



AGENDA

Hosted by Polish Airports (PPL S.A.) and Poznań Airport
Sofitel Warsaw Victoria Hotel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8 a.m.-12 p.m. Conference Registration (*Belweder Foyer*)
Lanyards- Sponsored by Chicago (Ill.) Department of Aviation
Delegate conference bags - Sponsored by San Francisco (Calif.) International Airport
Delegate name badges - Sponsored by Dimark Limited
IAAE Board Dinner - Sponsored by Savannah (Ga.) Airport Commission

9:30- 11 a.m. IAAE Board Meeting (*Saski Room*)

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

4:30-5:30 p.m. Conference Registration (*Belweder Foyer*)

5-6 p.m. Welcome Reception (*Belweder Terrace*)
Sponsored by Jacobs

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration (*Belweder Foyer*)

8-9:45 a.m. Networking Breakfast (*Belweder Terrace*)
Sponsored by Parsons

10-10:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Conference Overview (*Belweder Room*)

Heba Gouda
Vice President, Global Operations
American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

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

Kevin Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E., IAAE Chair **(confirmed)**
Chief Financial and Commercial Officer
San Francisco International Airport

Łukasz Chaberski **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)

Grzegorz Bykowski **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Poznań Airport

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. **SESSION 1- Panel Discussion: Development of New Airport Hubs**
Sponsored by Hill International

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: Adam Sanocki, eMBA, DBA **(confirmed)**
Member of the Management Board
Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)
Presentation of the Polish growing aviation market as an introduction to a discussion on the modernization of existing airports and the development of new greenfield airport hubs. Case studies: Warsaw Chopin Airport and the Central Communication Port (CPK).

Moderator: Dominik Sipinski **(confirmed)**
Editor-in-chief
Ch-aviation

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

Łukasz Chaberski **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)

Filip Czernicki **(confirmed)**

Chief Executive Officer
CPK

Steven Morris **(confirmed)**
Senior Vice President Aviation
Hill International, Inc.

Iftikhar Ahmad, P.E. **(confirmed)**
President and Chief Executive Officer
Rhode Island Airport Corporation

Viktor Šober **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Dubrovnik Airport

Greg Kelly, A.A.E. **(confirmed)**
Executive Director
Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport

Darren McBride **(confirmed)**
PMC and Rail Practice Lead
Parsons

12-12:30 p.m. **Networking Break and Visit with the Exhibitors** *(Belweder Foyer)*
Sponsored by Morristown (N.J.) Airport and co-sponsored by Jeanne M. Olivier, A.A.E., ACE, IACE, Past Chair, AAAE

12:30-1:30 p.m. **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: Adrian Mazur **(confirmed)**
Director of Strategy Department
The Polish Ministry of Infrastructure
Main geopolitical challenges for Aviation in third decade of XXI century

Moderator: Kostas Dimitros **(confirmed)**
Vice President, Business Development
Parsons

Speakers: Rafał Marczewski **(confirmed)**
Vice President, Air Navigation
Polish Air Navigation Services Agency

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

Sergiy Khyzhnyak **(confirmed)**
Director of Commercial and Strategy
Kyiv-Boryspil Airport (KBP)
Ukraine

Pierre Coutu, A.A.E., Ed.D., FRAeS **(confirmed)**
President and CEO
Aviation Strategies International (ASI)

1:30-3 p.m.

Networking Luncheon *(Kitchen Gallery Restaurant)*
Sponsored by Birmingham (Ala.) Airport Authority

3-4 p.m.

SESSION 3- Digital Transformation in Airport Management

Sponsored by Addepto

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:

Paulina Paga **(confirmed)**
ESG Unit Manager and Plenipotentiary
Management Board of Sustainable Development
Presentation of the major conclusions of the Report on Future Technologies for Civil Aviation, prepared on behalf of PPL S.A. by the Team of Economic Advisors TOR

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

Perry Miller, A.A.E., I.A.P. **(confirmed)**
President and Chief Executive Officer
Richmond International Airport

Mikolaj Lis **(confirmed)**
Head of R&D
Dimark Limited – Poland
Presentation on new BHS technology

Marcin Marczyk
Delivery Director
Addepto

Darren Large, A.A.E. **(confirmed)**
Director, Facilities and Operations
DM Airports LTD./Morristown Municipal Airport

Bader Al Aydi **(confirmed)**
Chairman
Aviation Department
Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia

Julius Norkunas **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Aeroclass

Dr. Alexander Gediehn
Project Director
BNP Associates, Inc.

