

AGTA NEW ORLEANS SPRING 2023 MEETING AGENDA

New Build, Re-Build,
or Are You Planning
for the Future?



April 30 - May 3, 2023



The Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana



**A CONFERENCE OF THE
AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION**

Hosted by Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

AGTA New Orleans 2023 Meeting Updated Agenda

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30

- 3:00 p.m. Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. President's Reception

MONDAY, MAY 1

7:30 a.m. **Registration Desk Open**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome Breakfast - Sponsored by Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport**

- AGTA Welcome Dave Bird - AGTA President
- Local Welcome Louis Armstrong New Orleans Intern'l Airport
- Conference Overview Ray Mundy - AGTA Executive Director

9:00 a.m. **General Session I - Birth of a Completely New Airport - The New Orleans Experience**

- The opening session of the conference will feature the story behind the planning, development, and execution of the new Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport - how to close an airport one evening and open a completely new airport the next morning. Following that story, representatives from other airports will relate their experiences in planning and implementing their respective new airport ground transportation facilities.

Panelists Walter Krygowski - Louis Armstrong New Orleans Intern'l Airport
..... Nick VanLooy - Sacramento International Airport
..... Michelle Byrne - MBA Airport Transportation

10:15 a.m. **Beverage Break / Exhibits Available - Sponsored by GateKeeper Systems**

10:30 a.m. **General Session II - Reducing an Airport's Carbon Imprint Through Electricity**

- The second session will feature presentations of examples of how to plan for carbon reduction through the appropriate use of EV chargers, EV buses, and more efficient use of airport curb facilities. Special emphasis will be placed on the cost and source of funding for the support of these actions.

Panelists James Walsh - Baltimore-Washington International Airport
..... John Havrilla - Wendel Companies
..... Gavin Duncan - InterVISTAS

11:30 a.m. **General Session III - Apps in Airport Valet Parking**

- This session will feature the state of the art in the use of app-based valet parking at airports. Delegates will learn how leading airports are using digital valet systems to simplify and improve the travel life for business and leisure travelers. The emphasis will be on how to enhance your customer's experience and improve customer satisfaction with simple technologies.

Panelists John Groden - Parking Concepts
..... JG Biebighauser - Tez Technology
..... Mark Berglund - Tez Technology

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon and Speaker - Rebuilding JFK and NYC Mandates for TNCs**

Speaker: Matthew Daus - IATR - Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP



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MONDAY, MAY 1 (Continued)

1:45 p.m.

"It's Debatable" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions

- Smaller breakout sessions will engage delegates in discussions involving important issues for ground transportation operations and airports. While a moderator is assigned for each breakout, each delegate is encouraged to relate how these things are operated or administered within their airport and/or operations. The objective of these roundtable discussions is to learn from each others' successes and mistakes. These joint airport and operator workshops will expand upon topics addressed in the opening sessions.

Suggested Topics for Breakouts

- Where are EV chargers best situated at the airport and what are airports charging?
- Should airports attempt to limit surge pricing of its ground transportation providers?
- Where should airport and tenant workers park at the airport? Parking Rates?

3:00 p.m.

Beverage Break / Exhibits Available - Sponsored by GateKeeper Systems

3:15 p.m.

"It's Debatable" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions

Suggested Topics for Breakouts

- Moving lessor-used taxi service from the inner curb in favor of more highly utilized TNCs?
- What standards should an airport have for taxi services?
- What more can be done to stop catalytic converter and auto thefts from airports?

6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour - GOLD SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, MAY 2

8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast - Sponsored by Lyft

8:30 a.m.

General Session IV - Update on TNCs and the Airport Curb

- By far, TNCs are the major supplier of passenger ground transportation at North American Airports. This session will be an update by Lyft, one of the industry leaders on what airports and TNCs can do to make the rideshare airport experience more efficient and pleasant for the airline traveling public.

Panelist Lyft Representative

9:00 a.m.

General Session V - Near-Airport Parking Panel Discusses EVs and Chargers

- A panel of near-airport parking operators and consultants will share their ideas for electric vehicles and charging stations.

Panelists Sarah Fisher - InterPark

..... John Walsh - InterPark

..... Charles Bassett - WallyPark

10:00 a.m.

Beverage Break / Exhibits Available - BRONZE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

10:15 a.m.

General Session VI - Vehicles for the Airport Market

- This session will be an update by representatives from the vehicle manufacturing sector on what is available on the market today for airports and ground transportation providers wanting to utilize vehicles designed for the airport markets.

Panelists Jenna Van Harpen - Gillig

..... Jenna Buckner - RICONDO

..... Jeremy Hiler - Lightning eMotors

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TUESDAY, MAY 2 (Continued)

- 11:15 a.m. **General Session VII - New Technologies in Airport Ground Transportation**
- A recurring theme of AGTA conferences has been the introduction of new apps and technologies to improve the customer's airport experience. This session will feature some of the latest technologies available to airports and ground transportation providers. Featured will be technologies for virtual taxi queues and automated parking systems.
- Panelists Tim Hammer - Tulsa Airport
..... Geoffrey Posluszny - Walker Consultants
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon and Speaker - I still need a Taxi!**
- Speaker: Bill George - CEO of WHC Worldwide and zTrip
 - Annual AGTA Membership Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. **"It's Debatable" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions**
- Suggested Topics for Breakouts Include:**
- Is it time for airports to charge private vehicles for use of the deplaning curbs?
 - Can autonomous vehicles use a common airport curbs?
 - Should airports provide free holding areas for taxis or TNCs?
- 2:45 p.m. **Beverage Break / Exhibits Available - BRONZE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE**
- 3:00 p.m. **"It's Debatable" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions**
- Suggested Topics for Breakouts Include:**
- Are airport remote car rental facilities being circumvented?
 - What effect will be declaring all gig workers as employees have on airport ground transportation?
 - What role do airports have in caring for the homeless?
- 6:00 p.m. **AGTA Reception and Dinner off-site**
Deanes Famous New Orleans Seafood Restaurant



WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast / Wrap-Up Roundtable**
- Moderator** **Ray Mundy - AGTA Executive Director**
- As well as a meeting evaluation and brainstorming session for future meetings, this wrap session will feature more recent topics facing the airport ground transportation industry and ongoing research to solve these issues. Add your opinion to the discussion of what is important information to collect for AGTA's Information Exchange Program.
- 10:00 a.m. **Airport Landside Operations Tour of North America's Newest Airport**
- The tour will permit delegates to see our nation's newest airport. Departing attendees may take luggage on board. Tour will begin with travel through the ground transportation operations at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport before entering this impressive airport. The tour will end no later than 12:30 for those departing on afternoon flights. The tour will first take attendees to the airport while others may continue on bus as it will return to the hotel.





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SPOUSE / GUEST ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. **Kickoff Networking Reception** Casual cocktail attire appropriate

MONDAY, MAY 1

6:00 p.m. **Cocktail Hour** Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, MAY 2

5:45 p.m. **Meet for departure to evening reception/dinner event**
Deanes Famous New Orleans Seafood Restaurant

Suggestions for independent exploration will be available.
It is suggested that casual, comfortable attire will be appropriate for any of your explorations.

AGTA would suggest that delegates attending this conference and their guests use their usual caution while exploring the City - traveling in groups, and not wearing nametags.

