Midway through a concessions experience highlighting women business owners. Connect with operators, learn how airport retail and dining work, and gain real-world insight into entrepreneurship—and how women are building, leading, and scaling brands in the aviation industry.

Note: Tour participants should book flights departing from MDW after 6:00 pm CT. Transportation to MDW and bag storage will be provided.

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is proud to partner with the

Airport Minority Advisory Council

PHX is Committed to Developing Future Small Business Talent



ACDBE concession partners
generated \$110.5 million in revenue (FY 25)



More info:
skyharbor.com/airport-business







S.PELLEGRINO®

**TASTEFULLY
ITALIAN**

S. Pellegrino shares Italian hospitality
and to togetherness in every sip of the
finest natural mineral water.

The Best Leaders Help Others Take Flight



Whether she's meeting frontline employees, airport executives, community organizations, or future aviation leaders, Sunshine White believes every great partnership begins by listening. Now, as SSP America's Vice President, External Relations & Partnerships, she's helping strengthen the relationships that connect our business to the airports and communities we serve, creating opportunities that support our growth and help us deliver on our purpose of being the Best Part of the Journey for every traveler.



Philadelphia International Airport is Proud to Sponsor the
**AMAC - She Soars, Women
in Aviation Summit**

JOIN OUR SUPPLIER DIVERSITY NETWORK

- Connect with networking opportunities
- Invitations to participate in new business opportunities in leasing, contracting, and more
- Unlock access to mentorship and growth opportunities
- Attend valuable in-person and virtual seminars, events, and education

Connect with our team to learn more!



SPEAKERS

AMAC LEADERSHIP



Ricky Smith

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



Sunshine White

Chair, AMAC Foundation Board of
Directors; Vice President, External
Relations & Partnerships, SSP America



Eboni Wimbush

President & CEO, AMAC

HOST AIRPORT



Michael McMurray

Commissioner,
Chicago Department of Aviation



Tracey Payne

First Deputy Commissioner,
Chicago Department of Aviation

KEYNOTE



Dr. Romie Mushtaq

Board-Certified Physician; Author, *The Busy Brain Cure*;
Chief Wellness Officer, Great Wolf Lodge

FEATURED SPEAKER



Tai Beauchamp

Entrepreneur, ReachTV Host & Tai Life Media Founder

PANELS & PRESENTATIONS



Rosemarie Andolino

President, Andolino Global Advisors



Rosa M. Beckett

CEO, Jackson Municipal Airport Authority



Michael Bell

Senior Client Partner, Aviation &
Aerospace, Korn Ferry

SPEAKERS



Bridget Biagas

Vice President, Business Development,
Hudson by Avolta



Gladys Brown

Airport Director, Yuma International
Airport



Henrietta Brown

Assistant Director, Administration,
Cleveland Hopkins International Airport



Inez Daniels

CEO, Fresher



Yovette Drake

President, Unison Consulting



Victoria Edwards

Vice President, Procurement, Business
Development & Contract Compliance,
Wayne County Airport Authority



Karen Ellis

Airport Assistant General Manager -
Chief Customer Experience Officer,
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International
Airport



Joyce Ganthavorn

Senior Talent Development Partner,
San Francisco International Airport



Carol Gaddis

Director, IT & Innovation,
Richmond International Airport



Peter Gargiulo

President, 4QD Strategy Consulting LLC



Atousa Ghoreichi

Senior Vice President, Digital, Avolta



Angela Gittens

President, Schiphol USA

SPEAKERS



Shannetta Griffin
Executive Director & CEO,
Baltimore/Washington International
Thurgood Marshall Airport



Carolyn Hardy
CEO, Hardy Beverages



Nikki Harland
CEO, Concessions International



Najla Haywood
CEO, FDY, Inc.



