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2024-2027









The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) is the only national, non-profit trade association dedicated to advancing the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation and aerospace industries.

























Membership Committees



25+ Strategic

WHAT IS AMAC?

History

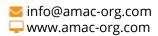
Since 1984, AMAC has been at the forefront of nearly every national policy initiative impacting the participation of disadvantaged businesses in airport contracting.

Mission

To advance the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation and aerospace industries.

Vision

To create economic equity, access and wealth for minorities and women in the aviation and aerospace industries.















The AMAC Foundation works alongside AMAC and is dedicated to advancing minorities and women pursuing careers in the aviation industry by developing educational programs and providing scholarships to students who are emerging aviation professionals.

www.amac-org.com/foundation



The AMAC Political Action Committee (AMAC PAC) works to further AMAC's direct advocacy and educational initiatives on Capitol Hill by making monetary contributions to federal candidates and political action committees and caucuses who understand and support equity in airport contracting and employment. The AMAC PAC is non-partisan and provides its members with the means for concerted political action.

www.amac-org.com/pac



ANNUAL EVENTS

AMAC Airport Business Diversity Conference

The AMAC Airport Business Diversity Conference connects over 1,000 businesses, aviation professionals, government officials and individuals from around the country to discuss various subjects ranging from doing business at airports to public policy issues impacting the entire aviation industry. This highly acclaimed conference is the premier industry-wide event of the year—serving as a hub for education, advocacy and networking opportunities that promote diversity and inclusion in the aviation and aerospace industries.

www.amac-org.com/annualconference

AMAC Leadership Summit on Capitol Hill

The AMAC Leadership Summit on Capitol Hill is legislative-driven in Washington, DC, filled with optimal networking and advocacy opportunities to voice opinions to decision-makers who can create real change and help policymakers understand the challenges and opportunities of operating in the aviation industry. This summit features panels and presentations on relevant topics by various congressional and administration leaders. AMAC member participation is critical to the summit's success and valuable to AMAC's advocacy efforts.

www.amac-org.com/leadershipsummit

AMAC Economic Opportunity and Policy Forum

The AMAC Economic Opportunity and Policy Forum welcomes aviation leaders, government officials and business representatives from across the aviation industry to Washington, DC, to exchange ideas, share entrepreneurship best practices and seek innovation in airport diversity and inclusion. This forum offers insight into airport economic opportunities and updated information regarding AMAC's federal legislative agenda. The platform features panel discussions with key policymakers and leaders on aviation industry updates and the Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise programs.

www.amacforum.com



SIGNATURE INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

AMAC Airport Leadership Collective

The AMAC Airport Leadership Collective consists of minority Airport CEOs and Directors, who seek to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in employment at the Airport Director's Level.

AMAC Builds Careers

The AMAC Builds Careers program is a multi-tier professional development and engagement opportunity through internships, mentorships and fellowships for AMAC members.

AMAC Emerging Leaders

The AMAC Emerging Leaders Committee exposes rising young professionals to the aviation industry through AMAC by focusing on direct engagement, increasing AMAC membership involvement and educating emerging professionals on growth opportunities.

AMAC Legends & Leapers

The AMAC Legends & Leapers speaker series is a monthly conversation between an aviation industry legend and an emerging leader designed to showcase the commonalities and differences in perspective on the aviation industry.

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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

For AMAC's 40th anniversary, the organization embarked on a strategic planning process to advance its vision of creating economic equity, access and wealth for minorities and women in the aviation and aerospace industries. In light of increasing legislative and social disruptors, AMAC's mission is more important than ever to preserve, defend and grow opportunities for its stakeholders.

