

AzAA 2024 Spring Agenda at a Glance

Saturday, April 20, 2024

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Saturday Night Informal Gathering for Early Arrivals
Venue: Yuma Airport Terminal, Airport SkyBox (terminal 2nd floor)
Yuma Airport to sponsor pizza, sides, salads, and dessert. Adult beverages on your own.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:00 am Jim McCue Memorial AzAA Golf Tournament
Mesa del Sol Golf Club, Yuma, AZ

9:00 am Fun at the Range

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
Anza Room

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibitor Set-up
Colorado River Foyer

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration and Information Desk
Colorado River Foyer

6:45 pm - 7:00 pm First-time Attendees & Wingman Program Meet Up
Z Fun Factory, 4446 E County 10th St, Yuma, AZ 85365

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Opening Reception/Annual "Loev Bruce" Billiards Tournament
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Monday, April 22, 2024

6:30 am - 8:00 am Exhibitor Set-up
Flagstaff Room

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration and Information Desk
Colorado River Foyer

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast with the Exhibitors
Pacific/Gila Castledome

8:00 am - 8:30 am Conference Welcome – *Sarah Demory, AzAA President*
Presentation of Colors - *Navy Medicine Readiness & Training Unit, MCAS Yuma*
Yuma Welcome – *Mayor Douglas Nicholls, Yuma, AZ*

8:30 am - 9:30 am **SESSION 1: Airport Safety Advisory Group of Arizona (ASAG)**
This session will discuss the Mission of ASAG and discuss the various topics ASAG addresses to include the From The Flight Deck Videos series, balloon and parachute jump operations outreach, LASER mitigation, pilot deviations and incursions, RSAT participation, Pilot/Controller Forums, and the Airport of the Year Award.
Moderator: *Joel Ericson, Senior Aviation Engineer - RS&H, AzAA Associate Director*

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Speakers: *Cary Grant, Aviation Safety Advisory Group of Arizona (ASAG)*

9:30 am - 10:30 am

SESSION 2: ADOT Update

ADOT will provide updates on the Grant Program, Land Use Manual Study, APMS update, and general Q&A.

Moderator: *Brandon Robinson, Kimley-Horn & Associates*

Speaker: *Matt Munden, Aeronautics Group Manager*

Jeff Webbe, Airport Grants Manager

Patrick Heaton, Kimley-Horn & Associates

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Refreshment Break / Exhibitors

11:00 am – 11:30 am

SESSION 3: MCAS Yuma and the Partnership with Yuma International Airport

Being the ONLY civilian operator on an airfield with the U.S. Marine Corps in the United States has its advantages and challenges. Join us for a snapshot of history and the dynamic working relationships of two separate entities who meet their missions without disrupting the other (most of the time). It's an interactive session with an appreciation for history, regulatory, unbelievable fleet mix and the importance of communication that makes this airfield a very special place to fly to and from.

Moderator: *Jacob Allen, Airport Manager, Show Low Regional Airport, AzAA Executive Director*

Speaker: *Gladys Brown, Airport Director, Yuma International Airport*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Refreshment Break / Exhibitors

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch & General Membership Meeting

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SESSION 4: Case Study – Low/low trending friction on airport runways and critical pavements

The presentation subject is low or low trending friction (medium to poor breaking) on airport runways and critical pavements. The presentation highlights abrasive texturing treatments that recover low friction by increasing micro and macrotexture on both rigid and flexible pavements. Will discuss how pavements lose friction and provide details about a safe, proven, inexpensive solution to recover low friction and will share a summary of a recent NCAT study on the texturing treatment which provides in-depth technical data about the treatment's performance.

Moderator: *Mike Hunter, Vice President JE Dunn Construction, AzAA Corporate Director*

Speakers: *John Hunter, Director of Airfield Services, Skidabradar Group, LLC*

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Refreshment Break / Exhibitors

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

SESSION 5: City of Phoenix/PHX Aviation Safety and Security Overview

This session will present an overview of the October 2023 Full Scale Triennial Emergency Exercise, new FAA mandated SMS implementation plan, and an overview of the PHX Public Safety and Security program.

