

Government's Impact on Airport Ground Transportation

Airports and Ground Operators Working Together

MEETING AGENDA



**A CONFERENCE OF THE
AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION**

AGTA – NEVADA – FALL, 2012

FINAL PROGRAM

Theme: Government's Impact on Airport Ground Transportation

Airports and Ground Operators Working Together

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

3:00 Board Meeting

6:30 President's Reception

Cocktail attire appropriate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:45 Registration Desk Open

8:00 Kickoff Session

Seated Breakfast - **SPONSORED BY TAXI MAGIC**

Association Welcome.....Donald Eames, GO The Airport Shuttle, President AGTA

Local Welcome.....Rosemary Vassiliadis, Deputy Dir of Aviation, McCarran Int'l Airport

Conference Overview.....Ray A. Mundy, Executive Director, AGTA

Mini-Presentations by vendors/exhibitors

9:30 General Session

THE EXPANDED DEFINITION OF INTERSTATE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR GROUND OPERATORS AND AIRPORTS

Moderator.....Ray Mundy, AGTA

FEDERAL DEFINITIONS AND EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO PASSENGER GROUND TRANSPORTATION

.....Loretta Bitner, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

10:00 California Bus, Taxi, and Shared Ride Van Issues

Moderator.....Ray Mundy, AGTA

Panelists.....Bob Lockhart, Mineta San Jose Int'l Airport

.....Abubaker Azam, San Francisco Int'l Airport

.....David Logan, Yellow Cab of San Jose Int'l Airport

.....Jim Gleich, SuperShuttle/Veolia

.....Tom Giddens, California Bus Association

10:45 Beverage Break/Exhibits Available

11:00 New Developments at the Los Angeles World Airport

11:30 Establishing a Concessioned Airport Taxi Service

Presenter.....Bill Mullins, Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

12:00 Luncheon and Presentation

ARE ELECTRIC POWERED VANS A REALITY?

Speaker.....Gabriel Hern, Regional Sales Director, VIA Motors

1:15 Concurrent Roundtable Sessions - *expand upon morning topics*

- What questions do I need to ask to determine whether I am operating as an interstate or an intrastate carrier?

- *Facilitator*.....Lorraine Wilde, GO Airport Shuttle/Executive Car Service
- Should airport ground transportation fees for interstate operations be set by the federal government?
Facilitator.....Allen Fugate, VanGalder Bus/Coach USA
- Should the FMCSA's safety program include a rating system for small bus and van operators?
Facilitator.....David Bird, SuperShuttle/Veolia

3:00 Beverage Break/Exhibits Available

3:15 Concurrent Roundtable Sessions

- Should California Airports develop a set of common standards for bus, taxi, and van operations within their state?
Facilitator.....Bob Lockhart, Mineta San Jose International Airport
- How should ground transportation operators, including off-airport parking and car rental operators, calculate and publish the cost of airport regulations?
Facilitator.....Jack Santa, Integrity Parking Systems
- Should all local taxi and shared ride van transportation operators (<15 passengers) be exempt from federal registration and safety regulations?
Facilitator.....Don Eames, GO The Airport Shuttle

6:00 Cocktail Hour

Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:00 General Session

DEFENDING THE RIGHT TO USE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR DRIVERS IN AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- Moderator*.....Ray Mundy, AGTA
- Panelists*.....Kevin DeSantis, Shareholder, Butz Dunn & DeSantis
-David Jacobs, Attorney, Epstein Becker Green
-Mark Polland, Attorney, Marron Lawyers

10:30 Beverage Break/Exhibits Available

10:45 The Impact of Advanced Reservation Apps on Airport Taxi and Shared Ride Van Operations

- Presenters*.....Matthew Daus, IATR, Windels Marx
-Jeremy Phillips, Taxi Magic
-Ray Mundy, AGTA

11:30 Update on alternative fuel requirements and opportunities by airports

- Presenters*.....Eric Bates, Roush CleanTech
-Tom Sweeney, SMART Air Fuel Savers of CA
-TBA

12:15 Luncheon and Speaker

- Speaker*.....Sanders Partee, Taxi Magic

1:15 Concurrent Roundtable Sessions/Workshops - Ground Transportation

- Increasing Airport Revenues through ground transportation advertising, how?
Facilitator.....Monica Beltran, Miami International Airport
- What can airports do to avoid taxi unions?
Facilitator.....Eric Hudak, Minneapolis Airports Commission
- How will the new Federal Health Care Bill affect ground transportation operators?
Facilitator.....John McCarthy, GO Airport Express

2:30 Beverage Break/Exhibits Available (Break down following this break)

2:45 Concurrent Workshop Sessions/Workshops

- GT users rate setting and the rationale behind setting their rates. Some airports run GT as a profit center and some as a cost-recovery. How should they be run?
Facilitator.....Stacy Mattson, Sea-Tac Airport
- How are city/airport "livable wage" mandates applied to airport ground transportation operations?
Facilitator.....Ray Mundy, AGTA

- What amenities do airports provide to their ground transportation operators? Some provide amenities in their hold lots; some provide credit card services/processing (Toronto); some do not provide anything.
Facilitator.....April Russ, Southwest Florida Intl Airport

4:00 Wrap-Up Roundtable

Facilitator.....Ray Mundy, AGTA Executive Director
Delegates will have the opportunity to recount the information from this meeting and offer recommendations for Association activity and session topics for the 2013 Spring Meeting in Asheville, NC on March 17 - 20.

6:00 AGTA/AAAE Joint Networking Reception

Dinner will be on your own.

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SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30 - 8:00 Kickoff Networking Reception Cocktail attire appropriate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 Meet at AGTA meeting registration desk for departure to the *Mob Museum, the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement*. Opened February 14, 2012, on the anniversary of the famous Valentine's Day Massacre, the Museum presents a bold and authentic view of organized crime's impact on Las Vegas history, as well as, its unique imprint on America and the world. You can see what you're in for at <http://themobmuseum.org/>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00 It's back by popular request --- We'll be heading again to the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort and Spa for a culinary demonstration and lunch prepared by world-renowned chef Gustav Mauler at his Spiedini Ristorante. Not only will guests enjoy a sumptuous lunch prepared by this great chef; each will take home a souvenir of the occasion. Anyone else interested ----- Call Sandy at 314-753-3432

6:00 AGTA/AAAE NETWORKING COCKTAIL HOUR

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TRANSPORTATION

Green Valley Ranch Resort Free Shuttles

McCarran Airport Shuttle to Green Valley Ranch

The Green Valley Ranch shuttle picks up and drops off guests at the Zero Level. The Zero Level is located down the escalators behind the Baggage Claim Information Desk. The shuttle will pick up and drop off across the driveway (to the right) across from stalls #21 and #22

The Las Vegas Strip to Green Valley Ranch Resort Shuttle

The shuttle picks up and drops off guests at the Mandalay Bay Main Hotel Port Cochere (Beach Level)

NOTE: This is a white, ten-passenger van with the Green Valley Ranch logo.
It is available to the first ten people at each destination.