



AGENDA

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Consider coming in a day early - or staying over at the end of the week to celebrate the contrasts that are offered when visiting the Reno - Tahoe area. Take a look at <https://www.visitrenotahoe.com/> and plan some time to enjoy all Reno and Tahoe have to offer.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

3:00 p.m. **Board Meeting** *Silver Baron Boardroom*

6:30 p.m. **President's Reception** Cocktail attire appropriate *Aura Lounge*

MONDAY, MARCH 12

7:45 a.m. **Registration Desk Open** *Mezzanine*

8:00 a.m. **Welcome Breakfast** *Silver Baron D & E*
AGTA Welcome.....Robert Bergeron, DFW, AGTA President
Local Welcome.....Marilyn Mora, President/CEO, Reno-Tahoe Aviation Authority
Conference Overview.....Ray Mundy, AGTA Executive Director
Mini-Presentations by vendors/exhibitors

9:00 a.m. **General Session I** *Silver Baron A*
The Role of Ground Transportation in Airport Emergencies

Landside events during the recent airport terror attacks have demonstrated the need for appropriate planning and procedures to be in place at every airport. TSA officials have voiced their intent to move airport security out from the traditional TSA checkpoint in order to make the entire airport, including its curbs, secure during these emergencies. This panel will discuss what ground transportation can and should be doing to assist in the development of these plans.

Panelists:

Operator Perspective.....Jim Gleich, SuperShuttle International
Airport Perspective.....Karolyn Willman, Ft. Lauderdale Int'l Airport
.....Abu Azam, San Francisco Int'l Airport

10:15 a.m. **Beverage Break/Exhibits Available** *Silver Baron Four & Five*

10:30 a.m. **General Session II** *Silver Baron A*
Benchmarking Your ADA Airport Ground Transportation Compliance Plans

Airports and their ground transportation operators are required by law to comply with and plan for ADA federal requirements. However, there are often questions and confusion with respect to what is required of both airports and their ground transportation operators. This is especially so when new modes of ground transportation such as TNCs are now accepted at most U.S. airports. This panel will address these issues with the help of the FAA's office of ADA Compliance.

Panelists:

Federal Perspective.....Elisha Luyeho, FAA Office of Civil Rights
Airport Disability Compliance Program Director
Operator Perspective.....John McCarthy, GO Airport Express
Airport Perspective.....Carlton Thomas, Austin-Bergstrom Int'l Airport

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon and Speaker** *Silver Baron D & E*
"Aira Glasses Help the Sight-Impaired Negotiate Air Travel"
Speaker.....Kelly Lovett, Director of Sales, Aira - Instant Access to Information

1:30 p.m. **"It's Debatable" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions**
These joint airport and operator workshops expand upon topics addressed in opening sessions.

- ***How does your airport's emergency plan stack up?*** *Silver Baron Two*
Facilitator.....Stacy Mattson, SeaTac Int'l Airport
- ***How should we communicate with officials in charge during an emergency?*** *Silver Baron Three*
Facilitator.....Ray Mundy, AGTA Executive Director
- ***How airports are using intelligent transportation solutions to improve the customer experience*** *S-B B*
Facilitator.....Ryan Tripp, Ride Systems

2:45 p.m. Beverage Break/Exhibits Available - **SPONSORED BY ALLIANCE AUTOGAS/BLUE STAR GAS**

- 3:00 p.m. **"It's Debatable"** - Concurrent Discussion Sessions
- *Time for a self-check -- Are you ADA compliant?* Silver Baron Two
Facilitator.....Elisha Luyeho, FAA Office of Civil Rights
 - *Using airport shuttles as partners in emergency situations* Silver Baron Three
Facilitator.....Sarah Fisher, The Parking Spot
 - *How often are wheelchair accessible vehicles required in airport ground transportation?* S-B B
Facilitator.....Jack Santa, Leigh Fisher

6:00 p.m. **Cocktail Hour** Rum Bullion's Patio
Dinner on your own (Nearby dining suggestions available)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast - SPONSORED BY PLANNING TECHNOLOGY** Silver Baron D & E

