



NORTH AMERICA/CENTRAL EUROPE
AIRPORT ISSUES
CONFERENCE ———— ✈️
October 19-21, 2025 | Warsaw, Poland

DRAFT AGENDA
U.S / Central Europe Aviation Issues Conference
Warsaw, Poland
October 19-21
Hosted by The Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)
Tentative Venue: Sofitel Hotel -Warsaw

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 am-1p.m. Conference Registration

Lanyards - Sponsored by Chicago Department of Aviation

Delegate conference Bags - Sponsored by SFO

10- 11 a.m. AAE Board Meeting
Sponsored by Savannah Airport Commission

12:30 -3:30 p.m. Walking City Tour
Sponsored by Rhode Island Airport Corporation

6 -7 p.m. Welcoming Reception
Sponsored by Jacobs

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration

9-10 a.m.	Morning Networking Coffee
10-10:30 a.m.	<p>Welcome Remarks and Conference Overview</p> <p>Heba Gouda Vice President, Global Operations American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)</p> <p>Dr. Maciej Lasek (to be invited) Secretary of State at the Ministry of Infrastructure The Government Plenipotentiary for the Central Communication Port (CPK)</p> <p>U.S. Embassy (to be invited)</p> <p>Kevin R. Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E. Chief Financial & Commercial Officer San Francisco International Airport</p> <p>Host Airport Representatives -Polish Airports (PPL S.A.) or Poznań Airport)</p> <p>Lt. Gen. Charles Costanza (invited) Commanding General of V Corps U.S. Army V Corps</p>
10:30 am-12pm	<p>SESSION 1- Panel Discussion: Development of New Airport Hubs- <i>This panel will explore global trends in airport infrastructure, examining the strategic decision between building new greenfield airports and modernizing existing ones. Featuring a keynote by the Government Plenipotentiary for CPK, the session will include a case study on Poland's Centralny Port Komunikacyjny (CPK) as a model for 21st-century airport development and assess the broader economic and mobility impacts of major aviation investments.</i></p>
Introduction:	PPL's Expert 10 minutes presentation: Case study: Modernization of Chopin Airport and construction of greenfield airport hub - CPK as strategic projects of

the airport sector in Poland from the perspective of the experience of PPL S.A., the largest airport operator in Central and Eastern Europe

Moderator: PPL (TBD)

Speakers: Dr. Maciej Lasek **(to be invited)**
Secretary of State at the Ministry of Infrastructure
The Government Plenipotentiary for the Central Communication Port (CPK)

Iftikhar Ahmad, P.E. **(Confirmed)**
President and CEO
Rhode Island Airport Corporation

Greg Kelly **(Confirmed)**
Executive Director
Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport

Filip Czernicki **(to be invited)**
CEO of CPK

Peter de Leeuw **(TBC)**
Head of Airport City Development & preliminary Chair of
the global Airport City Developer's Network
Vienna International Airport

12-12:30 pm

Coffee/Networking Break

***Sponsored by Morristown Airport and Co-Sponsor by Jeanne Olivier
Airport Management Advisor and Past AAAE Chair***

12:30-1:30 pm

SESSION 2- Expert Session: Geopolitical Challenges for Aviation. *This expert session will address the far-reaching impact of geopolitical conflicts—particularly the war in Ukraine—on global aviation. Topics will include airspace restrictions, sanctions, and rerouting challenges, as well as the need for cohesive pan-European strategies. The discussion will also focus on*

lessons learned in crisis response and international cooperation within the aviation sector.

Introduction: 10 minutes presentation: Main geopolitical challenges for Aviation in third decade of XXI century – speaker TBD

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: Tonci Peovic MBA IAP **(invited)**

CEO, Alat Airport
Baku, Azerbaijan

Florian Guillerment **(to be invited)**

Director General
EASA

Simone R. Perez **(to be invited)**

Assistant Administrator of Policy International Affairs & Environment
FAA

Magdalena Jaworska-Maćkowiak **(to be invited)**

President & CEO
The Polish Air Navigation Services Agency

Oleksiy Dubrevskyy **(to be invited)**

CEO
Boryspil International

Flavio Moretti **(TBC)**

Regional Director – Rome
SITA

Anca Apahidean **(to be invited)**

Area Manager Eastern Europe IATA,
v Romania

Sharon Pinkerton **(invited)**

SVP, Legislative & Regulatory Policy
Airlines for America (A4A)

1:30-3 pm

Networking Luncheon
Sponsored by Birmingham Airport Authority

3-4 p.m.

SESSION 3 —Digital Transformation in Airport Management--

This panel will examine how airports are leveraging artificial intelligence, automation, and intelligent passenger management systems to enhance operational efficiency and capacity. Experts will share practical models from both the U.S. and Europe, highlighting how digital tools are reshaping the future of airport operations and improving the overall passenger experience.

Introduction:

PPL's Expert 10 minutes presentation: Presentation of the major conclusions of the Report on Future Technologies for Civil Aviation, prepared on behalf of PPL S.A. by the Team of Economic Advisors TOR.

