



NORTH AMERICA/CENTRAL EUROPE
AIRPORT ISSUES
CONFERENCE ———— ✈️
October 19-21, 2025 | Warsaw, Poland

DRAFT AGENDA
U.S / Central Europe Aviation Issues Conference
Warsaw, Poland
October 19-21
Hosted by The Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)
Venue: Sofitel Victoria Hotel -Warsaw

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 am-1p.m. Conference Registration

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IAAE Board Dinner - Sponsored by Savannah Airport Commission

9:45- 11 a.m. IAAE Board Meeting

12:30 -3:30 p.m. Walking City Tour
Sponsored by Rhode Island Airport Corporation

6 -7 p.m. Welcoming Reception
Sponsored by Jacobs

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration

9-10 a.m. Morning Coffee & Networking

10-10:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Conference Overview

Heba Gouda

Vice President, Global Operations

American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Dr. Maciej Lasek **(TBC)**

Secretary of State at the Ministry of Infrastructure

The Government Plenipotentiary for the Central Communication Port (CPK)

Douglas S. O'Neill **(TBC)**

Deputy Chief of Mission

the U.S. Embassy, Warsaw

Kevin R. Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E., IAAE Chair **(Confirmed)**

Chief Financial & Commercial Officer

San Francisco International Airport

Łukasz Chaberski **(Confirmed)**

CEO

Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)

Grzegorz Bykowski **(Confirmed)**

CEO

Poznan Airport

Lt. Gen. Charles Costanza **(TBC)**

Commanding General of V Corps

U.S. Army V Corps

10:30 am-12pm

SESSION 1- Development of New Airport Hubs- *This*

panel will explore global trends in airport infrastructure, examining the strategic decision between building new greenfield airports and modernizing existing ones. Featuring a keynote by the Government Plenipotentiary for CPK, the session will include a case study on Poland's Centralny Port

Komunikacyjny (CPK) as a model for 21st-century airport development and assess the broader economic and mobility impacts of major aviation investments.

Introduction: PPL's Expert 10 minutes presentation: Case study: Modernization of Chopin Airport and construction of greenfield airport hub - CPK as strategic projects of the airport sector in Poland from the perspective of the experience of PPL S.A., the largest airport operator in Central and Eastern Europe

Moderator: PPL (TBD)

Speakers: Dr. Maciej Lasek **(TBC)**
Secretary of State at the Ministry of Infrastructure
The Government Plenipotentiary for the Central Communication Port (CPK)

Marcin Danil **(Confirmed)**
CFO, PPL S.A

Viktor Sober **(Confirmed)**
CEO
Dubrovnik Airport

Iftikhar Ahmad, P.E. **(Confirmed)**
President and CEO
Rhode Island Airport Corporation

Greg Kelly **(Confirmed)**
Executive Director
Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport

Filip Czernicki **(Confirmed)**
CEO of CPK

Peter de Leeuw **(Confirmed)**
Head of Airport City Development & preliminary Chair of

the global Airport City Developer's Network
Vienna International Airport

Micheal McMurray **(invited)**
Commissioner
Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA)

12-12:30 pm

Coffee/Networking Break

*Sponsored by Morristown Airport and Co-Sponsor by Jeanne Olivier,
Past Chair, AAAE*

12:30-1:30 pm

SESSION 2- Expert Session: Geopolitical Challenges for Aviation. *This expert session will address the far-reaching impact of geopolitical conflicts—particularly the war in Ukraine—on global aviation. Topics will include airspace restrictions, sanctions, and rerouting challenges, as well as the need for cohesive pan-European strategies. The discussion will also focus on lessons learned in crisis response and international cooperation within the aviation sector.*

Introduction:

10 minutes presentation: Main geopolitical challenges for Aviation in third decade of XXI century – speaker TBD

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Oleksiy Dubrevskyy **(TBC)**
CEO
Boryspil International

Tonci Peovic MBA IAP **(Confirmed)**
CEO, Alat Airport
Baku, Azerbaijan

Russel Reil **(Confirmed)**
FAA Senior Representative - Warsaw

Magdalena Jaworska-Mackowiak **(Confirmed)**
President & CEO
Polish Air Navigation Services Agency

Anca Apahidean **(Confirmed)**
Area Manager Eastern Europe
IATA, Romania

Florian Guillerment **(invited)**
Director General
EASA

1:30-3 pm

Networking Luncheon
Sponsored by Birmingham Airport Authority

3-4 p.m.

SESSION 3 —Digital Transformation in Airport Management--
This panel will examine how airports are leveraging artificial intelligence, automation, and intelligent passenger management systems to enhance operational efficiency and capacity. Experts will share practical models from both the U.S. and Europe, highlighting how digital tools are reshaping the future of airport operations and improving the overall passenger experience.

Introduction: Mr. Marcin Idziorek **(Confirmed)**
CCO, Dimark Limited
Presentation on new BHS technology

Moderator: David Full, AICP **(confirmed)**
Vice President and National Discipline Leader for Aviation Environmental
RS & H

Speakers: Beder Al Aydi **(Confirmed)**
Chairman
Aviation Department at PSU, Saudi Arabia

Darren Large A.A.E. **(Confirmed)**
Director, Facilities & Operations at DM AIRPORTS LTD
Morristown Municipal Airport

Head of R&D **(confirmed)**
Dimark Limited – Poland

Perry Miller, A.A.E., I.A.P. **(Confirmed)**
President & CEO
Richmond International Airport

Julius Norkunas **(confirmed)**
CEO, Aerocalss

Federico Bonaudi **(to be invited)**
Director of Facilitation, Parliamentary Affairs & Regional Airport
ACI EUROPE

4-4:30 p.m.