Alexis Higgins
CEO, Tulsa International Airport



Michelle Hodges
Vice President, Global Human Resources
& Talent Management, United Airlines



Belinda Jain
Vice President, Customer Experience &
Commercial Strategy,
JFK International Air Terminal



Jennifer Juul
Vice President, Development,
SSP America



Cynji Lee
Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel,
Tampa International Airport



Angela Leigh
Performance Coach,
United Airlines



Stacey Lora
Vice President, Safety & Security,
JFK International Air Terminal



Maria Meleandez
Chief of Staff,
Denver International Airport

SPEAKERS



Tia Perry
Vice President, Strategic Partnerships &
Membership, AMAC



Mary Person
Senior Vice President,
Public-Private Initiatives, Clayco



Devon Ray
Senior Director, Business Development,
WHSmith North America



Jamie Rhee
Interim Executive Director,
Northern Illinois Transit Authority



Desiree Rogers
Co-Owner & CEO, Black Opal



Andre Titus
Senior Manager, Programs &
Operations, AMAC



Thyatiria Towns
Deputy Commissioner, Customer
Experience & ID Badging Regulatory
Compliance, Chicago Department of
Aviation



Bernie Williams
Chief Strategy Officer, Acting Deputy
Commissioner, Chicago Department of
Aviation



PROUD TO SUPPORT THE 2026

She SOARS WOMEN IN AVIATION SUMMIT

We're honored to join AMAC and Chicago Department of Aviation in celebrating trailblazers and the rising women who are shaping 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.



To learn more about partnership opportunities with HMSHost, please reach out to PartnerRelations@hmshost.com.

WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE 2026

She SOARS – Women in Aviation Summit

We're proud to stand with AMAC and Chicago Department of Aviation to honor the women who lead today and to support the next generation shaping aviation's future.

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



To learn more about partnership opportunities with Hudson, please reach out to PartnerRelations@hudsongroup.com.

MENTORS



Arrelle Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer,
Jacobsen|Daniels



Rosa M. Beckett
CEO,
Jackson Municipal Airport Authority



Karen Ellis
Airport Assistant General Manager -
Chief Customer Experience Officer,
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International
Airport



Indhira Figuereo Blaney
USA Aviation Sector Lead,
Turner & Townsend



Angela Gittens
President, Schiphol USA



Jil Greene
Chief Human Resources Officer,
Paradies Lagardère



Belinda Jain
Vice President, Customer Experience &
Commercial Strategy,
JFK International Air Terminal



Andrella Kenner
Founder & President, CI² Aviation, Inc



Alea LaRocque
Vice President, Business Development,
WHSmith North America



Anita Leopold
Owner, Flying Leap Inc.



Stacey Lora
Vice President, Safety & Security,
JFK International Air Terminal



Lorie Moghaddam
Vice President, West Region,
J.A. Watts, LLC

MENTORS



Tonja Pastorelle
President/Founder,
Pastorelle Marketing Group



Tracey Payne
First Deputy Commissioner,
Chicago Department of Aviation



Yasmin Sheriff
Chief Development Officer,
WHSmith North America



Courtney Thornton
Principal & Managing Director, NextGate
Consulting



Thyatiria Towns
Deputy Commissioner, Customer
Experience & ID Badging Regulatory
Compliance, Chicago Department of
Aviation



Susan Van Brackle
President, Palmer Perry Dixon & White
Media Group LLC



Delicsa Wilds
Chief Administrative Officer,
Philadelphia International Airport



Charisma Williams
Vice President,
Jacobsen|Daniels



PROUD SPONSOR
OF THE 3RD ANNUAL
**SHE SOARS — WOMEN
IN AVIATION SUMMIT**

We stand by our commitment to supporting women and creating opportunities for growth, leadership, and impact in aviation.

Together, we celebrate the strength and vision that women bring to our industry.



Gong cha

THE GLOBAL FRANCHISE LEADER IN BUBBLE TEA

SMALL FOOTPRINT. BIG RETURN. BUILT FOR AIRPORTS.