8:30 a.m. **General Session I** Silver Baron A
Maintaining Independent Contractor Status in Airport Ground Transportation
The significance of being able to utilize the independent contractor model in good ground transportation is important in maintaining costs and flexibility for the airline travelling public. Recent court findings in favor of maintaining this model of driver status in airport shuttle operations will be the focus of this panel session.
Presenter.....Paul Marron, Marron Lawyers
Panelists.....Dave Bird, SuperShuttle Corporation
.....Ray Mundy, AGTA Executive Director

9:45 a.m. **General Session II** Silver Baron A
ACRP Report 11-03 (S02-19): Clean Vehicles, Fuels, and Practices for Airport Private Ground Transportation Providers
The Airport Cooperative Research Program recently completed a synthesis report detailing the current practices of airports and private ground transportation operators in the U.S. This session will focus on that report, its contents and its implications for airports and ground transportation operators.
Presenter.....Alexander Kolpakov, Research Associate, Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida
Panelists.....Darren Engle, Blue Star Gas
.....Greg Zilberfarb, Propane Education & Research Council

10:45 a.m. Beverage Break/Exhibits Available Silver Baron Four & Five

11:00 a.m. **General Session III** Silver Baron A
Elements of Airport TNC Operating Agreements - Implications for Airport Taxi Operations
AGTA has collected and analyzed a number of airport TNC agreements to see what common elements each of these agreements have and how different some of these are. There is the general impression that all TNC agreements are the same, and this is just not the case. Some airports have limited the number of TNCs on property at any one time, required evidence of personal auto insurance permitting commercial use of the vehicle. This session features a presentation of these commonalities and differences.
Presenter/Moderator.....Ray Mundy, AGTA Executive Director
Working with RDU Taxes and TNCsLaurie Suggs, RDU Int'l Airport

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon and Speaker (TBA)** Silver Baron D & E

- 1:30 p.m. **"It's Debatable"** - Concurrent Discussion Sessions
- *How does my airport TNC agreement stack up against the rest?* Silver Baron Two
Facilitator.....Robert Bergeron, DFW Int'l Airport
 - *How can airports and ground operators work together for a common fuels program?* S-B Three
Facilitator.....Chris Groome, Groome Transportation
 - *Managing revenue and data from ground transportation operators, including TNCs* S-B B
Co-Facilitators.....Anne Turner, GateKeeper Systems
.....Krista Grotte, Planning Technology

- 2:45 p.m. **Beverage Break/Exhibits Available** *Silver Baron Four & Five*
- 3:00 p.m. **"It's Debatable"** - Concurrent Discussion Sessions
- *How will driverless vehicles affect your operations?* *Silver Baron Two*
Facilitator.....Allen Fugate, VanGalder Bus
 - *What are the pros and cons of single taxi airport concessions?* *Silver Baron Three*
Facilitator.....April Russ, SW Florida Int'l Airport/Ft. Myers
- 6:00 p.m. Departure for reception and dinner at Circus, Circus *Meet in lobby*
Reception and dinner.....El Jefe's Cantina
"You Can Be A Child Again" - Evening on the Midway at Circus, Circus

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast/ Wrap-Up Roundtable** *Silver Baron D & E*
Airport Fees and Fares 2018 Update
Moderator.....Ray Mundy, Executive Director of AGTA
and Director, UM-SL Center for Transportation Studies
- 10:00 a.m. **Reno International Airport Landside Operations Tour Departure**
Departing attendees may take luggage on board. Tour will end no later than 12:30.

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SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- 6:30 - 8 **Kickoff Networking Reception** *Aura Lounge - Silver Legacy*
Cocktail attire appropriate

MONDAY, MARCH 12

- 9:30 a.m. **Spouse/Guest Orientation Breakfast** *Silver Legacy Restaurant TBA*
Because fewer than five spouses/guests have pre-registered for the meeting, we will provide suggestions for independent exploration of the area. It is suggested that casual, comfortable attire will be appropriate for any of our Reno activities.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- 6:00 p.m. *Meet in lobby for departure to Circus, Circus*
Reception and dinner at El Jefe's Cantina, and then...
"A Child Again" - An Evening on the Midway at Circus, Circus