



NORTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Greetings:

On behalf of the NCAA Conference Committee and the NCAA Board of Directors, I am very excited about the 2018 NCAA Conference to be held on March 25-28, 2018 in Asheville, North Carolina at the Omni Grove Park Inn and Spa. "Aviation.....The Next Generation" promises to be a conference filled with great information, informative sessions and ideas as we "think outside the box" to keep pace with today's fast-moving industry.

Our Keynote Speaker, Mr. Scott Zimmer – Generation: Gen X, will speak on "When Generations Connect." With his 15 years of public speaking experience, Scott has developed a uniquely personable style and uses insight, humor and data to foster an environment where every generation feels valued and understood. This exciting session will kick off the conference and lead us into other specially planned presentations and panels that focus on the next generation of issues associated with: Workforce; Revenue; Airport Threats; Airport Management; NCDOT Division of Aviation; and FAA, State and Airport Issues.

We are very excited about our Tuesday luncheon speaker, Mr. Jim Segrave. Seven years after selling his private jet service to Delta Air Lines, this aviation entrepreneur will share his experience in economic development, the pilot shortage, his new flyExclusive company success and provide insight on where he feels the industry is going and what airports need to do to help facilitate the industry's future.

Register to attend this year's conference to experience the new "Idea Zone" luncheon, networking roundtable opportunities, and no matter what generation you fall into, learn how to join and use the conference Facebook page! Engineers will have the opportunity to earn PDH credits on eligible sessions.

We highly encourage Exhibitor and Sponsor Participation in the conference as the State of North Carolina has evolved into a role model for others as a leader in supporting its Airports and recognizing the Economic Impact of airports to the global economy. Exhibitor and Sponsor opportunities can be found on the website at www.ncairports.org / click on convention – exhibitor – sponsor – register. Airports look to our conference to gather new information on what is available to them for services, technology, paving, construction, marketing, operational needs, and more.

We look forward to seeing you in Asheville, NC in March of 2018! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Association Business Manager, Lisa Edwards listed below.

Regards,

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