



AUTHORING THE AEROTROPOLIS

Conference keynote John D. Kasarda (center), Director and Kenan Distinguished Professor of Strategy & Entrepreneurship at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill; ACC Board of Directors members Carol Lurie (left), Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. and Don Bergin, Blast Deflectors, Inc. Bergin was also Chair of the 2011 ACC Symposium Committee.

Nearly 640 attendees were in Denver for the **2011 ACC/AAAE AIRPORT PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM**. In addition to the 5 tracks and the integrated IT sessions, the Symposium featured Supertracks addressing procurement and sustainable master plans. This year's event also had an opening night networking event for young professionals and a free, interactive app for attendees to download on their smartphones or tablets.



CATCHING UP

ACC President Paula Hochstetler and 2011 ACC Terminal Committee Vice Chair Carl Newth, Syska Hennessey Group.



THE FUTURE OF AVIATION

(l to r) Kevin Keniston, Airbus; Christopher Teem, Boeing; Yuri Gowdiak, NASA; David Klaus, University of Colorado; 2011 ACC Symposium Vice Chair Laurie Cullen, HNTB; Evan Futterman, Futterman Consulting, Inc.



TRACK HOSTS

(l to r) 2011 ACC Symposium Committee Vice Chair Laurie Cullen, HNTB; Sustainability track host David Full, RS&H, Inc.; CM/PM track host David Hanson, Walbridge; Terminal/Landside track host Marion White, Gensler; Planning track host Marc Champigny, The Louis Berger Group, Inc.; Engineering track host Tom Mackie, Woolpert, Inc.; 2011 ACC Symposium Committee Chair Don Bergin, Blast Deflectors, Inc.



2011 ACC EXCELLENCE IN PROCUREMENT AWARD

ACC awarded the Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) with the 2011 ACC Excellence in Procurement Award in recognition of its exemplary procurement and contracting practices which can serve as a model for other airports and public agencies. Ahmed Shihadeh, A.A.E. from RIAC was present to receive the award from 2011 ACC Procurement Committee Chair Tom Butcher with WALKER Parking Consultants.

JAY HOLLINGSWORTH SPEAS AIRPORT AWARD

The AIAA/AAAE/ACC Jay Hollingsworth Speas Airport Award annually honors the person or persons judged to have recently made outstanding contributions toward achieving compatible relationships between airports and their surrounding communities. This year, AAAE and ACI-NA were all commended for their efforts to forward the Sustainable Aviation Guidance Alliance (SAGA) initiative.



Award presenter Dirk Speas.



SAGA SUPPORT

Kelly Johnson, A.A.E., AAAE First Chair, NW Arkansas Regional Airport; Dirk Speas; ACC President Paula Hochstetler; ACI-NA President Greg Principato.



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