

30th ANNIVERSARY TENNESSEE AIRPORTS CONFERENCE
Sevierville Convention Center

DRAFT AGENDA – (LAST AMENDED 2/15/18 @ 11 AM)

WEDNESDAY - April 18, 2018

8:00 AM Exhibit Hall Opens for set up
11:00 AM Golf Tournament – Sevierville Golf Club -

6:30 pm Welcome Party- Convention Hall – Food, drinks, live music, fun for everyone !

THURSDAY - April 19, 2018

7:00 AM Open Exhibit Hall
8:00 - 8:10 Presentation of Colors: *Bob to get CAP or some other agency to present the Colors*
8:10 - 8:20 Housekeeping/Programming/scheduling notes
8:20 - 8:30 Welcome - TAA President Chad Gehrke
8:30 - 8:40 Special Guests
8:40 - 9:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Mr. Pat Epps – “THE GREENLAND EXPEDITION”
9:15 - 10:00 Break with Exhibitors
10:00 - 10:45 The State of the FAA ADO & Southern Region – Phillip Braden, ADO Director & Michael O’Harra, Regional Administrator
10:45-11:15. State of Aeronautics - Michelle Frazier TAD Director
11:15-11:30 Question and Answer period
11:30 Awards Lunch - Tennessee Aeronautics Awards of Excellence

Break out sessions topics and speakers:

- 1) How to submit a good Grant Application request - samples and discussion
TAD
- 2) Airport liability and insurance hot topics
- 3) “You’re about to lose your night approaches”
Acquiring airspace and land panel discussion

1:15 - 2:00. Session 1

2:00 - 2:15.	Break with Exhibitors
2:15 - 3:00.	Session 2
3:00 - 3:15	Break with Exhibitors
3:15 - 4:00	Session 3
4:00 - 6:00	Exhibitors / Prize Drawings Cocktail party on the Patio/lobby, (Discount tickets to local dinner & evening attractions)

FRIDAY - April 20, 2017

7:00 AM	Open Exhibit Hall
8:00 - 8:45.	“How to Prevent Cell Towers Near Your Airport” Amanda J. Hill, MaesAwyr, LLC
8:45 – 9:00	Break with Exhibitors
9:00 – 9:45	FAA/TAD/ Consultant/TAA Panel discussion regarding New uniform Block Grant Agreements
9:45 -10:00	Break with Exhibitors
10:00 -10:45	Tennessee Aviation Association awards and announcements Adjourn

SPECIAL NOTE:

This special 30th Anniversary event and location is perfect for including family and even to plan to come early or stay a little longer. We have excellent conference dates room rates for the nights of the 18th & 19th that include the Wilderness Resorts incredible Indoor Water Park. This water park is only available for hotel guests, not the general public. If you decide to stay longer the hotel rates increase but it's well worth it. CALL THE HOTEL AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

With so much to do locally with dinner shows and specialty restaurants we decided to provide discounted tickets that you can use and select your own preference instead of having an event of our own this year.

We moved the conference date into April this year to try and assure good weather at the mountains and for golf. We hope you enjoy!

GREENLAND EXPEDITION SOCIETY - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsgIWAcPwX0>