



Georgia Airports Association  
2011 Annual Conference & Exposition  
September 28 – 30, 2011

## Tentative Agenda

### *Wednesday, September 28, 2011*

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| 10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Registration – <i>Salon III Pre-function Area</i>   |
| 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | <b>GAA Board of Directors Meeting</b> – <i>The Board Room</i>   |
| 10:00 am – Noon    | Exhibitor Setup   |
| 11:30 – 12:30 pm   | GAA Board of Directors Luncheon – <i>The Board Room</i> – working lunch   |
| Noon – 7:30 pm     | Exhibit Area Open – <i>Salon I &amp; II</i>   |
|                    | <b>Afternoon Spouse Activity</b><br><b>Tour of Historic Madison, Georgia</b>  |
| 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm  | <b>Welcome</b> – <i>Salon III</i><br>Blake Swafford, GAA President, Paulding County Airport<br>Greene County Speaker:   |
| 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm  | <b>Session 1: Federal and State Update</b><br>Speakers: Kate Lang, FAA Administrator Airports Division<br>Carol Comer, GDOT Acting Director, Intermodal Division    |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  | <b>Session 2: Hartsfield Atlanta International Terminal Update</b><br>Speaker: Balram “B” Bheodari, Hartsfield-Jackson ATL Int’l Airport                            |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  | Refreshment Break with Exhibitors – <i>Salon III</i>  |
|                    | <b>Sponsors:</b>  |
| 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  | <b>Session 3: The Future of Aviation Fuels</b><br>Speaker: Walter Desrosier, General Aviation Manufacturer’s Association  |
| 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm  | <b>Session 4: Business Aviation Trends</b><br>Speakers: Harry Houckes, National Business Aviation Association<br>Jim Gardner, Georgia Business Aviation Association |
| 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm  | Dessert Reception with Exhibitors   |

***Dinner on your own***

9:30 pm – until                      Hospitality Suite

***Thursday, September 29, 2011***

7:00 am – Noon                      Registration – *Salon II Pre-Function Area*

7:00 am – 8:00 am                      Breakfast – *Pavillion (outside tent area)*

**Sponsors:**

8:00 am – 11:30 am                      Exhibit Area Open – *Salon I & II*

7:30 am – 8:00 am                      **Session 5: GAA Business Meeting # 1 & Officers' Reports**  
Blake Swafford, GAA President, Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport

8:15 am – 9:00 am                      **Session 6 A: Airports 101 – Managing Small Airports**  
Speaker: Mike Salamone, Airport Cooperative Research Program

**Session 6 B: Commercial Service Topic TBA**  
Speaker: Chuck Garrison, Federal Aviation Administration

9:00 am – 10:00 am                      **Session 7 A: FAA Flight Procedures Update**  
Speaker: Bobby McCullar, FAA Flight Procedures Specialist

**Session 7 B: Understanding Commercial Airport Law Enforcement Issues**  
Speakers: Colette Edmisten, Glynn County Airport Commission  
Gerry Phelan, TSA Federal Security Director

9:30 am – 11:00 am                      **Morning Spouse Activity**

10:00 am – 10:30 am                      Refreshment Break with Exhibitors & Attendees– *Salon I & II*

10:30 am – 11:30 am                      **Session 8: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economic Development Initiatives**  
Speaker: Steve Justice, Dept. of Economic Dev. – Centers of  
Innovation  
Lee Beckmann, Georgia Ports Authority

11:30 am – 12:30 pm                      **Session 9: Statewide Aviation Economic Impact Study Results**  
Speaker: Steve Smith, Wilbur Smith Associates  
Summer Marr, Marr-Arnold Planning

12:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Networking Activities:</b> <b>Golf:</b> The Oconee Golf Course <b>Horseshoes:</b> Ritz Carlton <b>Tennis:</b> 4 Courts / Ritz Carlton Tennis Club <b>Skincare Seminar:</b> Love the Skin Your In Seminar
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception with Exhibitors – <i>Salon I &amp; II Pre-Function Area</i>
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Banquet – <i>Pavilion</i>
8:30 pm – until	Entertainment – <i>Pavilion</i> Band: <i>Odd Man Out</i>
10:30 pm – until	Hospitality Suite

***Friday, September 30, 2011***

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast – <i>Pavilion</i>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Session 10: GAA Business Meeting # 2 &amp; GAA Corporate Meeting</b>
7:30 am – 11:00 am	Exhibit Area Open – <i>Salon I &amp; II</i>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Session 11: GAA Leadership: Installation of new GAA Officers</b> Blake Swafford, GAA President, Paulding County Airport
8:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>Session 12: State Transportation Legislative Update: Year in Review</b> Moderator: Vernon Lee, GAA Legislative Liaison, Lee Group Consulting
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Session 13 A: General Aviation Breakout</b> Moderator:
	<b>Session 13 B: Commercial Services Breakout</b> Moderator:

***Conference Adjourns***