

Conference Program

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Exhibitor Setup**
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Registration/Check-In**
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Consultant One-on-One Meetings with TxDOT Aviation Engineering Project Management Staff**
Eusebio “Chevy” Torres, Director, Project Management, TxDOT-Aviation Division
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **New Attendee Reception**
Facilitator: Megan McLellan
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** **Exhibits Open**
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** **Get Acquainted Reception – Exhibit Hall**
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** **Dinner and Networking (on your own)**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

- 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** **Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Opening Session**
- Presentation of Colors**
San Marcos Police Department
- National Anthem**
- Welcoming Comments**
Dan Harmon, Director, TxDOT-Aviation Division
- Introduction of Aviation Advisory Committee**
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- State of the Aviation Division Address**
Dan Harmon, Director, TxDOT-Aviation Division
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Using the ACRP Guidebook on FAA Grant Assurances**
Barry Molar, Unison Consulting
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Legislative Session**
Rep. John Cyrier (TX-17, Bastrop)
TBD
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Keynote Address: Air Force One: Zero Fail Mission**
Col. Mark Tillman (USAF Retired)

Commander, Air Force One, 2001-2009

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon

Awards Program

- *2020 Airport Awards*
- *2020 and 2021 Aviation Art Contest Winners*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Texas Airports Council Meeting

- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Election of 2021-2022 Officers
- TAC Goals for 2021-2022
- General Discussion

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. I: Airport Manager’s Roundtable

Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Airport Director, Sugar Land Regional Airport
Robert Lee, Airport Director, New Braunfels Regional Airport
Gary Letney, Airport Manager, Angelina County Airport

II: Aviation Education Strategies for Your Airport

Stephanie Ward, Aviation Planning Manager, Mead & Hunt

III: Pavement Management

Clayton Treybig, Engineering Research Associate, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Jeff Bilyeu, Airport Director, Brazoria County Airport

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. I: Airport Maintenance Beyond the Pavements

Ed Mayle, Project Manager, TxDOT-Aviation Division
Stephanie Ward, Aviation Planning Manager, Mead & Hunt

II: Economic Development and Impact at Your Airport

Jeff Borowiec, Senior Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
TBD

III: DBE/HUB Compliance for Consultants and Contractors

Eli Lopez, DBE/HUB Specialist, TxDOT-Aviation Division

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Consultant One-on-One Meetings with TxDOT Aviation Engineering Project Management Staff

Eusebio “Chevy” Torres, Director, Project Management, TxDOT-Aviation Division

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. RAMP Session

Amy Slaughter, RAMP Grant Program Manager, TxDOT-Aviation Division

6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Annual Banquet

TxDOT Awards Program

- *General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year*
- *Most Improved Airport*
- *General Aviation Airport of the Year*
- *Reliever Airport or Reliever Airport Manager of the Year*
- *RAMP Coordinator of the Year*

Special Awards Presentation

Aviator of the Year Award

Texas A&M Transportation Institute Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony

Presiding: Greg Winfree, J.D., Director, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

Inductee: David S. Fulton, Retired, TxDOT Aviation Division Director

8:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Evening Social

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exhibits and Registration Desk Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Airport Compliance

Michael Van Vliet, Airport Planner, TxDOT-Aviation Division

Gary Loftus, Airports Compliance Program Manager, FAA Southwest Region

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Aviation Division Section Director's Forum

Kari Campbell, Director, Grant Management

Jim Halley, Director, Planning and Programming

Eusebio Torres, Director, Project Management

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. TxDOT/FAA AIP Program and Listening Session

Dan Harmon, Director, TxDOT-Aviation Division

Jesse Carriger, Manager, Texas Airports Development Office, FAA Southwest Region

Ignacio Flores, Director, Office of Airports, FAA Southwest Region