FLEXIBLE FOOTPRINTS · ENDLESS DRINK CUSTOMIZATIONS · LICENSING & FRANCHISING AVAILABLE

FOOTPRINT
200–700 sq ft
kiosk, inline or shared

STAFFING
1–2 per shift
automated dispensing

UTILITIES
no hood, fryer or freezer
all product ships ambient

TRACK RECORD
#1 in tea, five years
2,200+ stores, 250+ U.S.



INCENTIVES AVAILABLE FOR AIRPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Michael Nedelkovich · VP, Franchise Development

Michael.Nedelkovich@gong-cha.com · 786-920-2941

Paradies Lagardère
TRAVEL RETAIL

SHE SOARS
WOMEN IN AVIATION SUMMIT

Proud to celebrate and support the talented
and dedicated women in our industry!



paradieslagardere.com

**DETROIT
TO THE
WORLD.
NONSTOP.**



Connecting you to the world.

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) is here to help you connect to the world. With more than 125 nonstop destinations on three continents, DTW is the gateway to your next journey. Enjoy our convenient parking options, unique shops and popular restaurants. Our team is known for delivering an award-winning customer experience and we're ready to welcome you to DTW.



#DTWnonstop www.metroairport.com X f i

THANK YOU SPONSORS

HOST



TITANIUM



PLATINUM



GOLD



AIRPORT SIGNATURE



THANK YOU SPONSORS

SILVER



BRONZE



CHAMPION



ATTENDEE GIFTS

NETWORKING BREAK

LANYARDS

ATTENDEE BAGS

SPEED MENTORING



CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE RECEPTION

TOUR LUNCH

RESOURCE PARTNER

TRAVEL ENTERTAINMENT PARTNER





WELCOME TO SHE SOARS
AND THANK YOU TO
OUR VERY IMPORTANT
PARTNER FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SERVICE
AND COMMITMENT TO
AMAC



Clear Channel
Outdoor

AIRPORTS DIVISION

SIOBHAN HIGGINS
Air Chicago Magazine
#FlyWashington Magazine
AMAC Trade Board Secretary
Proud Clear Channel Airports
ACDBE/WBE partner for 13 years

PARTICIPATING AIRPORTS































PRIME CONCESSIONAIRE

LOCATIONS IN 8 of the nation's TOP AIRPORTS:

ATL DIA DCA DFW IAD MIA SEA STT

GRADUATE OF ACDBE PROGRAM IN 1993

32% EMPLOYEES with more than **20 YEARS OF SERVICE**



AMERICAN FAMILY, & WOMAN OWNED

MORE THAN **34** airport concessions AND OVER **28** different brands



INSPIRED CONCEPTS. GENUINE PARTNERS.®

SOME OF OUR BRANDS:



















CI IS THRILLED TO PILOT THE WORLD'S FIRST-EVER AIRPORT SOUND BOOTH.





100% WOMAN-LED
and proud sponsor of AMAC



DEPARTURE MEDIA
AIRPORT ADVERTISING

Great People. Great Products. Great Airports.



McKnight International



WHERE
WOMEN
SOAR &
PROJECTS
TAKE FLIGHT.



Excellence for the Future of
Aviation

From planning to
completion, we help
airports turn vision into
measurable results.



ACCOUNTABLE RESULTS.
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS.
PROVEN PERFORMANCE.

OUR CORE SERVICES



PROJECT
MANAGEMENT



PROJECT
CONTROLS



COMPLIANCE



PMIS
IMPLEMENTATION



CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT



DOCUMENT
CONTROLS



OFFICE
ENGINEER



ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT



RAQUEL OLIVIER
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

100+
Team Members

\$9.6B+
In Aviation Projects Completed In The Past 5 Years

OPERATIONS
Operates In 7+ States

SUPPORTING ROLES
Strategic Project Management/Support
Approach

VISIT OUR WEBSITE →

GET IN TOUCH!
www.olivier-inc.com



With our client-centric
focus, we help you move
projects forward safely,
efficiently, and successfully.