PROCESS

AMAC engaged consultants in the Fall of 2022 to conduct comprehensive stakeholder interviews and a member survey in preparation for an AMAC Board of Directors (AMAC, AMAC Foundation and AMAC PAC) strategic planning retreat on January 31–February 1, 2023, in Baltimore, MD. With a wide variety of industry needs to address, the purpose of this retreat was to clarify the type of challenges AMAC is uniquely positioned to help solve for key constituents so that it can prioritize the efforts of its staff, volunteers and contractors. Comprehensive stakeholder interviews commenced with the Board Directors and select member cohorts. Finally, follow-up input from the Strategic Planning Committee and the National Office concluded the development of the final strategic plan with pillars, goals and strategies to be implemented over the next three years.

OUTCOME

The resulting 2024-2027 Strategic Plan aims to strengthen advocacy efforts, deploy AMAC's thought leadership, expand business contracting opportunities, diversify leadership and management in the industry, and build AMAC's organizational capacity through operational sustainability and enhanced member value.

PURPOSE

- > Align the board, staff and other stakeholders on a shared vision for success
- > Communicate an overarching strategy for the organization
- > Guide AMAC's decision-making and resource management at all levels of the organization











LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Greetings AMAC Family,

On behalf of the AMAC Board of Directors, I am elated to present this 2024–2027 strategic plan. After considerable coordination with Board members, committees, stakeholders and the National Office, this strategic plan establishes key focus areas that will drive the organization forward over the next three years.



Powered by engagement and momentum like never before, AMAC is exploring new levels of advocacy, networking, programming and thought leadership each year. Still, as we move forward, each level must be matched with focus, prioritization and purpose. To that end, this strategic plan provides the necessary foundation.

The AMAC Board is deliberate about guiding, supporting and empowering the National Office to lead the organization to successfully realize the 13 goals set out in this strategic plan. This success will include renewed collaboration with the AMAC Foundation, AMAC Political Action Committee and the AMAC Airport Leadership Collective. Furthermore, success will not happen without expanded engagement with and support from our sponsors, business partners, and — most importantly — our members. This strategic plan blueprints a plan of action.

These are exciting times for AMAC. Thank you for embracing this journey and supporting AMAC's mission.

Ricky D. Smith Chair, AMAC Board of Directors CEO, Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear AMAC Family,

AMAC was born out of passion, enthusiasm and a shared commitment to creating opportunities for minorities and women. Since AMAC's inception four decades ago, the industry has made progress with policies that expand opportunities for women and minorities in contracting and leadership positions — with AMAC pushing at every step. Yet today, we face a political and legal attack on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) programs and initiatives in both the private and public sectors.



The stakes are higher than ever before. AMAC's existence is more critical than ever as we relentlessly pursue our mission and vision of creating economic equity, access and wealth for the future of our members and the industry.

Our strategic plan lays a strong foundation and a blueprint for the future. It highlights our commitment to bold advocacy, purposeful leadership, unified strength and influence, and intentional focus. All to build a sustainable organization positioned to deliver substantial member value and operational excellence, while simultaneously growing AMAC's partners and membership deliberately through newly created Chapters.

I thank the Board of Directors and the National Office leadership team for their collaboration, and our members, corporate partners and sponsors for their support and commitment. I visualize looking back on this plan with pride for the accomplishments we will make through continued commitment, collaboration and hard work.

AMAC Forward!

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President & CFO. AMAC

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) is the only national, non-profit trade association dedicated to advancing the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation and aerospace industries.

Since 1984, AMAC has been at the forefront of nearly every national policy initiative impacting the participation of disadvantaged businesses in airport contracting. AMAC works consistently with Congress, the federal government, aviation trade associations and strategic partners as resources for information, education and guidance on business and employment matters. AMAC represents a diverse membership of airports, corporations, minorities, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises and professionals within the aviation and aerospace industries.

Vision

To create economic equity, access and wealth for minorities and women in the aviation and aerospace industries.

Mission

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Chapters

As of 2024



40 Years in Operation













25+ Strategic Partners

STRATEGIC GOALS

PILLARS GOALS Advocacy · Advocac

Influence policymakers and partner with advocates to preserve, protect and advance policies for minorities and women in the aviation industry.

