

AGTA PHOENIX

FALL 2023 MEETING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Innovative Changes in Airport Ground Transportation



September 10-13, 2023



The Talking Stick Resort
Scottsdale/Phoenix, Arizona



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AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION**

Hosted by Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

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SUNDAY, SEPT 10

- 8:30 a.m. **Golf Scramble** (pending interest) \$125 including lunch - Contact Dave Bird
- 3:00 p.m. **Board Meeting**
- 6:30 p.m. **President's Reception - Gold Sponsorship Available**

MONDAY, SEPT 11

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

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome Breakfast - Sponsored by Waymo**

- AGTA Welcome
- Local Welcome
- Conference Overview

- 9:00 a.m. **General Session I: Preparing for Autonomous Taxis at our Airports**

The opening session of the conference will feature one of the most significant technological changes since the birth of the automobile – the autonomous vehicle. What was only recently considered a futuristic gradual change to take place over the next fifty or so years is suddenly at our doorstep – and taking place this decade! Learn more about North America's first autonomous taxi operations, now operating at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Attendees will hear from Waymo and Phoenix airport officials on how their service agreement was developed, what it consists of and how the operation is performing. Attendees will also be able to view this new ground transportation system on the tour Wednesday morning.

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

- 10:30 a.m. **General Session II: Uber Today and Tomorrow**

Get an update on what North America's largest ground transportation system – Uber Technologies is doing today and learn about their plans for electric vehicles and other innovative technologies and techniques relating to the airport ground transportation market. Hear consultants from the ridesharing industry discuss the current situation and future of the industry.

- 11:30 a.m. **General Session III: Labor Issues in Airport Ground Transportation**

- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon and Speaker - AGTA Moves Back to UTK ... And On To The Future**

- Introduction of John Bell and Jeff Trombly, UTK Supply Chain Management
- Gold Sponsorship Available**

- 1:30 p.m. **"It's Debatable M1" - 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.

Preliminary Topics:

- Autonomous Vehicles 101 and your airport. What, if anything, is your airport or operation doing to prepare for autonomous vehicles among your operations? What should you be doing?*
- Should up-front pricing and payment by apps be required by all ground transportation operations including taxicabs?*
- Is pre-staging of high volume TNC cars such as those from Lyft and Uber at the curb necessary for efficient use of the pickup curb?*

- 3:00 p.m. **Beverage Break / Exhibits Available - Sponsored by GateKeeper Systems**

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MONDAY, SEPT 11 (Continued)

3:15 p.m. **"It's Debatable M2" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions**

Preliminary Topics:

- d) How should illegal parking be handled at airports? Fines, removal, both?
- e) Responsibilities for airports and operators to provide ADA compliance
- f) What should rideshare airport concession agreements contain?

6:00 p.m. **Cocktail Hour - Sponsored by Turo**

Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, SEPT 12

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast - Silver Sponsorship Available**

8:30 a.m. **General Session IV: Peer-to-Peer Carsharing - The Airport Carsharing Industry**

The airport car rental industry has evolved from the 1950's style of an in-airport counter with rental cars close-by into mainly an off-airport remote operation either through their own facility or a combined off-airport car rental facility - commonly called a CONRAC. Technologies such as the internet and apps have made it easy for individuals to offer their own vehicle for rent, similar to the airbnb practice where people offer their homes or condos for rent to others. The most recognizable company currently providing services within this growing carsharing industry is Turo. Turo representatives and airport representatives will provide an update for attendees -- the current status of this industry and some of the typical arrangements that have been made for their operation at both small and large airports.

9:30 a.m. **General Session V: How Apps Are Changing Airport Ground Transportation**

The second session will feature presentations by ground transportation operators on how the advent of transportation apps has changed their airport operations and what they hope to achieve with these apps in future airport applications. Increasing implementation of these transportation apps is changing the way airports allocate their curb, how we use taxis, meet up with our shared ride, hail our TNC driver, and load our buses at airports today. The session will feature what we are using now and what we might expect in the near future.

10:30 a.m. **Beverage Break / Exhibits Available - Bronze Sponsorship Available (AM & PM Breaks)**

10:45 a.m. **General Session VI: The Emergence of Airport Taxi Virtual Queues**

This session will provide an update on the development of airport taxi queues and the software required to support them.

11:30 a.m. **General Session VII: Ensuring Safe Parking for the Air Traveler**

Ground operators and airport representatives reveal what efforts they are implementing within their operations to ensure the safety of people and vehicles in both on-airport or near-airport related areas such as off-airport parking lots.

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon and Speakers - TBA - Gold Sponsorship Available**

1:30 p.m. **"It's Debatable T1" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions**

Preliminary Topics:

- g) Continuing efforts toward airports charging private vehicles for use of deplaning curb
- h) A discussion of whether airport carsharing can co-exist with traditional airport car rental systems
- i) Efforts to prevent illegal parking at the airport curb

2:45 p.m. **Beverage Break / Exhibits Available - Bronze Sponsorship Available (AM & PM Breaks)**

3:00 p.m. **"It's Debatable T2" - Concurrent Discussion Sessions**

Preliminary Topics:

- j) Are Airport remote car rental facilities being circumvented?
- k) Individual efforts toward reducing your airport/operation's carbon footprint
- l) Is theft an issue at your airport or parking facility? What are you doing about it?

6:00 p.m. **Off-site Reception and Dinner - TopGolf - Platinum Sponsorship Available**

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13

8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast / Wrap-Up Roundtable**

Moderators **Ray Mundy - AGTA Executive Director**
..... **Jeff Trombly, UTK Supply Chain Mgmt & AGTA**

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.

9:30 a.m. **Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport Landside Operations Tour of North America's First Airport Driverless Vehicle Operations**

The tour will permit attendees to see our nation's first driverless airport ground transportation system operating from Sky Harbor's remote rail station. The tour will also include the ground transportation physical facilities of Sky Harbor International Airport. Departing attendees may take luggage on board. The tour will end no later than 12:30 for those leaving from the airport 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.

SPOUSE / GUEST ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, SEPT 10

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Kickoff Networking Reception

Resort dress attire appropriate

MONDAY, SEPT 11

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

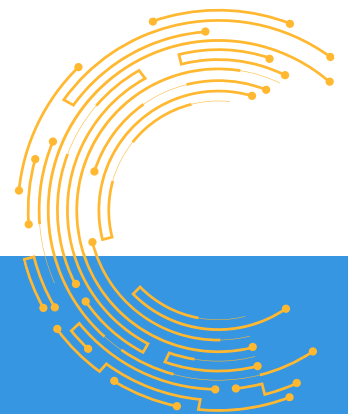
Cocktail Hour at Talking Stick

Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, SEPT 12

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Meet at 5:30 p.m. for departure to AGTA Farewell Reception & Dinner Event
TopGolf



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