



GAAC FLY-IN AGENDA SEPTEMBER 18-19

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3:00 P.M.

MEET AT THE FERGUSON GROUP

1130 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

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WASHINGTON, DC 20036

INTRODUCTIONS

GAAC HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR FIRST YEAR

DISCUSSION OF PRIORITY ISSUES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

- Sequestration
- User fees
- ASSET
- Based aircraft
- Safety management system (SMS)
- EPA/Avgas
- TSA's Large Aircraft Security Program
- Repercussions of Pilot's Bill of Rights
- Competition between airports and private companies (*Freedom from Government Competition Act*, H.R. 1477/S. 785)
- Others?

PREPARATION FOR MEETINGS WITH FAA AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

- ASSET FEEDBACK
 - No comment period
 - No appeals process
 - Need more practitioners developing criteria
 - How were the findings validated?
 - Criteria (not considered)
 - Towers, runway length, instrument approach
 - Consider difference between origination/destination and pass-through airports
 - Annual enplanements of turbine traffic
 - Others?

- Criteria (considered)
 - Based aircraft – unreliable data
 - Others?
- BASED AIRCRAFT – NEED BETTER DEFINITION AND CLEAR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
 - Identify flaws and provide possible solutions
- LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES (FOR HILL MEETINGS)
 - Sequestration
 - User fees
 - *Freedom from Government Competition Act, H.R. 1477/S. 785*

DEFINE GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

- Legislative and Policy
- Membership
- Others?

6:00 P.M. GROUP DINNER

LOCATION TBD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Meeting with FAA

10:30 a.m. Mike O'Donnell, Director, Office of Safety and Standards

11:00 A.M. Ben DeLeon, Director, Office of Planning and Programming; Elliot Black, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Programming; Sharon Glasgow, Office of Planning and Programming's Planning and Environmental Division

Invited, not yet confirmed: Christa Fornarotto, Associate Administrator for Airports; Kate Lang, Deputy Associate Administrator for Airports

Meetings on Capitol Hill

Meeting requests sent to the Co-Chairs of the Congressional GA Caucus: Reps. John Barrow (D-GA) and Sam Graves (R-MO) and Sens. Mark Begich (D-AK) and Mike Johanns (R-NE)

We are happy to send meeting requests to participants' Members of Congress.