 Advocate for policies that result in positive workplace, supplier and business diversity and contracting outcomes

Thought Leadership

Elevate AMAC's position as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) authority among stakeholders in the aviation industry.

- Deploy AMAC thought leaders around business and employment DEI topics to influence aviation industry leaders, policymakers and media
- Curate and disseminate data on minority and women-owned businesses and employment in the aviation industry

Wealth Creation

Enable economic empowerment for minorities and women in the aviation industry through education, networking and access to capital and business opportunities.

- Catalyze business development relationships for minority and women-owned businesses
- Mitigate barriers to the business contracting process for minority and women-owned businesses
- Increase learning opportunities to facilitate capacity building for minority and women-owned businesses
- Heighten awareness and enable access to funding opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses

Leadership Diversification

Promote hiring and advancement of industry decision-makers who broadly reflect the diversity of the communities they serve

 Foster opportunities for minorities and women to advance into leadership positions within the aviation industry

Operational Sustainability

Build AMAC's organizational capacity to position, sustain and grow the national organization and its Chapters to advance AMAC's mission.

- Diversify and increase revenue by creating sustainable income streams
- Grow under-represented membership segments
- Establish and improve infrastructure to meet stakeholder needs and drive operational efficiency, business continuity and customer service excellence
- Launch and grow AMAC chapters to advance AMAC's membership, advocacy and programming
- Bolster AMAC's brand visibility and reputation



Definition: Influence policymakers and partner with advocates to preserve, protect and advance policies for minorities and women in the aviation industry.

Importance: The challenges to laws and regulations protecting minorities and women and eliminating barriers to ensure their full participation in business make it imperative that AMAC champion and defend programs that allow for equitable and expanded opportunities in the aviation industry.



ADVOCACY



GOAL 01

ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES THAT RESULT IN POSITIVE WORKPLACE, SUPPLIER AND BUSINESS DIVERSITY AND CONTRACTING OUTCOMES

Strategies

- Advocate for the federal government, including the Federal Aviation Administration, state governments and airports, to enact more beneficial, sustainable and equitable policies e.g.., Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE), Title VI, local programs and other affirmative action programs
- Engage with AMAC Chapters, members and stakeholders in grassroots efforts to champion favorable economic policies in their communities
- Develop a multi-prong approach to leverage and maximize the relationship between the AMAC PAC and AMAC Foundation
- Participate with key advocacy coalitions to preserve and defend affirmative action and equitable policies, especially considering the June 2023 Supreme Court ruling. [1]
- Engage airport executives, governing bodies and other decision-makers in AMAC's legislative priorities

[1] Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President & Fellows of Harvard Coll., 600 U.S. __, No. 20-1199 (June 29, 2023), rev/g 980 F.3d 157 (1st Cir. 2020); and Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. Univ. of N.C., 600 U.S. __, No. 21-707 (June 29, 2023), rev/g 567 F. Supp. 3d 580 (M.D.N.C. 2021), http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/22pdf/20-1199_hgdj.pdf (explanatory mat'l, if desired).

HOW WE TRACK OUR PROGRESS:

- Number of policymakers engaged by AMAC's National Office, Board of Directors, Government Affairs Committee and Chapters
- Number of comment letters sent to federal agencies, meetings with elected officials and testimonies before elected bodies
- Number of AMAC members engaged in grassroots activities by AMAC's National Office and Chapters
- Number of initiatives engaged with key advocacy coalitions
- Number of policy revisions that are beneficial and meaningful to our constituents over the long term
- > Procurement and contracting barriers mitigated for minority and women-owned businesses due to AMAC's influence on decision-makers and policymakers



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Definition: Elevate AMAC's position as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) authority among stakeholders in the aviation industry.

Importance: It is critical that AMAC is at the forefront of all DEI-related discussions in the aviation industry and is regarded as the go-to subject matter expert to influence policy and affect positive change for minorities and women.