4-4:30 p.m. **Networking Break and Visit with the Exhibitors** *(Belweder Foyer)*
Sponsored by Richmond (Va.) 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**
Sponsored by Jeanne M. Olivier, A.A.E., ACE, IACE, Past Chair, AAAE, and Baltic Ghost Wing Center of Excellence
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: Grzegorz Bykowski
Chief Executive Officer
Poznań Airport
Presentation on 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:

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

Perry Miller, A.A.E., I.A.P. **(confirmed)**
President and Chief Executive Officer
Richmond International Airport

Mark VanLoh, A.A.E. **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Jacksonville (Fla.) Aviation Authority

Łukasz Strutyński **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Kraków Airport

Karol Przywara **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Wrocław Airport

Slobodan Kadijević **(confirmed)**
Acting Executive Director of Airport Development
Sarajevo International Airport

Sergiy Khyzhnyak **(confirmed)**
Director of Commercial and Strategy
Kyiv-Boryspil Airport (KBP), Ukraine

Adam Kapitan Bergmann **(confirmed)**
Chief Executive Officer
Baltic Ghost Wing Center of Excellence

5:30- 6 p.m.

Joint-Use (Dual Use) Airport Meet and Greet

7-9 p.m.

Hosted Gala Dinner at Restauracja Belvedere

Sponsored by Poznań Airport and Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)

(Please gather in the lobby at 6:15 p.m. to begin bus loading. The bus will depart at 6:30 p.m.)

Belvedere restaurant is one of the most beautiful and interesting spots on the culinary map of Poland. The restaurant is located in the unique building of the New Orangery in the Royal Łazienki Park. It is a building with more than 150 years of history. As in the old days, it is filled with magnificent tropical plants.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration

8-9 a.m. Networking Breakfast *(Belweder Terrace)*
Sponsored by Dubrovnik Airport

9-9:30 a.m. We All Need Real Baggage Handling System Digital

Speaker: Mikolaj Lis **(confirmed)**
Head of R&D
Dimark Limited – Poland
Presentation on new BHS technology

9:30-10:30 a.m. **SESSION 5- ESG in Aviation: A Strategy for the Future**
This session examines how airports embed ESG principles into strategy and operations. Panelists will cover U.S. decarbonization efforts, emerging sustainability technologies, and evolving EU regulations, providing a transatlantic perspective on a resilient, responsible aviation sector.

Introduction: Monika Krajewska **(confirmed)**
Director of Strategy Development
Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)
Major conclusions of the Report on ESG practices at Polish airports, prepared on behalf of PPL S.A.

Moderator: Paulina Paga **(confirmed)**
ESG Unit Manager and Plenipotentiary
Management Board of Sustainable Development

Speakers: Adam Sanocki, eMBA, DBA **(confirmed)**
Member of the Management Board
Polish Airports (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)

Bader Al Aydi **(confirmed)**
Chairman, Aviation Department
Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia

10:30-11 a.m. **Networking Break and Visit with the Exhibitors** *(Belweder Foyer)*

11-11:10 a.m.

Competency Building Spotlight: Airport Strategic Planning in Times of Turbulence – The Role of AI

In the context of Airport Enterprises facing ongoing turbulence in their business environment, learn how to adopt a “Future-Wise” posture and discover how the new IAAE Executive Certificate in Applied AI for Airports delivers practical frameworks, case studies, and board-ready roadmaps to drive measurable value from AI.

Speaker:

Dr. Pierre Coutu, A.A.E., Ed.D., FRAeS (confirmed)
Co-Leader, IAAE-ASI Institute Competency Building Services Program (CBSP)
President and CEO, Aviation Strategies International (ASI)

11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SESSION 6- Innovative Financing Models for Airport Infrastructure *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.*

Introduction:

Adam Sanocki **(confirmed)**
Member of the Board
Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)
Presentation of the Catalytic Report

Moderator:

Andrew Gibson **(confirmed)**
Global Market Director for Aviation
Jacobs

Speakers:

Kevin Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E., IAAE Chair **(confirmed)**
Chief Finance and Commercial Officer
San Francisco International Airport

Raffi Kasparian **(confirmed)**
Managing Director
Alton Aviation Consultancy (UAE)

Marcin Danił **(confirmed)**
Chief Financial and Commercial Officer
Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)

Monika Karolak **(confirmed)**
Managing Director, Head of Debt Advisory
Pekao Investment Banking

Jarosław Błaszczak **(Confirmed)**

Chief Executive Officer

IPOPEMA Financial Advisory

Crawford Burden **(Confirmed)**

Managing Director, Global Aviation - Europe and India

AECOM

12:30-1:30 p.m.

SESSION 7- The Future of Airports in a Dynamically Changing World

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 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, A.A.E. **(confirmed)**

Airports Director

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.

Palmi Randversson **(confirmed)**

Managing Director

KADECO, Airport City Development

Keflavik International Airport, Iceland

Marcin Drzycimski **(confirmed)**

Director, Strategy and Development

Poznan Airport

Tomasz Szymczak **(confirmed)**

Senior Vice President, Commercial

Warsaw Modlin Airport

1:30 p.m.

Conference Adjournment

2-3 p.m.

Lunch and Networking

Sponsored by Jacksonville (Fla.) Aviation Authority