



**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference**  
**March 28 - 30, 2022**  
**Eldorado Hotel & Casino | Reno, Nevada**  
**“NvAA 2022 Is Cleared for Takeoff”**

**Monday, March 28**

3:00 pm to 5:30 pm Conference Registration Opens, Exhibitor Set-Up Eldorado Hotel & Casino  
*Bordeaux/Tuscany* located in the lower level of main casino

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm NvAA Board of Directors meeting  
*NoVi Lounge*

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Reception - Eldorado Hotel & Casino *NoVi Lounge* located on the main level. Join  
conference attendees for Hors D'oeuvres and adult beverages.  
Sponsored by – *Advanced Aviation*

**Tuesday, March 29**

7:30 am to 8:15 am Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity Breakfast  
Sponsored by – *Coffman Associates*

*Bordeaux/Tuscany*

8:15 am to 8:30 am Opening Ceremonies - Eldorado Hotel & Casino *Claret/Chardonnay* located next  
door to the *Bordeaux/Tuscany* rooms

Welcome Speaker – Cris Jensen, Chief Operations and Public Safety Officer, Reno-  
Tahoe Airport Authority

NvAA President – Kenneth G. Moen, A.A.E. Special Projects Manager Armstrong  
Consultants

8:30 am to 9:15 am Keynote Presentation – Dr. Robin L. Titus, Minority Leader of the Nevada  
Assembly

9:15 am to 10:15 am Nevada Airport and Heliport System (NAHSP) Plan Update. At the September  
NvAA conference, Kimley Horn provided a progress report on the NAHSP project.  
The final report is due, and this presentation will include the economic impact of  
aviation across the state of Nevada and will incorporate alternatives and  
recommendations for the development of a state-wide aviation system.

*Speakers: Kurt Haukohl, Nevada Department of Transportation*

*Pam Keidel-Adams - Vice President, Kimley Horn*

*Georgia Twyerould – Aviation Planning Analyst, Kimley Horn*

*Claret/Chardonnay*

10:15am to 10:45 am Break with Exhibitors – Refreshments Learning/Networking Opportunity/Raffles.  
Refreshments sponsored by – *RevJet and Q & D Construction*  
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10:45 am to 11:45 am Alternative Fuels like SAF (aka Biojet) and unleaded avgas are hot topics these days in the industry. Government agencies urge the development of sustainable alternatives to traditional aviation fuels. This panel will discuss alternative fuels, the timing of distribution, and how it relates to the future of commercial and general aviation.

Moderator: David Mittleman, Senior Sales  
Manager Western US, AvFuel

Speakers:

Phil Derner, Western Regional Representative, NBAA

Melissa McCaffrey, Western Pacific Regional Manager, AOPA

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11:45 am to 1:00 pm Lunch with Exhibitors. Sponsored by – *Wood Rodgers*  
NvAA General Membership Meeting  
*Bordeaux/Tuscany*

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm This is a “*How to Session*” about the process of a successful FAA grant-funded project. Panelists will walk through the process from start to finish at a public-use airport. The role of the consultant in communication with the airport sponsor and the regulatory agency are three cogs in the process and necessary for a successful project. All three need to work together to deliver an FAA grant-funded project on time and within budget.

Moderator: Chris Nocks, Armstrong Consultants

Speakers: Alicia Heiser, City Manager, City of Winnemucca

Jared Raymond, Community Planner, FAA ADO

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2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Aeromedical operations and support requirements are necessary to operate in Nevada. This session will describe current operations and discuss challenges and facility needs.

Moderator: David Dietz, Armstrong Consultants

Speakers: Stacey Ingram, Program Director, REACH

Ron Walter, Executive Director of Care Flight, REMSA + Care Flight

Paul Ward, Regional Manager, MedX AirOne

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Airport incident/accident recovery management is critical to returning to normal airport operations. Airport managements' response, first steps, and a logical sequence of subsequent actions are critical to preserving life and property. We will review and consider recent incidents and accidents in the region and discuss lessons learned along with response and recovery process and techniques.

Moderator: Kevin Smith, General Manager, Truckee-Tahoe Airport

Speakers: Mike Dikun, Armstrong Consultants

Lee Oscar, FAA Flight Standards District Office, FAASTeam Program Manager (AW)  
Airworthiness

Larry Cheek, FAA Flight Standards District Office, FAASTeam Lead

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4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

The Clark County Department of Aviation (CCDOA) owns and operates various airport facilities in Clark County, Nevada, including *Harry Reid International Airport*. Las Vegas is a popular leisure and conference market. The current airport location limits the ability to handle future airport growth. Therefore, the CCDOA is planning the *Southern Nevada Supplemental Airport*. The future airport will accommodate future aviation capacity for the Las Vegas metropolitan area. The *Southern Nevada Supplemental Airport* will primarily serve charter, long-haul domestic, and international flights.

Presenter: Roben Armstrong, Airport Strategic Planning Manager, Clark County  
Department of Aviation

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*Louis’ Basque Corner. 301 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street Downtown Reno*

8:30 - pm to 11:00 pm      Reception and networking opportunity at the Eldorado Hotel. Location.  
Sponsored by – *Applied Pavement Technology*

**Wednesday, March 30**

7:30 am to 8:15 am      Hot Breakfast with Exhibitors – Learning/Networking Opportunity Breakfast  
Sponsored by – *J-U-B Engineers, Inc Bordeaux/Tuscany*

8:15 am to 9:15 am      Airports want to attract commercial aeronautical service providers to provide airport tenants and transient pilots with needed services. Starting a commercial, aeronautical business at a grant-funded, public-use airport is complex and not necessarily straightforward. Different airports have different criteria and procedures. This session will answer questions about the who, what, and how to navigate the process to provide aeronautical services at grant-funded, public-use airports.

Moderator: Adam Tennant, General Aviation Property Manager, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

Speakers: Jarin Sillitoe, Aviation Maintenance Technician, Instruction at College of Southern Nevada

Tom Luria, Contracts Manager, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

Brad Kost, General Manager, Stellar Aviation

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9:15 am to 10:15 am      Attracting and keeping great talent is a hot topic in all industries and has become a top concern for airport operators, aeronautical service providers, and airport consultants. This session will discuss the supply and demand of quality talent; available resources for employers to attract, hire, train, and retain exceptional personnel.

Moderator: Kenneth G. Moen, A.A.E. Special Projects Manager Armstrong Consultants

Speakers: Milt Stewart, Program Manager, NVWorks

Maggie McGrew, Organizational Development Specialist, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

Michael Locascio, General Manager, Atlantic Aviation

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10:45 am to 11:45 am This session will involve a deep discussion of NvAA legislative strategy for the upcoming 2023 Nevada Legislative session. The development of a NvAA state legislative playbook and a strategy for communication with Nevada's congressional delegation is a top priority for the association over the next several months. Topics will include the formation of a legislative aviation caucus and legislative lobbying plan for the 82nd Nevada Legislative session scheduled to open on February 1, 2023.

Moderator: Nikki Baily-Lundahl, Government Affairs Manager, Nevada Mining Association

Speakers: Paul Young, Partner, Tom Clark Solutions  
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11:45 am to 12:00 pm Conference Close

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Lunch with Exhibitors. Sponsored by – *Silver Springs Regional Airport*