214-761-6900

info@olivier-inc.com

www.olivier-inc.com



WE STRONGLY
BELIEVE IN
ACCOUNTABILITY &
EXCEEDING
EXPECTATIONS



CELEBRATING WOMEN WHO SOAR



Susette Eremita



Rebecca Swindell



Brittney Aldous



Summer Prescott



Tracy Green



Elishea Walker

At Hyde Park Hospitality, women aren't just part of our success — **they lead it.**
From airport lounges to concessions across the country, our female managers bring leadership,
innovation and a passion for service to every guest, every team and every destination we serve.
We proudly salute our women leaders and all the extraordinary women of **She Soars** who are
breaking barriers, creating opportunities and inspiring the next generation to fly even higher.

Keep Leading. Keep Inspiring. Keep Soaring.



HYDE PARK HOSPITALITY
hph-us.com

Celebrating
Women in Aviation





Raleigh-Durham
International Airport

www.rdu.com



Chicago, IL • Orange County, CA • St. Louis, MO

Trusted Advisors to the
Aviation Industry
Since 1989

Enabling the Complex
Business of Airports

OUR SERVICES



FINANCIAL ADVISORY
Strengthen financial
performance and governance



COMMERCIAL & REVENUE
OPTIMIZATION
Maximize non-aeronautical
revenue opportunities



ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
Deliver data-driven insights
and forecasting



MARKET RESEARCH
Improve marketing, passenger
experience and revenue decisions



CAPITAL PROGRAM &
FINANCIAL CONTROLS
Ensure program integrity
and fiscal accountability



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
Modernize systems, processes
and documentation

Why Airports Choose Unison

Our clients rely on Unison because we combine strategic insight with practical implementation. Our consultants include former airport executives, FAA officials, finance professionals, economists, technology specialists, and nationally recognized industry experts who understand both the policy and operational realities of managing airports.

Every engagement is led by senior professionals who remain actively involved from project initiation through implementation, ensuring clients receive experienced leadership, practical recommendations, and measurable results.

This commitment to excellence has earned the confidence of airport owners and operators, with more than half of our clients continuing to partner with Unison for over ten years.

Strategic Solutions for
Aviation Excellence

We provide industry-leading consulting services to airports and aviation stakeholders, focusing on financial sustainability and operational efficiency.

CONNECT WITH US

+1 (312) 988-3360

info@unison-ucg.com

150 N. Michigan Ave.,
Suite 2930, Chicago, IL 60601

AMAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS



CHAIR

Ricky D. Smith

General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport



FIRST VICE CHAIR

Bridget Biagas

Vice President, Partner Relations & Business Diversity, Hudson



SECOND VICE CHAIR

Perry Miller

President & CEO, Richmond International Airport



TREASURER

William "Bill" Swift

Owner & President, Business Traveler Services, Inc.



SECRETARY

Siobhan Higgins

Managing Director, Ten Thirty Media

REGIONAL DIRECTORS



NORTHEAST REGION

Indhira Figuereo Blaney

USA Market Sector Leader, Turner & Townsend



EASTERN REGION

Robin Gibson

Director, Quality Assurance, Fraport USA, Inc.



MIDWEST/GREAT LAKES REGION

Tonja Pastorelle

President/Founder, Pastorelle Marketing Group



CENTRAL REGION

Shelia Hudson

Principal & CEO, Hudson and Associates



SOUTHEAST REGION

Thiane Carter

Director, Small Business Programs, Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority



SOUTHWEST REGION

J. Goodwille Pierre

Division Manager, Office of Business Opportunity, Houston Airport System



NORTHWEST REGION

Jeannie Killebrew

President, Killebrew | Killebrew, Inc



WESTERN REGION

Michael E. Washington

CEO, Cato Hospitality Group

AMAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AT-LARGE DIRECTORS



Tosin Kasali

Chief Development Officer, H.J. Russell & Company



Lauryn Mangum Reed

Executive Vice President, TMG Hospitality USA



Justina Mann

President & Managing Principal, Blue Ink Group



George Mboya

Interim CEO & Chief Financial Officer, SSP America



Gonzalo de la Melena, Jr.

