

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES

FOUNDED 1928

COMMITTEES 1954 - 55

These committees are fully operative until new appointments are made following the 1955 annual business meeting. Committees are responsible to the membership for the proper sensing of attitude, presentation, control, and direction of the Association's activities, both in convention and conference, in those fields of interest and discussion aligned with the committees' standing assignments. The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors must have the benefit of aggressive, positive committee work if the Association is to accomplish the tasks and achieve the objectives from time to time set forth.

This roster of A.A.A.E. Committees is published for the guidance of members and any other parties having an interest in the areas and problems covered by such committees. It is asked that a copy of any communication directed to or by a committee be mailed to the

Executive Secretary
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Airport Executives*
P. O. Box 1191
Tucson, Arizona



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William G. Fuller, Fort Worth, Texas

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Dr. Leslie A. Bryan, Urbana, Illinois

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Immediate Past President

Francis A. "Jack" Bolton, Columbus, Ohio

Legal Counsel

Paul B. Koonce, Houston, Texas

Committee Chairman and Members must bear in mind at all times the basic premise of the organization, dedicated to certain purposes, and pledge themselves:

To determine correct Professional Codes and standards among Airport Executives.

To elevate to professional stability the levels of administrative functions in airport control.

To promote the highest standards possible in all technical operations necessary to the public safety and efficient airport control.

To establish systematic interchange of experience in the development and maintenance of airports.

To foster public recognition of the airport executive profession to the end that it may rightfully gain the respect and prominence its responsibilities warrant.

To cooperate with other organizations whose policies also dictate for the general good of aviation.

To assist members in individual problems.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Leslie A. Bryan—Urbana

William G. Fuller—Fort Worth

Frank S. Pittenger—Muskegon

Wilfred M. Post, Jr.—Allentown

R. W. F. "Bob" Schmidt—Tucson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The President shall, from time to time as deemed necessary in the best interests of the Association, appoint such other committees as may be required to carry out specific assignments. Members will note that there are ten fewer committees this year, and that, in general, there are fewer persons on each committee. This has been done in an effort to broaden the scope of committee work with closer-knit groups and to avoid duplication of effort where it appeared that certain committees' functions overlapped to the point of confusion as to areas of responsibility.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Shall keep informed regarding pending federal legislation, rules, regulations, and procedures of general interest to the members of the Association and shall establish liaison and counsel with the Congress of the United States and all government agencies in matters pertaining to civil airports; further, the work of this committee shall be, when deemed necessary, coordinated with the duties of the Association's legal committee.

CHAIRMAN

LeRoy B. "Pop" Gregg, Director
Ontario International Airport
Ontario, California

MEMBERS

Foster V. Jones, Director of Airports
Standiford Field
Louisville 13, Kentucky

George McSherry, Superintendent
New York International Airport
Idlewild, Jamaica 20, New York

Melvin H. Nuss, Manager
Reading Municipal Airport, P. O. Box 356
Reading, Pennsylvania

D. F. Varella, Manager
K. I. Sawyer Airport, P. O. Box 409
Gwinn, Michigan

STATE GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Shall keep informed regarding pending airport legislation, rules, regulations, and procedures in the various States and shall establish liaison and counsel with the legislative and aeronautical bodies of the various States in matters pertaining to airports; further, the work of this committee shall be, when deemed necessary, coordinated with the duties of the Association's Legal Committee.

CHAIRMAN

Neil G. Brackstone, Manager
Capital City Airport
Lansing, Michigan

MEMBERS

Joseph S. Bergin, Asst. Manager
Salt Lake Airport No. 1
Salt Lake City, Utah

Harold O. Chester, Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Airport
Watertown, South Dakota

V. R. O'Brien, Director
Division of Airports Development
Department of Aeronautics
100 State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

James Nissen, Manager
Municipal Airport
San Jose, California

**CONGRESS OF CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCES
AND
CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL AVIATION
ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTEE**

Shall keep informed regarding all joint civil and national aviation organization efforts and accomplishments where the combined and united aspects of cooperative measures appear to bear upon the objectives and purposes of the Association, and upon direction, to represent the Association formally or informally at conferences and sessions of such groups.