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



GOAL 02

DEPLOY AMAC THOUGHT LEADERS AROUND BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT DEI TOPICS TO INFLUENCE AVIATION INDUSTRY LEADERS, POLICYMAKERS AND MEDIA

Strategies

- 2.1 Mobilize AMAC thought leaders to educate stakeholders and catalyze innovative solutions
- **2.2** Leverage the AMAC Airport Leadership Collective's thought leadership, unified strength and influence
- 2.3 Publish and promote guidance, data, trends and best practices to key stakeholders

GOAL 03

CURATE AND DISSEMINATE DATA ON MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY

Strategies

- Conduct and participate in industry DEI research studies
- Collect, analyze and report on statistical data to educate stakeholders
- **3.3** Provide DEI advisory services

HOW WE TRACK OUR PROGRESS:

- Number of industry speaking engagements by AMAC's National Office, Board of Directors and members
- > Transportation bodies (e.g., Transportation Research Board, U.S. Department of Transportation, Eno Center for Transportation, etc.) to which AMAC contributes subject matter expertise or perspective for improvements and innovation
- > Thought leadership content which AMAC authors or contributes
- > Studies in which AMAC initiates or participates



WEALTH CREATION

Definition: Enable economic empowerment for minorities and women in the aviation industry through education, networking and access to capital and business opportunities.

Importance: As minority and women-owned businesses contribute to the U.S. economy, AMAC must ensure these companies are sustainable and poised for long-term growth.



WEALTH CREATION



GOAL 04

CATALYZE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RELATIONSHIPS FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Strategies

- Facilitate strategic connections between minority and women-owned businesses and with their prospective customers and business partners
- **4.2** Establish collaborative relationships that diversify the business opportunities available for membership

GOAL 05

MITIGATE BARRIERS TO THE BUSINESS CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Strategies

- Offer consultation, resources and solutions to key decision-makers and policymakers to ease contracting barriers and increase utilization of our constituents
- **5.2** Enable and encourage primes and subcontractors to comply with contracting requirements

GOAL 06

INCREASE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO FACILITATE CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Strategies

- **6.1** Expand educational offerings
- Promote and encourage business mentorship and protégée opportunities to increase contracting successes
- 6.3 Partner with industry and allied organizations that provide learning and other resources

WEALTH CREATION



GOAL 07

HEIGHTEN AWARENESS AND ENABLE ACCESS TO FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Strategies

- **7.1** Launch capital development programs to develop and/or increase funding streams and bonding capacity
- 7.2 Create awareness around available financial and business resources from strategic partners

HOW WE TRACK OUR PROGRESS:

- > Number of AMAC member minority and women-owned businesses that have increased their revenue
- > Number of AMAC member minority and women-owned businesses that obtain prime contracts
- Number of contracts/deals made from AMAC's connections between potential customers and minority and women-owned businesses
- > Number of minority and women-owned businesses that access capital as a result of participation in AMAC's capital development programs



LEADERSHIP DIVERSIFICATION

Definition: Promote hiring and advancement of industry decision-makers who broadly reflect the diversity of the communities they serve.

Importance: Aviation leaders with an understanding of its diverse stakeholders and the influence and power to affect change are crucial to establishing an inclusive culture and policies that level the playing field and benefit AMAC's diverse membership.



LEADERSHIP DIVERSIFICATION



GOAL 08

FOSTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN TO ADVANCE INTO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITHIN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY

Strategies

- **8.1** Expose professionals to leadership opportunities through executive search and the AMAC Opportunity Center
- 8.2 Offer professional development opportunities to strengthen and refine industry and leadership competencies
- Advance workforce development initiatives to increase the talent pipeline

HOW WE TRACK OUR PROGRESS:

- > Number of minorities and women hired into leadership and management roles and positions of influence through AMAC's programming and intervention e.g., executive search
- Number of minority and women members engaged in AMAC's programs and services, especially professional development opportunities, who advance into leadership
- Number of minority and women professionals participating in AMAC's development offerings e.g., AMAC University, AMAC Builds Careers, etc.



OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Definition: Build AMAC's organizational capacity to position, sustain and grow the national organization and its Chapters to advance AMAC's mission.

Importance: Sustainable operations allow AMAC to continue to serve its members responsibly by ensuring its infrastructure can deliver and scale programs, products and services for AMAC members and the larger aviation community.



OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY



GOAL 09

DIVERSIFY AND INCREASE REVENUE BY CREATING SUSTAINABLE INCOME STREAMS

Strategies

- Optimize revenue and heighten value for current programs and services
- 9.2 Bolster non-dues revenue by developing a plan to identify and structure an actionable execution of market opportunities

GOAL 10

GROW UNDER-REPRESENTED MEMBERSHIP SEGMENTS

Strategies

10.1 Intentionally engage airports, the Architecture, Engineering & Construction (AEC) sector, next-generation professionals and racially diverse businesses and individuals

GOAL 11

ESTABLISH AND IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE TO MEET STAKEHOLDER
NEEDS AND DRIVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY, BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND
CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE

Strategies

- Codify consistent policies and processes that govern operations
- Optimize technology and system integration
- Clarify roles and responsibilities between AMAC's Board, National Office, Committee and Chapter leaders

OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY



GOAL 12

LAUNCH AND GROW AMAC CHAPTERS TO ADVANCE AMAC'S MEMBERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND PROGRAMMING

Strategies

- **12.1** Guide AMAC Chapters to ensure alignment with the AMAC National Office strategic agenda
- Create and implement effective policies and procedures that ensure operational sustainability for both AMAC's National Office and Chapters

GOAL 13

BOLSTER AMAC'S BRAND VISIBILITY AND REPUTATION

Strategies

- Communicate AMAC's value proposition to diverse market segments
- Amplify AMAC, its members and their dual impact on the aviation industry and the U.S. economy
- Reinforce AMAC's standing as an industry go-to resource to influence policy and affect positive change for minorities and women

HOW WE TRACK OUR PROGRESS:

- > Growth and diversification of revenues
- > Percentage of growth in all membership segments
- > Customer satisfaction, member engagement and brand perception based on survey results and net promoter score
- Member retention rates
- > Participation rates in association events, including educational workshops and other programs
- > Alignment of AMAC Chapters with AMAC National Office operational guidelines

AMAC STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE



Farad Ali At-Large Director, AMAC Board of Directors / Chair, AMAC Government Affairs Committee / President & CEO,



At-Large Director, AMAC Board of Directors / Managing Director, Aviation Division, Port of Seattle



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AMAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ABOUT

AMAC



















WHO WE ARE

AMAC is the only national, non-profit trade association dedicated to advancing the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities throughout the aviation and aerospace industries. AMAC concentrates on eliminating barriers to minority and women participation in these industries and understands that diversity inclusion fuels innovation and is essential when developing future airports. AMAC represents a diverse membership of airports, corporations, minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises, and professionals within the aviation and aerospace industries.

CHAPTERS

Atlanta, GA Baltimore, MD/ Washington, DC Chicago, IL Denver, CO Detroit, MI Houston, TX Los Angeles, CA Portland, OR

MEMBERSHIP MAP

- CENTRAL
- EASTERN
- MIDWEST/GREAT LAKES
- NORTHEAST
- NORTHWEST
- SOUTHEAST
- SOUTHWEST
- WESTERN



MEMBERSHIP

LEVELS



One of the most important investments one can make is to join AMAC. A strong, unified voice through AMAC is the best opportunity to make a difference in diversity inclusion initiatives throughout the aviation and aerospace industries.

Membership Cycle: May I, 2023 - April 30, 2024

Enrollment Period: Open Enrollment Year-Round

Memberships are renewed annually for those who input their credit card or ACH information on file. Membership benefits are effective upon receipt of full dues payment. All dues are in U.S. Dollars.



