



**2017 Georgia Airports Association  
Annual Conference & Expo  
Savannah, GA | October 18 – 20**

## **AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **GAA Board of Director’s Meeting**  
Location:      Lafayette Suite
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Exhibitor Setup**  
Location:      Madison Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
Location:      Madison Ballroom Foyer
- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Exhibit Hall Open**  
Location:      Madison Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Afternoon Spouse Activity, History Tour, Sorrell Weed House & Cathedral**  
Location:      Depart the Hotel Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Location:      Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Speakers:      Jason Pinnix, C.M., ACE, GAA President  
Asst. Airport Manager, Fulton County Airport-Brown Field  
Greg Kelly, A.A.E., Executive Director  
Savannah Airport Commission  
Shirley B. James, Vice Chairman  
Savannah Airport Commission
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      **Session 1:      GAA - The Beginning, The Future...**  
Location:      Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Moderator:      Greg Kelly, A.A.E., GAA Past President 2005-06  
Speakers:      Mike Armour, A.A.E.  
GAA Co-Founder, GAA Past President 1992-93  
Patrick Graham, A.A.E.  
GAA Past President 1994-95  
Mike Van Wie, A.A.E.  
GAA Past President 2006-07  
Jason Pinnix, C.M., ACE  
GAA President 2016-17  
Tom Strong  
GAA Incoming President 2019

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017 continued...**

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Session 2: Trends in Aviation Fuel, Improving your Sales Potential**  
Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Moderator: Tom Strong, Airport Manager  
Jackson County Airport  
Speakers: Herbert Judon, A.A.E., IAP, Executive Director  
Augusta Regional Airport  
Matt Cowen, Fuel Sales  
Eastern Aviation Fuels, Inc.  
Martin “Marty” Hiller, President  
National Air Transportation Association (NATA)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      **Break with Exhibitors**  
Location: Desoto Savannah, Madison Ballroom

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      **Session 3: NTSB, Is your Airport Ready?**  
Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Moderator: Kimberly F. Wade, A.A.E., IAP, Director of Operations  
Hartsfield - Jackson Atlanta Int’l Airport  
Speakers: Christopher T. O’Neil, Chief of Media Relations  
National Transportation Safety Board  
Andrew Gobeil, Director of Policy and Communications  
Hartsfield - Jackson Atlanta Int’l Airport

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Session 4: Legal Challenges for Georgia Airports**  
Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Moderator: Jim Galloway, Executive Director  
Valdosta Regional Airport  
Speakers: Pablo O. Nüesch, Partner  
Spiegel & McDiarmid, LLP  
Barry H. Campbell, Director of Airport Claims  
AIG Aerospace Adjustment Services, Inc.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      **Opening Reception Highlighting Exhibitors**  
Location: Harbor View Room

**Dinner on your own**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
Location: Madison Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **Exhibit Hall Open**  
Location: Madison Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.      **Breakfast with Exhibitors**  
Location: Madison Ballroom

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **GAA Business Meeting #1 & Officers’ Reports and Nominations**  
Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Jason Pinnix, C.M., ACE, GAA President  
Asst. Airport Manager, Fulton County Airport-Brown Field

**Thursday, October 19, 2017 cont....**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.      **Session 5: Customs & Immigration at General Aviation Airports**  
Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Moderator: Robert Burr, A.A.E., Executive Director  
Glynn County Airport Commission  
Speakers: Karl Von Hagel, A.A.E., Airport Manager  
Cobb County Int'l Airport - McCollum Field  
Handley M. Young, Supervisory CBP Officer  
US Customs and Border Protection, Port of Savannah  
Jeff Kelley, Demonstration Pilot  
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Break with Exhibitors**  
Location: Madison Ballroom

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **Session 6: How to Prepare your Airport for the Big Screen**  
Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom  
Moderator: Hope Macaluso, A.A.E., Airport Manager  
Atlanta Regional Airport – Falcon Field  
Speakers: Craig Dominey, Senior Film Location Specialist  
Georgia Film Office  
Norm Bielowicz, Freelance Location Manager  
Georgia Film Office  
Mike Melton, Manager of Operations  
Atlanta Regional Airport – Falcon Field  
Joseph Robinson, Aviation Planning Manager  
Georgia Department of Transportation

***Afternoon Networking Activities***

11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Golf Tournament: Savannah Crosswinds Golf Course**  
Location: Trolleys Depart Hotel Lobby

12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      **Savannah Slow Ride**  
Location: Shuttle Departs Hotel Lobby

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      **Ghost Coast Distillery & Service Brewing Tour & Taste**  
Location: Trolleys Depart Hotel Lobby

***Flight of Fantasy: Moonlight Masquerade Reception and Dinner***

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.      **Reception with Exhibitors**  
Location: Madison Ballroom

6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      **Prizes and Giveaways**  
Location: Madison Square

7:00 p.m. – until      **Masquerade Garden Party with Live Entertainment**  
Location: Madison Square

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**Exhibit Hall Open**

Location: Madison Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast with Legislators**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Session 7: Legislative Update**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

Moderator: Vernon Lee, GAA Governmental Affairs, Lee Group Consulting

Speakers: Earl “Buddy” Carter, U.S. House Representative - Georgia  
Members of the Georgia Senate and House of Representatives

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Awards Presentations**

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**GAA Business Meeting #2 & GAA Leadership: Installation of New GAA Officers**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

Jason Pinnix, C.M., ACE, GAA President

Assistant Airport Manager, Fulton County Airport-Brown Field

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Break with Exhibitors**

Location: Madison Ballroom

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Session 8: FAA Southern Region Update**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

Moderator: Tom Strong, Airport Manager

Jackson County Airport

Speakers: Pearlis Johnson, Acting Southern Regional Administrator

FAA Southern Regional Division

Steven Hicks, Manager, Airports Division

FAA Southern Region Division

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Session 9: FAA ADO and State Program Updates**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

Moderator: Kevin Britton, GAA Incoming President

Speakers: Larry Clark, Manager

FAA Atlanta Airport District Office

Steve Brian, C.M., Aviation Program Manager

Georgia Department of Transportation

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Session 10: Georgia Statewide System Plan Update Status Report**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

Moderator: Steve Brian, C.M., Aviation Program Manager

Georgia Department of Transportation

Speaker: Travis Vallin, Principal, Aviation

**Friday, October 20, 2017 cont....**

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Session 11: Commercial Service and General Aviation Airport Roundtables**

**Commercial Service Airport Roundtable**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

Moderator: Richard Howell, A.A.E., Executive Director  
Columbus Airport Commission

**General Aviation Airport Roundtable**

Location: Oglethorpe Ballroom

Moderator: Mitch Ellerbee, Airport Manager  
Thomaston - Upson County Airport

**Conference Adjourns**