Founder & CEO, Emerging Airport Ventures



Tracey Payne

First Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation



Dwight H. Pullen, Jr.

Senior Vice President, Global Market Sector Leader, Surface Transportation & Aviation, AECOM



Isela Toledo

Director, Business Opportunities, Ontario International Airport

PAST CHAIR (EX-OFFICIO)



Farad Ali

Executive Chairman, Asociar

A PROUD SPONSOR OF AMAC'S "SHE SOARS — WOMEN IN AVIATION SUMMIT"

Your flight path forward.

ZANN partners with airports and public agencies **to help businesses ascend to new heights.** From opening pathways to concessions in AEC to strengthening supplier pipelines, **we connect firms with the tools, strategy, and relationships they need to take flight.**

ZANN Call us (720) 324-8580 Visit our website zanninc.com

prism
compliance management

PRISM is a secure, web-based compliance management platform built for airports and transportation agencies to streamline small business program administration while remaining audit-ready under new IFR rules and evolving federal regulations. PRISM enables agencies to monitor DBE payments, certified payroll, prompt payment, Good Faith Efforts, and Commercially Useful Functions across construction, professional services, concessions, and rental car agreements while supporting compliance with US DOT CFR 49 Parts 23 and 26. Designed to promote transparency, accountability, and economic inclusion, PRISM helps transportation jurisdictions modernize compliance operations and create meaningful opportunities for the small business community. Ask a PRISM Professional about special offerings available exclusively to AMAC Members.

Advance your Economic Development & Diversity Inclusion Performance TODAY with

ACHIEVE MORE **prism**
SUPPLIERS / WORKFORCE / COMPLIANCE compliance management

CONTACT US TODAY! prismsales@emslab.com
410.394.9012 www.prismcompliance.com

WELCOME AMAC SHE SOARS ATTENDEES TO MDW

Stop by our Women-Owned Brands & Operators

CONCOURSE A FOOD HALL

ARAMI
BILLY GOAT TAVERN & GRILL
NUTS ON CLARK
WOODGRAIN

CENTRAL MARKET

ADB
AMERICA'S DOG & BURGER
CONNIE'S pizza
Garrett's
(AND GATE B14)

GATE A9

HARRY CARAY'S SHORTSTOP

GATE B2

Sarah's
pastries & candies

CHICAGO MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Brought to you by MIDWAY PARTNERSHIP

AMAC

VISIT flychicago.com

Instagram Twitter Facebook fly2midway

AMAC CHICAGO CHAPTER OFFICERS



PRESIDENT
Myesha McClendon
Millhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.



SECRETARY
Farhana Rahim
Fresh Creations, LLC.



VICE PRESIDENT OF AVIATION
Tracey Payne
Chicago Department of Aviation



VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE RELATIONS
Ray Montelongo
Montel Technologies



VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE
Rachel Ivy
Signature Affairs, Inc.



VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP
Felix Leshey
Bamenda Coffee Company



VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS
Thyatiria Towns
Chicago Department of Aviation



VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
Tiffany Green
Airival Advisory Services



WHERE WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES SOAR

Discover a selection of women-owned and operated concepts at Terminal 5, Chicago O'Hare International Airport.



