



# *Celebrating 30 Years!*

## **AzAA 2009 "Walter Burg" Fall Conference**

October 20 & 21, 2009

### **CONFERENCE LOCATION**

Mesa Convention Center (MCC)  
263 N. Center Street, Building B  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
480-644-2178

### **CONFERENCE HOTEL**

Phoenix Mesa Marriott  
200 N. Centennial Way  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
480-898-8300

**Hosted by:  
City of Mesa**

AzAA Conference Committee

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# AzAA 2009 "Walter Burg" Fall Conference Agenda

## Monday, October 19

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**AzAA Board of Directors Meeting – *Marriott Boardroom***

*Members are welcome to attend*

**4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Registration and Information Desk – *Marriott Lobby***

**4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Exhibitor Setup – *Mesa Convention Center (MCC), Building B, Pre-function Area***

## Tuesday, October 20

**7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration and Information Desk – *MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area***

**7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**

**Exhibitor Setup – *MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area***

**7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast Buffet – *MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area***

**8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Conference Welcome – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III***

Moderator: Jeff Tripp, Mesa Falcon Field, AzAA President

Speaker: Mesa Mayor Scott Smith

**9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**ADOT Realignment and Topical Q&A – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III***

*The who, what, why, how, & where of the ADOT Realignment followed by Q&A on current topics and issues facing airports in Arizona.*

Moderator: Jeff Tripp, Mesa Falcon Field, AzAA President

Speakers: John McGee, Executive Director for Planning & Policy, ADOT  
Jennifer Toth, Multimodal Planning Division Director, ADOT

## **Tuesday, October 20 (continued)**

### **10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Break with Exhibitors** - *MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area*

### **10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**FAA & ADOT Updates** – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III*

*The latest and greatest from our 2 favorite government agencies.*

Moderator: John Lauher, Flagstaff Airport, AzAA Executive Director

Speakers: Brian Armstrong, Western Pacific Region Airports Division, FAA

Barclay Dick, A.A.E., Aeronautics Director, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group

### **11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

**Lunch Setup** – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III*

*Attendees may stay in their seats or stretch their legs while the MCC sets up the room for our plated lunch.*

### **12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.**

**Lunch and General Membership Meeting** – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III*

*Special 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation*

Moderator: Jeff Tripp, Mesa Falcon Field, AzAA President

Speakers: Board Members

### **2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

**State Airport System Plan (SASP) Update** – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III*

*Debut of the SASP DVD and a review of the conclusions.*

Moderator: Darryl Thompson, Laughlin/Bullhead City Airport, AzAA Executive Director

Speaker: Pam Keidel-Adams, Sr. VP/Director Aviation Planning, Wilbur Smith Associates

### **2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

**Break with Exhibitors** – *MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area*

### **3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

**Legislative Affairs** – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III*

*Wondering how to reach out to your legislators? Join us for the ABC's of Legislative Affairs.*

Moderator: Casey Denny, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, AzAA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Speakers: Michael Racy, Racy Associates

Michael Gardner, Triadvocates

## Tuesday, October 20 (continued)

### 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Phoenix Sky Train – MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Rooms I-III**

*Learn about this exciting new multimodal project at Sky Harbor.*

Moderator: Jennifer Maples, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, AzAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Speaker: Jay DeWitt, Special Project Administrator, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

### 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception – Marriott, Canyon Room**

*Appetizers, beverages, networking, & an encore of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation*

### 7:00 p.m. to 12 midnight

#### **Hospitality Suite – Marriott, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

*Stop by before or after dinner to network and visit with your peers*

## ***Dinner on your own***

## Wednesday, October 21 – ADOT GRANTS 202

### 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

#### **Registration and Information Desk – MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area**

### 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

#### **Breakfast Buffet – MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area**

### 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

#### **ADOT Grants 202 Welcome – MCC, Building B, Theatre**

Speaker: Barclay Dick, A.A.E., Aeronautics Director, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group

### 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

#### **Financial Obligations – MCC, Building B, Theatre**

*A study in what you thought the grant said & what you thought your consultant was doing.*

Speaker: Mike Klein, Airport Development Program Administrator, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group  
Nancy Faron, Airport Grants Manager, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group

## Wednesday, October 21 – ADOT GRANTS 202 (*Continued*)

### 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors - *MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area*

### 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Deadlines, Target Dates, & Time Frames – *MCC, Building B, Theatre*

*Deadlines, target dates, time frames, zero hour, cut-offs, a checklist, and your Environmental/Planning or Land Acquisition grant's final thrill.*

Speaker: Kenn Potts, Airport Planning Grants Manager, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group

### 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – *MCC, Building B, Palo Verde Room III*

### 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Design and/or Construction – *MCC, Building B, Theatre*

*Design and/or Construction: Can't go beyond this line until everything else is in order.*

Speakers: Holly Hawkins, State Airport Engineer, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group  
Tammy Martelle, Airport Grants Manager, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group

### 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Break with Exhibitors – *MCC, Building B, Pre-function Area*

### 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

State Transportation Board Policy Recommendations – *MCC, Building B, Theatre*

*The realigned Aeronautics Group's new whips and thumbscrews.*

Speaker: Mike Klein, Airport Development Program Administrator, ADOT/MPD – Aeronautics Group

**\*\*\*\*\* Conference Concludes \*\*\*\*\***

**See you at the  
AzAA 2010 Spring Conference  
in Sierra Vista!**

**April 26 – 28, 2010**

**Windermere Hotel & Conference Center  
2047 South Highway 92  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 459-5900**