AIRPORT

AMAC helps airports remain compliant with federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and Equal Employment Opportunity programs. AMAC hosts DBE/ACDBE Liaison Officer & Program Administrators Trainings and serves as the voice to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) personnel when addressing program challenges. AMAC also provides a large qualified pool of DBEs/ACDBEs interested in business opportunities as well as women and minority students and professionals seeking career opportunities with airports.

- ► Open to Aviation Authorities and Airport Operators
- ► Receives Eight (8) Employee Representatives

ANNUAL DUES

AIRPORT GROSS REVENUE	ANNUAL DUES
Small, \$0 – \$150M	\$2,500
Medium, \$151M – \$350M	\$5,000
Large, \$350M+	\$7,500

 Receives Two (2) Votes in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election



BUSINESS

Airports maintain a wide range of federally funded contract opportunities that require a DBE component. AMAC brings those opportunities through a robust online AMAC Opportunity Center (Certification Directory and Bid/Job Board), valuable networking experiences and strategic business matchmaking opportunities.

- Open to Businesses Including ACDBE, DBE, MBE, SBE, WBE Businesses Engaged in or Seeking to Engage in Airport Businesses
- ► Receives Three (3) Employee Representatives

ANNUAL DUES

\$500

 Receives One (I) Vote in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election

MEMBERSHIP

LEVELS





CORPORATE

When it comes to running an effective supplier diversity program, AMAC serves as the source in locating qualified minority and women-owned businesses to fill concessions, construction, supplier and/or other professional services contracts. AMAC also provides educational training focused on the airport environment and business operations.

 Open to All Businesses Engaged in or Seeking to Engage in Airport Business That Exceed the U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Size Standard

ANNUAL DUES

COMPANY GROSS REVENUE	ANNUAL DUES
Small, \$0 – \$I50M	\$2,000
Medium, \$I5IM - \$350M	\$3,500
Large, \$350M+	\$6,000

- ► Receives Ten (IO) Employee Representatives
- ► Receives Two (2) Votes in the AMAC Annual Board of Directors Election



INDIVIDUAL

AMAC connects airports and businesses to government employees (city, state and federal), educational institutions and individuals involved in administering, managing or promoting minority and women business participation or employment. The relationships formed support identifying business opportunities as well as challenges program administrators may face.

 Open to Employees from City, State and Federal Government and Educational Institutions Involved in Administering, Managing or Promoting Minority and Women Business Participation or Employment in the Aviation Industry

ANNUAL DUES

- ► Receives One (I) Employee Representative
- Receives One (I) Vote in the AMAC Annual Board of **Directors Election**



STUDENT

Searching for an internship to gain valuable industry experience or a scholarship to offset tuition costs can be overwhelming. AMAC connects students with internship opportunities and provides scholarships to students in aviation-related disciplines through the AMAC Foundation. Student members also enjoy access to view job opportunities in the AMAC Opportunity Center (Certification Directory and Bid/Job Board). Most importantly, students can form valuable professional connections with airport officials, business owners and more through AMAC vast, nationwide networking opportunities.

ANNUAL DUES

\$25

- ► Open to Individuals Actively Enrolled Full-Time in a High School, Undergraduate or a Graduate Program. Your Valid School Email Address is Required to Join. A Student Identification Card May Be Requested for Validation.
- Receives No Vote in the AMAC's Annual Board of Directors Election

MEMBERSHIP

RENEFITS

MEMBER 2023-2024

- Professional Development and **Educational Conferences**
- Regional Outreach Forums/ Mixers/Summits
- **Networking Opportunities**
- **AMAC Opportunity Center** (Certification Directory and Bid/ Job Board)
- ▶ DBE/ACDBE Directory
- Connections Newsletter
- Social Media Platforms
- Association Health Plans

