



**SWAAAEE's 75th Annual Hybrid Summer Conference Program\***

In-Person and Online  
 August 8 – 11, 2021

*Times listed below are Pacific. All events and conference sessions will take place at the Peppermill Hotel and Casino unless noted otherwise.*

**Sunday | August 8, 2021**

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm      **Todd McNamee Past President's Golf Tournament Check-In**  
**Location: Ponderosa Golf Course | Truckee**
  
- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm      **Todd McNamee Past President's Golf Tournament - Shotgun Start at 12:00 pm**
  
- 2:00 pm                      **Exhibitor Set Up**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**
  
- 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm      **Registration**  
 Your name badge and conference materials may be picked up at the registration desk.  
**Location: Naples Foyer**
  
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm      **Student, New Attendee & Mentor Meet and Greet**  
 All students, first time attendees and new SWAAAEE members are encouraged to attend.  
**Location: Lakeview 1747**
  
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm      **Welcome Reception**  
 Celebrate the start of SWAAAEE's 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference by joining us at our welcome reception at the Peppermill Hotel and Casino! Enjoy appetizers, a full bar, and time to reconnect and network with your SWAAAEE family.  
  
 For those joining us virtually, there will be an opportunity to network with others during an interactive and engaging virtual welcome reception.  
  
 Dress Code: Casual and comfortable.  
**Location: EDGE Nightclub**

**Monday | August 9, 2021**

- 7:00 am – 4:00 pm      **Registration**  
**Location: Naples Welcome Center**
  
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am      **Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**
  
- 8:30 am - 9:15 am      **Opening and Welcome**  
 Speakers:     Judy M. Ross, A.A.E., C.A.E., SWAAAEE President, Assistant Director,  
                      Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport  
                      Ken Moen, A.A.E., C.A.E., Special Projects and Programs Manager,  
                      Armstrong Consultants  
                      Daren Griffin, A.A.E., President and Chief Executive Officer, Reno Tahoe  
                      Airport Authority

Lawrence J. Krauter, A.A.E., AICP, 2021/22 Chair, AAAE, Chief Executive Officer, Spokane International Airport  
Todd Hauptli, President & CEO, AAAE

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

9:15 am – 10:00 am

**Keynote Address**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

10:00 am – 10:30 am

**Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**

10:30 am – 11:45 am

**Session 1 | Airport Finance in a Time of Uncertainty and Constant Change**

A forward look at airport business models from a financial perspective – discussion of air traffic forecasting, rates and charges, airline and non-airline revenue sources, use of federal relief funds and capital programs from the view of both commercial and GA airports.

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

**Roundtable Lunch Session | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**Session 2 | Turning the Lights Back on in Your Facilities**

From aging facilities to economic challenges, we will look at how airports, airlines and consultants are working together more than ever to adapt. This session will discuss ways the industry is identifying and implementing short and medium-term measures to maintain facilities and operations while considering longer-term solutions.

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

**Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**

**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**Session 3 | The Flexibility of Alternative Delivery and the Trends in U.S. Construction Delivery Methods**

What project delivery method would provide my organization with the best value? The best outcome? The lowest cost? The best schedule? What are other airports and large facility owners doing to find the answers to these questions? These topics will be discussed thoroughly with a summary of independent market research to support the findings.

**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Monday Night Event | Night Out at the Ballpark - Reno Aces Baseball Game**

Enjoy a ball game, full bar, dinner menu of stadium classics (burgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese) and networking with conference attendees at SWAAAE's Monday Night event.

Transportation will be provided to all in-person conference attendees from the Peppermill Hotel and Casino to Greater Nevada Field.

For those joining us virtually, there will be an opportunity to network with others during an interactive and engaging virtual Monday Night Event.

Dress Code: Casual and comfortable.

**Location: Greater Nevada Field**

**Tuesday | August 10, 2021**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Registration**

**Location: Naples Welcome Center**

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Opening and Welcome**  
Speaker: Lawrence J. Krauter, A.A.E., AICP, 2021/22 Chair, AAAE, Chief Executive Officer, Spokane International Airport  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 8:30 am – 9:45 am **Session 4 | Leadership in a Brave New World**  
Office and workplace settings are a result of decades of trial and error. The challenges of the last 18 months demonstrated that airports and businesses could improvise and adapt to maintain business continuity. Is this model sustainable? Will there be a return to the pre-2020 office status quo? What decisions will leaders be confronted with about where and how people work? How will leaders meet the challenge of leading remote staff and personnel that must be on-site? What are the effects on unity, cohesiveness, collaboration, and team building? What do these changes mean for leadership development?  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am **Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**
- 10:15 am – 11:30 am **Session 5 | Being Cool Has Never Been So Hot! Airports and Climate Resilience: How to Get My GHG Reduction Plan Moving**  
How are airports addressing climate resilience through GHG reduction strategies? Climate change and climate resilience seems to be at the forefront of many decisions made in aviation today. We will discuss creating an effective GHG inventory and implementation plan to reduce your carbon footprint. Understand what is possible along with what works and what doesn't. Learn more about the Good Traveler Program and how airport users and operators can assist in this effort. Also, gain perspective of effective and attainable GHG mitigation strategies for commercial and general aviation airports.  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm **Lunch | General Membership Meeting and Elections**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Session 6 | Dream it, Do it, Position Yourself for the Next Transportation Revolution – Urban Air Mobility (UAM)!**  
UAM is coming closer to reality every day. This next transportation revolution will likely require infrastructure improvements on airports that can take significant time to plan, fund, and build. This session features experts studying the infrastructure demands of UAM from various perspectives that will share their thoughts on the areas of infrastructure in most need of upgrade and best means for addressing these issues.  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Break with Exhibitors | Learning/Networking Opportunity | Raffle Prizes**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 6-7**
- 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Session 7 | FAA Roundtable**  
This session will provide an update of current initiatives and happenings at the federal level.  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Conference Wrap Up | Grand Prize Raffle Drawing (Exhibitor Bingo Card!)**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Corporate Membership Meeting**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**President's Reception**  
**Location: Naples Foyer**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**President's Banquet**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

## Wednesday | August 11, 2021

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**2022 Winter Conference Planning Committee Meeting**  
**Location: Naples Ballroom 1-4**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Reno-Tahoe Airport Tour**

Transportation will be provided from the Peppermill Hotel and Casino to the airport.  
Pre-registration is required.

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