Networking Coffee Break
Sponsored by Richmond International Airport

4:30-5:30 p.m.

SESSION 4- Enhancing Cooperation in Civil and Dual-Use Airport Operations: Strategies for Integrating State and Military Activities in Central and Eastern Europe - *This session will examine strategies for enhancing collaboration at dual-use airports in Central and Eastern Europe. Experts will explore operational frameworks, coordination mechanisms, and best practices for integrating state and military activities, ensuring readiness and resilience across the region.*

Introduction: Expert **(TBD)** 10 minutes presentation: proposed topic - How greater military mobility might affect the aviation sector - chances and risks

Moderator: Jeanne Olivier, A.A.E., ACE, IACE **(Confirmed)**
Past Chair, AAAE

Speakers: Mark VanLoh A.A.E. **(Confirmed)**
CEO, Jacksonville Aviation Authority

Rick Crider, A.A.E. **(Confirmed)**
Airport Director
Prescott Regional Airport, Arizona

Perry Miller, A.A.E., I.A.P. **(Confirmed)**
President & CEO
Richmond International Airport

Adam Hamryszczak **(TBC)**
CEO
Rzeszow Jasionka

Vladimir Semenchko **(TBC)**
CEO
Odesa International Airport
Ukraine

Ioanna Papadopoulou **(invited)**
Director, Communications & Marketing
Athens International Airport S.A.

7-9 p.m. **Hosted Gala Dinner at Restauracja Belvedere**
Sponsored by The Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 a.m. -12 p.m. Registration

8:30-9:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast
Sponsored by Dubrovnik Airport

9:30 a.m.-10:30am **SESSION 5- ESG in Aviation - A Strategy for the Future** - *This session will explore how airports are integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into long-term strategy and daily operations. Panelists will discuss decarbonization efforts at U.S. airports, emerging*

technologies that support sustainability, and the evolving impact of EU environmental regulations—offering a comparative transatlantic perspective on building a more resilient and responsible aviation sector.

Introduction: PPL's Expert 10 minutes presentation: Presentation of the major conclusions of the Report on ESG practices at Polish airports, prepared on behalf of PPL S.A. by KPMG.

Moderator: Paulina Paga **(confirmed)**
ESG Team Leader and Plenipotentiary of the Management Board of Sustainable Development

Speakers: Adam Sanocki, eMBA | DBA | **(confirmed)**
Member of the Management Board
Polish Airports State Enterprise (PPL S.A.)

Jan Eklund **(Confirmed)**
Intramodality Strategist, Strategic Development and Innovation,
Swedavia

Mohamed Khalifa Rahma **(Confirmed Virtually)**
Director, Air Transport Bureau
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Greg Bracci **(Confirmed)**
Vice President
Envirosuite

Morgan Foulkes **(invited)**
Deputy Director General chez
ACI EUROPE

10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Networking Coffee Break**

11a.m. - 12:30 pm	<p>SESSION 6- Innovative Financing Models for Airport Infrastructure- <i>This session will explore innovative financing models for airport infrastructure, with a focus on global experiences in public-private partnerships (PPPs), access to EU funding, and the role of private capital in aviation. Panelists will also highlight forward-looking strategies for financing green infrastructure, offering U.S. and European perspectives on sustainable investment approaches in a changing regulatory and economic environment</i></p>
Introduction:	PPL's Expert 10 minutes presentation: Presentation of the main conclusions of the Report on the Economic Impact of Airports on Polish Regions, prepared on behalf of PPL S.A. by the Team of Economic Advisors TOR.
Moderator:	<p>Andrew Gibson (Confirmed) Global Market Director for Aviation Jacobs</p>
Speakers:	<p>Kevin Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E., IAAE Chair (Confirmed) Chief Finance and Commercial Officer San Francisco International Airport</p> <p>Thomas Lubeck (Confirmed) Regional Manager, PPP Transaction Advisory Services, South Asia and East Asia Pacific at the International Finance Corporation (IFC)</p> <p>Dr. Maciej Lasek (TBC) Secretary of State at the Ministry of Infrastructure The Government Plenipotentiary for the Central Communication Port (CPK)</p> <p>Patrick Flanagan (TBC) Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Ferrovial</p>
12:30-1:30pm	<p>SESSION 7- The Future of Airports in a Dynamically Changing World - <i>This final session will reflect on the key themes and insights from the conference while addressing the evolving challenges and strategic priorities facing airports over the next decade. It will conclude with remarks from the</i></p>

organizers and a forward-looking discussion on how the global aviation community can adapt, innovate, and lead in a rapidly changing environment.

Moderator: Jeff Mulder **(Confirmed)**
Airports Director, Past Chair, IAAE
Oklahoma City (OKC)

Speakers: Dr. Igor Štimac, PhD, IAP, EMBA, FRAeS **(Confirmed)**
VP of Infrastructure, Technology, and Operations for Concession
Supervision, Business Consulting, and Education
Zagreb Airport Ltd.

Łukasz Chaberski **(Confirmed)**
CEO, PPL S.A.

Palmi Randversson **(TBC)**
Managing Director
KADECO, Airport City Development
Keflavik International Airport, Iceland

Shannetta Griffin **(invited)**
Executive Director/CEO
Maryland Aviation Administration

Bryant L. Francis, C.M. **(invited)**
Director of Airports
Cleveland Airport System

1:30 Pm Conference Adjournment and invitation to the 2026 conference

1:30-2:30 pm **Lunch and Networking**
Sponsored by Jacksonville Aviation Authority