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Beder Al Aydi **(Confirmed)**

Chairman

Aviation Department at PSU, Saudi Arabia

Darren Large A.A.E. **(Confirmed)**

Director, Facilities & Operations at DM AIRPORTS LTD
Morristown Municipal Airport

Lance Lyttle **(invited)**

CEO

The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

Perry Miller, A.A.E., I.A.P. **(Confirmed)**

President & CEO

Richmond International Airport

Jost Lammers **(to be invited)**

CEO & President

Munich Airport International (Flughafen Munchen)

Federico Bonaudi **(to be invited)**
Director of Facilitation, Parliamentary Affairs & Regional Airport
ACI EUROPE

4-4:30 p.m. **Networking Coffee Break**

4:30-5:30 p.m. **SESSION 4- Enhancing Cooperation in Civil and Dual-Use Airport Operations: Strategies for Integrating State and Military Activities in Central and Eastern Europe** - *This session will examine strategies for enhancing collaboration at dual-use airports in Central and Eastern Europe. Experts will explore operational frameworks, coordination mechanisms, and best practices for integrating state and military activities, ensuring readiness and resilience across the region.*

Introduction: Expert **(TBD)** 10 minutes presentation: proposed topic - How greater military mobility might affect the aviation sector - chances and risks

Moderator: Jeanne Olivier, A.A.E., ACE, IACE **(Confirmed)**
Airport Management Advisor

Speakers: Mark VanLoh A.A.E. **(Confirmed)** CEO
Jacksonville Aviation Authority

Rick Crider, A.A.E. **(Confirmed)** Airport
Director
Prescott Regional Airport (to be invited)

Rebecca Hupp, A.A.E. **(invited)**
Airport Director, Boise Airport

Ioanna Papadopoulou **(invited)**
Director, Communications & Marketing
Athens International Airport S.A.

Vladimir Semenchko **(will be invited)**
CEO
Odesa International Airport
Ukraine

7-9 p.m. **Hosted Gala Dinner**
Sponsored by The Polish Airports (PPL S.A.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 a.m. -12 p.m. Registration

9-9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee and Networking

9:30 a.m.-10:30am **SESSION 5- ESG in Aviation - A Strategy for the Future** - *This session will explore how airports are integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into long-term strategy and daily operations. Panelists will discuss decarbonization efforts at U.S. airports, emerging technologies that support sustainability, and the evolving impact of EU environmental regulations—offering a comparative transatlantic perspective on building a more resilient and responsible aviation sector.*

Introduction: PPL's Expert 10 minutes presentation: Presentation of the major conclusions of the Report on ESG practices at Polish airports, prepared on behalf of PPL S.A. by KPMG.

Moderator: Paulina Paga **(confirmed)**
ESG Team Leader and Plenipotentiary of the Management
Board of Sustainable Development

Speakers:

Adam Sanocki, eMBA | DBA | **(confirmed)**

Member of the Management Board

Polish Airports State Enterprise (PPL S.A.)

Jan Eklund **(Confirmed)**

Intramodality Strategist, Strategic Development and Innovation,
Swedavia

Greg Bracci **(invited)**

Vice President
Envirosuite

Susan Warner Dooley, AAE, IAP **(invited)**

Aviation Chief Commercial Officer
Port Authority of NY & NJ

Morgan Foulkes **(to be invited)**

Deputy Director General chez
ACI EUROPE

10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Networking Coffee Break**

11a.m. - 12:30 pm **SESSION 6- Innovative Financing Models for Airport Infrastructure-**

This session will explore innovative financing models for airport infrastructure, with a focus on global experiences in public-private partnerships (PPPs), access to EU funding, and the role of private capital in aviation. Panelists will also highlight forward-looking strategies for financing green infrastructure, offering U.S. and European perspectives on sustainable investment approaches in a changing regulatory and economic environment

Introduction:

PPL's Expert 10 minutes presentation: Presentation of the main conclusions of the Report on the Economic Impact of Airports on Polish Regions, prepared on behalf of PPL S.A. by the Team of Economic Advisors TOR.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: Kevin Bumen, A.A.E., C.A.E., *IAAE Chair* **(Confirmed)**
Chief Finance and Commercial Officer
San Francisco International Airport

Thomas Lubeck **(Confirmed)**
Regional Manager, PPP Transaction Advisory Services, South Asia and East Asia Pacific at the International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Nicolas Notebaert **(to be invited)**
CEO, VINCI Airports

Magda Kopczyńska **(to be invited)**
Director-General for Mobility and Transport
The European Commission.

Oliver Jankovec **(to be invited)**
Director General
Airports Council International - ACI EUROPE

12:30-1:30pm **SESSION 7- The Future of Airports in a Dynamically Changing World -**
This final session will reflect on the key themes and insights from the conference while addressing the evolving challenges and strategic priorities facing airports over the next decade. It will conclude with remarks from the organizers and a forward-looking discussion on how the global aviation community can adapt, innovate, and lead in a rapidly changing environment.

Moderator: Jeff Mulder **(Confirmed)**
Airports Director
Oklahoma City (OKC)

Speakers: Viktor Sober **(invited)**
CEO

Dubrovnik Airport

Shannetta Griffin **(invited)**
Executive Director/CEO
Maryland Aviation Administration

Philip Pacsal **(invited)**
Chairman & CEO
Groupe ADP (Paris Airports)

Łukasz Chaberski **(to be invited)**
CEO, PPL S.A.

Stefan Schulte **(to be invited)**
Chairman-Mgmt Board/CEO
Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport

Palmi Randversson **(invited)**
Managing Director
KADECO, Airport City Development
Keflavik International Airport, Iceland

1:30 Pm Conference Adjournment and invitation to the 2026 conference

1:30-2:30 pm **Lunch and Networking**
Sponsored by Jacksonville Aviation Authority