

# AIRPORT FACILITIES COUNCIL – SPRING SYMPOSIUM

MAY 8-10 2017

## MCGHEE TYSON AIRPORT



### Monday, May 8

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Optional Airport Tour of Airfield Maintenance Building (LEED) and ARFF

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Registration Check-In.

**11:30 a.m.** Welcome  
Ken Eckert – Facilities Manager  
McGhee Tyson Airport  
Stuart Mathews, IFMA-AC President  
Seattle Tacoma International Airport

**12:00 p.m.** Opening Remarks – Welcome to McGhee Tyson Airport  
Howard Vogel, Airport Authority Board Chairman

**12:30 p.m.** Lunch and presentation by Sponsor  
Waterblast Technologies

**1:30 p.m.** Airport Facilities Council Business Meeting

**2:00 p.m.** *Break*

**2:15 – 3:00 p.m.** Speaker #1 Regional vs. Hub Airport – Operational Challenges  
Trevis Gardner – TYS, Vice President of Operations

**3:00- 4:15 p.m.** Speaker #2 – Common OSHA violations and how to easily avoid them.  
David Casavant, Sustainable Workplace Alliance

**5:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Shuttle to Dinner  
Option #1 – Calhouns with a tour of Knoxville  
Option #2 - Picnic dinner and ride around Cades Cove in the National  
Park  
(Separate sign up on Registration Form)

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**9:00 – 11:00 pm** Mixer on the patio (no host)

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### Tuesday, May 9

**8:00 a.m.** Daily Agenda Review

**8:30 a.m.** Speaker #3 – Vanderlande Industries Inc.

**9:30 a.m.** Speaker #4 Runway Modernization Project – TYS Engineering  
Bryan White, Vice President of Engineering & Planning

**10:15 a.m.** Morning Break

**10:30 a.m.** IFMA - AFC Committee Meetings

**11:15 a.m.** Lunch and Tour Prep – (Vetting information from registration)

**12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** *Tours in two groups (25 max each)*

Group 1: Guard Base, Runway Project, Cirrus, Terminal  
Group 2: Cirrus, Terminal, Guard Base, Runway Project

**3:15 – 4:00 p.m.** Freshen up for transportation to dinner & show

Evening hosted by the Airports Facilities Council.

**4:00 – 5:15 p.m.** Transportation to Pigeon Forge

**5:30- 9:00 p.m.** Lumberjack Show / Distillery Tour

**9:15 – 10:15 p.m.** Bus Ride back to the Motel

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## Wednesday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m.** Daily Agenda Review
- 8:30 a.m.** Town Hall Session  
Facilitated by the AFC Board
- 9:15 a.m.** Morning Break
- 10:00 a.m.** Speaker #5 – Challenges putting on an Airshow at TYS.  
Jennifer Giffin, TYS, Operations Assistant Manager
- 10:30 a.m.** Information on WWP conference and the next spring conference
- 11:30 a.m.** Closing Remarks / End of Conference