SCAN TO EXPLORE TERMINAL 5



AMAC NATIONAL OFFICE



Eboni Wimbush
President & CEO



Jeanette Saunders
Vice President, Education & Advisory Services



Tia Perry
Vice President, Strategic Partnerships & Membership



Ramon Lo
Director, Membership & Industry Engagement



Andre Titus
Senior Manager, Programs & Operations



Ashley Clough
Operations Support



Hadiya Culbreath
Program Support Specialist



Shana Gipson
Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator



Providing Nonstop Capital from Coast to Coast



Lendistry Customer:
Samantha Alexis Consulting

Airport Concessions Program

- Low down payment
- Flexible payments to coincide with distributions
- Competitive interest rates
- Loan term coincides with length of lease

Since 2019, Lendistry has helped airport concessionaires access the specialized financing they need to grow, scale, and thrive.

Proud sponsor of the 3rd annual
AMAC She SOARS Women in Aviation Summit

Ready to learn more? Visit lendistryairport.com



**INFRASTRUCTURE
ENGINEERING** | INC. AND AFFILIATES

A Proven Partner in Airside & Landside Infrastructure

IEI has broad aviation engineering experience. When designing or managing construction projects for runways, taxiways, terminals, or perimeter roads, IEI's team draws from its award-winning experience to improve airport operations and expand capacity.

Design | Construction Inspection | Program Management

Chicago | Indianapolis | Peoria | Detroit | New York | Newark
Houston | Dallas | Atlanta | Los Angeles



infrastructure-eng.com



Small Business
Partner of the Year

Award winning
ACDBE and SBEC
concessionaire

15+ years airport
retail operations
experience

68% of leadership
positions in the company
held by women

love from
lovefromusagroup.com

Land the most iconic brands in QSR.

At Inspire Brands, we're here to help take your portfolio to new heights.

Our family of brands represents **more than 33,300** Dunkin', Jimmy John's, Buffalo Wild Wings, BWW GO, Arby's, and SONIC restaurant locations worldwide. We offer flexible layout options to fit seamlessly into any space, expanding your opportunities for growth.

Scan to learn how you can grow your portfolio with Inspire's iconic brands.



INSPIRE

metropolis

metropolis.io/aviation

Powering a non-stop passenger experience

- Parking and technology
- Reservations
- Check-in services
- Ground transportation



metropolis companies

areas

AMAC She Soars:

Elevating Women, Expanding Possibilities

PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE
3RD ANNUAL
SHE SOARS SUMMIT!

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BAR
AT THE AIRPORT!

PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TERMINAL A-EAST

FOR BUSINESS INQUIRIES, CONTACT
ERIN@JACKDUGGANS.COM

LICENSE OUR BRAND

WE WILL TEACH YOU
HOW TO MAKE IT.

Partner with a growing coffee
brand loved for its rich taste,
quality, and authentic experience.

WE ARE
GOOD AT OPERATIONS
Let us do the work.

30 YEARS
READY TO PUT 30
YEARS OF RETAIL
AND FOOD
SERVICE TO WORK
FOR YOU.

INTERESTED?
CONTACT US

contact@BamendaCoffee.com
www.bamendacoffee.com

Building Dynamic Concession Concepts
through Partnerships

Proudly Supporting AMAC's Mission through
the SHE SOARS Women in Aviation Summit

Proudly Supporting Women in Aviation

as a sponsor of She SOARS

Entrepreneur
FRANCHISE
500
#1 IN CATEGORY
2026

For franchising, please contact Theresa Rivello
610-715-1507 • trivello@jerseymikes.com

YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER

BUILDING OUR FUTURE WITH INNOVATION & INTEGRITY

OUR KEY SERVICES

Architectural Design
 Project Management

Construction Management
 Award Winning Results

OUR WORK INCLUDES

Aviation
Education
Commercial

Healthcare
Infrastructure
Transportation

SBE | DBE | LSBE
MINORITY OWNED

Spokane International Airport Concourse C

Alliance is proud to lead the industry in innovative,
passenger focused design. 145 airports in ten
countries since 1970.

LAUREN PERICH
lperich@alliance.com

ERIC PETERSON
epeterson@alliance.com

Minneapolis | Chicago
Alliance.com/aviation

ALLIANCE

NEW YORK ICE CREAM INC.