CHAIRMAN

Francis A. "Jack" Bolton, Superintendent
Port of Columbus Airport
Columbus, Ohio

MEMBERS

William G. Fuller, Director of Aviation
Fort Worth Municipal Airport
Fort Worth, Texas

Leslie A. Bryan, Director
Institute of Aviation
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

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Airport Operations
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Stockton Field
1495 Lindbergh Street
Stockton, California

Walter E. Betsworth, Manager
Municipal Airport, P. O. Box 718
Waterloo, Iowa

**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS AND AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE**

Shall make contact with proper representatives on airports outside of the continental boundaries of the United States, establish friendly relations and exchange in matters of mutual interest.

CO-CHAIRMEN

John A. Casey, Superintendent
Airport Operations
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A. B. Curry
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MEMBERS

Hervey F. Law, General Superintendent of
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Oakland, California

Donald H. Connelly, Director
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Prescott Municipal Airport, Box 350
Prescott, Arizona

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New Orleans Aviation Board
Moisant Airport
New Orleans, Louisiana

Louis R. Inwood, Director
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Philadelphia International Airport
Philadelphia 42, Pennsylvania

Paul B. Koonce, Director
Municipal Airport Department
Houston 17, Texas

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Los Angeles 45, California

**PAST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
1948 - 1953, Inclusive**

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	1953	1952	1951
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Director	Frank S. Pittenger	Charles W. Duke	Charles W. Duke
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Director	Wilfred M. Post, Jr.	R. W. F. "Bob" Schmidt	R. W. F. "Bob" Schmidt

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3rd V. P.	William "Bill" Lyons	Walter E. Betsworth	G. Patrick Moore
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Director	Homer D. Hoskins	Homer D. Hoskins	C. V. Burnett
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Director	Peter G. Powell	Peter G. Powell	Peter G. Powell
Director	Charles W. Duke	Fred Alley	"Al" H. Near*
Director	Emory L. Cox	Milton W. Boelson	Walter E. Betsworth
Director	R. W. F. "Bob" Schmidt	David E. Leigh	

*Deceased

LEGAL COMMITTEE

Shall act as a clearing and research body on all matters of law, legislation and litigation; further, this committee shall provide assistance to any and all standing committees of the Association whenever counsel is needed.

CHAIRMAN

Paul B. Koonce, Director
Municipal Airport Department
Houston 17, Texas

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University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois
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Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport
St. Louis, Missouri
Fred M. Glass, Director of Airport
Development, Port of N.Y. Authority
111 Eighth Avenue
New York 11, New York

AIRPORT OPERATIONS (SURVEY) COMMITTEE

Shall study airport operations generally, conducting factual and opinion surveys, and present findings with recommendations to the Association.

CHAIRMAN

Jack C. Keeler, Director of Aviation
Pueblo, Colorado

MEMBERS

Cecil C. Meadows, Director of Aviation
Kern County Airport
Bakersfield, California
Howard E. Crush, Superintendent
Lunken Airport
Cincinnati, Ohio

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Shall be charged with the responsibility of gathering interesting and informative news about membership activities for publication in trade journals and for distribution to the members through the Association's media.

CHAIRMAN

Erle A. Taylor, Deputy Asst. Mgr.
Tucson Airport Authority, P. O. Box 1191
Tucson, Arizona

MEMBERS

Mrs. Lucile M. Wright, Chairman
Jamestown Airport Commission
29 Liberty Street, Jamestown, New York
Charles W. Duke, Manager
Bendix Field—St. Joseph County Airport
South Bend, Indiana

AIRPORT PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Shall plan and activate a national program of education and public enlightenment on the administration of, and responsibilities attendant to, the operation and management of civil airports; with special emphasis at the local level for use of the membership in the public relations work within their own community.