Moderator: *Judi Krauss, Environmental Planner, Coffman Associates*

Speakers: *Sarah Demory, PHX Sky Harbor Airport*

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Corporate Membership Meeting - *Hotel bar*

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Monday Evening Reception

Prison Hill Brewing Company, 278 S Main St

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7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner on your own

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:00 am - 2:00 pm Registration and Information Desk
Colorado River Foyer

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast with the Exhibitors
Pacific/Gila Castledome

8:00 am - 9:00 am **SESSION 6: New Land Use Ruling for non-aeronautical and mixed-use land uses.**
This interactive panel will cover the Section 163 and airport land use. Specifically, we will discuss updates to the FAA approval process as it relates to non-aeronautical or mixed-use parcels, steps sponsors can take to ensure a smooth process, and guidance from the FAA on the implementation of the updated "Policy Regarding Processing Land Use Changes on Federally Acquired or Federally Conveyed Airport Land" released last year.
Moderator: *Cameron Atkins, Airport Manager - Safford Airport, AzAA Executive Director*
Speaker: *Peter Kirsch, Founding Partner, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell*
Kyler Erhard, Assistant Manager, Phoenix Airports District Office
Ed Rose, Airport Manager, Sedona-Oak Creek Airport
Matt Tomasson, Airport Planning Project Manager, Armstrong

9:00 am - 10:00 am **SESSION 7: FAA Update**
FAA will provide updates on recent hot topics, federal funding programs, ADO technical disciplines, ADO staffing, Airport Capital Improvement Program, and general Q&A.
Moderator: *Dave Reffner, Airport Manager Casa Grande Airport, AzAA First Vice President*
Speaker: *Kyler Erhard, Assistant Manager, Phoenix Airports District Office*

10:00 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break / Exhibitors

10:30 am - 11:30 am **SESSION 8: Preparing Your Airport for Wildland Fire Support**
Arizona airports are often called upon to support firefighting activities on a moment's notice. This session will provide insight on how to be prepared when called upon in an emergency. This discussion will include airfield access, rental agreements, rates and charges and how to survey your airport and determine the locations for staging. Panelists will include an experienced airport director, BLM, Forest Service and the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.
Moderator: *Ken Moen, Special Projects Manager, Armstrong*
Speaker: *Brian J. Sommerfeldt, Airbase Operations Controller & Airbase Services Manager*
Trent Nelson, Executive Vice President Ponderosa Aviation, Safford, AZ
Cameron Atkins, Airport Manager, Safford Regional Airport

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm **SESSION 9: 2024 Legislative Day Review**
This session will discuss and review the planning and execution of the Legislative day efforts in lieu of the traditional Aviation Day to identify what areas went well and what areas we can improve upon for future years.
Moderator: *Jenny Watts, Senior Aviation Planner, Dibble, AzAA Associate Director*

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Speakers: *Matt Smith, Airport Manager – Glendale Airport, AzAA Immediate Past President Sarah Demory, AzAA President, Dave Reffner, AzAA 1st VP, Jeff Tripp, AzAA 2nd VP*

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Refreshment Break / Exhibitors

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm **SESSION 10: Airport Roundtable**

Topics may include leaded fuel issue, noise abatement, transient landing fees, hosting events at airports, etc.

Moderator: *Mike Hill, Project Director, Sundt*

Speakers: *Jeff Tripp, Airport Manager Cottonwood Airport, AzAA Second Vice President Ed Rose, Sedona-Oak Creek Airport Manager, AzAA Executive Director, Cameron Atkins, Airport Manager - Safford Airport, AzAA Executive Director*

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Conference Wrap-up – Final Raffle

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm President's Reception and Dinner
Pacific/Gila Castledome

9:00 pm – Close Pint House (on your own)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:30 am - 11:00 am AzAA Incoming Board Meeting
Anza Room

9:00 am - 9:30 am Arrive for Airport Tour

9:30 am - 10:30 am Airport Tour
Yuma Airport
Hot lunch at the terminal after the tour

****Note: Please email Desirae at desirae@azairports.org to RSVP for the tour.***

All conference sessions will take place in the Grand Ballroom.