- Business Matchmaking Member Communications
- Car Rental Discounts
- Legislative Advocacy
- Regulatory Activities
- Collaborative Alliances
- **Event Registration Discounts**
- Membership Directory
- M/W/SBE/AC/DBE Certification Assistance
- Digital/Print Advertising

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The AMAC Foundation works alongside AMAC and is dedicated to advancing minorities and women pursuing careers in the aviation industry by developing educational programs and providing scholarships to students who are emerging aviation professionals.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Since its establishment in 1997, the AMAC Foundation has awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships to students pursuing a broad range of aviation careers through airports, airlines, and the public and private sectors. **To support our efforts furthering minorities and women as aviation professionals, make a tax-deductible donation or consider a corporate sponsorship.** Our scholarships support university students pursuing careers in the aviation industry.



Aviation and Professional Development Scholarship is for high school, college/university and trade school students pursuing aviation-related careers. Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's degree, master's degree or certification in accounting, airport and airline management services, air traffic control and dispatching, architecture, aviation, aviation and avionics maintenance, civil, chemical, structural, mechanical and/ or electrical engineering, communications, computer science, construction/construction management, engineering, environmental science, finance, piloting and in-flight services and weather science and aerospace engineering.



▶ AMAC Legacy Scholarship is for AMAC member-referred students, family members or mentees pursuing aviation-related careers. Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's degree, master's degree or certification in accounting, airport and airline management services, air traffic control and dispatching, architecture, aviation, aviation and avionics maintenance, civil, chemical, structural, mechanical and/or electrical engineering, communications, computer science, construction/construction management, engineering, environmental science, finance, piloting and in-flight services and weather science and aerospace engineering.



➤ **AECOM FLY Scholarship** is to cover educational, coursework and technology costs for students from racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse communities and backgrounds, including females or persons of color pursuing an aviation-related career in architecture, engineering and/or construction disciplines (including Airport Infrastructure Development). Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's (sophomore, junior, senior, fifth year) or master's degree in architecture, construction or engineering.



► **Heinemann Americas Aviation Scholarship** is to cover educational and related costs for women and/or minority students who wish to enter the aviation industry.



▶ J.A. Watts, Inc. Diversity in Aviation Scholarship is for students of color pursuing a construction career in the aviation industry. Eligible students must also be U.S. citizens pursuing a bachelor's (junior, senior, fifth year) or master's degree in architecture, construction management or engineering.



FOUNDATION EVENTS & PROGRAMS



INTERNSHIPS

Our goal is to connect eligible students enrolled in aviation-related and business programs with AMAC members.



BILL WALKER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Every year we honor one of AMAC's tireless servants, Bill Walker. Mr. Walker's affiliation with the AMAC Airport Business Diversity Conference began in Los Angeles, CA, in 1988 while Vice President at Pacific State Airlines. He began planning the golf tournament shortly after and continued to organize it until illness prevented him from doing so. This event continues to be a perennial favorite and a way for attendees to provide scholarships to students who are rising aviation professionals.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN AVIATION

This event fosters, promotes and applauds the career achievements of women in aviation and aerospace-related businesses. Participants hear about personal and professional experiences from dynamic women who have significantly contributed to the aviation industry.





PROJECT LIFT

Project Leaders Inspiring Future Talent (LIFT), an interactive learning and mentoring event, exposes students to educational and career paths in the aviation industry. At Project LIFT, students engage in various activities, including speaker sessions, workshops, airport tours, museum visits and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) projects.

SILENT AUCTION

Generous AMAC members and supporters donate exclusive items and packages that drive the excitement behind fundraising at our annual events.



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The AMAC Political Action Committee (AMAC PAC) works to further AMAC's direct advocacy and educational initiatives on Capitol Hill by making monetary contributions to federal candidates and political action committees and caucuses that understand and support equity in airport contracting and employment. The AMAC PAC is non-partisan and provides our members with the means for concerted political action.



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