CHAIRMAN

Edward L. Colby, Aviation Director
Lubbock Municipal Airport, Route 3
Lubbock, Texas

MEMBERS

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Institute of Aviation
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois
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Municipal Airport, P. O. Box 1911
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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Paso Robles County Airport
Paso Robles, California
William H. Lyons, Manager
Municipal Airport, Norfolk, Virginia

AIRPORT EXECUTIVES STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Shall foster and encourage the principles of professional Accredited Airport Executives by re-evaluation and preparation of standards for use by the Association and agencies or persons soliciting assistance and cooperation.

CHAIRMAN

Leslie A. Bryan, Director
Institute of Aviation
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

MEMBERS

William G. Fuller, Director of Aviation
Fort Worth Municipal Airport
Fort Worth, Texas

Emory L. Cox, Director, Board of Park
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Wichita, Kansas

Frank J. Sakser, County Airport Director
Palm Beach International Airport
P. O. Box 6245, West Palm Beach, Florida

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Shall at any time deemed necessary audit any fiscal records of any officer, director, committee chairman, or member handling funds for and in behalf of the Association, more particularly at the close of, but not limited to, the 1954-1955 business year.

CHAIRMAN

Robert Aldrich, Dir., Minneapolis-St. Paul
Commission Metropolitan Airport
2429 University Avenue
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

MEMBERS

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Fort Smith Municipal Airport
Fort Smith, Arkansas

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New Castle County Airport
Wilmington, Delaware

Cecil C. Meadows, Director of Aviation
Kern County Airport
Bakersfield, California

**AVIATION AND AIRPORT FIRE PROTECTION:
N.F.P.A. COMMITTEE**

Shall coordinate all N.F.P.A. and industry fire protection programs for and in behalf of the Association, transmitting such reports and recommendations to the membership as required.

CHAIRMAN

Douglas C. Wolfe, Commissioner
Broome County Airport
Binghamton, New York

MEMBERS

Albert Edson, Manager
Logan International Airport
Boston, Massachusetts

John T. Stephan, Manager
Mercer County Airport
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Trenton, New Jersey

George McSherry, Superintendent
New York International Airport
Idlewild, Jamaica 20, New York

Harold C. Messersmith, Superintendent
Airport Operations
San Francisco International Airport
South San Francisco, California

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Shall actively solicit Corporate, Associate, and Junior members, and shall work closely with the Director of Education and the Committees on AIRPORT PUBLIC RELATIONS and EDUCATION and AIRPORT EXECUTIVES STANDARDS in the dissemination of information to, and cultivation of, suitable prospective candidates for Executive membership, particularly with respect to arranging for times and places for examination.

CHAIRMAN

(From C.A.A. Region 3)

Frank S. Pittenger, Manager
Muskegon County Airport
Muskegon, Michigan

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Broome County Airport
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Don W. Martin, Manager
Greater Oakland International Airport
Oakland 14, California

Dayton A. Witten, Manager
Boeing Field
Seattle 8, Washington

GENERAL CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Shall recommend policy and practice to be followed in selecting annual business meeting sites and dates, and preserve continuity of programs and order for business, so as to insure well-balanced presentations of optimum interest and value to the members.

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Paul B. Koonce, Director
Municipal Airport Department
Houston 17, Texas

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Henry P. Julliard, Deputy Director of Airports
Louisville & Jefferson County Air Board
Standiford Field, Louisville 13, Kentucky
Claude F. King, Deputy Commissioner
of Airports, Cleveland Municipal Airport
Cleveland, Ohio

1955 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Shall set up, arrange details, supervise, operate, and account for the 1955 annual business meeting to be held in Tucson, April 16-20, 1955.

CHAIRMAN

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Tucson Airport Authority
P. O. Box 1191, Tucson, Arizona

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Midland Air Terminal
Midland, Texas
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Reno Municipal Airport
Reno, Nevada
Earl O. Olsen, Manager
Duluth Municipal Airport
Duluth, Minnesota
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