Proud to Support She SOARS Summit



TRANSOLUTIONS

Key Competencies

- Capacity / Demand Analysis
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Measuring Impacts
- Process Design / Improvement



Advanced Analytics:

- Operations Research
- Statistical Analysis
- Simulation

100% women-owned



Master Planning → Detailed Design → Operational Analysis → Construction Continuity

FOUNDERS

Cultivating Innovation

TABLE





Come take flight with us.

Jeff Drake
jeff.drake@founders-table.com

Tonja Pastorelle
tonja@pastorellemarketing.com

CLEAR is *the* secure identity company making travel safer and easier.

We are proud to work with our partners to scale innovation and strengthen aviation security across airports nationwide.





LETTUCE'S CURRENT OPERATIONS

O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ORD

- Big Bowl® Chinese & Sushi
- R.J. Grunts® Burger & Fries
- Summer House Santa Monica®
- Urban Olive® Mediterranean Table
- Hub 51®

MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MDW

- Big City Chicken®
- Tallboy Taco®
- Big Bowl® Chinese & Sushi
- R.J. Grunts®
- M Burger®

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DEN

- Big Bowl® Chinese & Sushi
- The Magic Pan Crepe Stand®

CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL, CLT

- Summer House Santa Monica®
- Beatrix Market®

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MCO

- Summer House Santa Monica®



Lettoce Entertain You
RESTAURANTS

OPEN ON EARTH JUNE 10, 1971.
SERVING THE TRAVELING PUBLIC SINCE MARCH 10, 2012.



Tonja Pastorelle

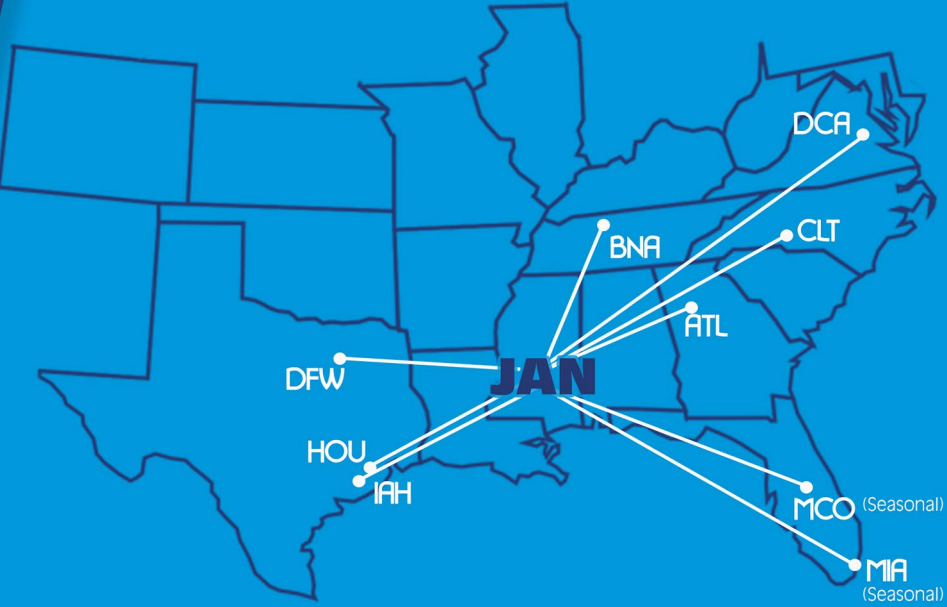
PASTORELLE MARKETING GROUP, INC.

630-670-1629

MARKETING • STRATEGY • CONNECTION



Start at JAN. Go Anywhere.





Non-stops aren't limits, they're gateways to virtually anywhere!

@JacksonAirports | www.iFlyJackson.com | #StartAtJAN



**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR
AT AMAC2027!**

