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The theme of the Forum was “Intelligent Aviation - High Quality Development in a New Scientific, Technological and Industrial Revolution”. In delivering the opening remarks, ICAO Council President, Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu highlighted that new regulatory policies and practices are needed in aviation so that the sector can proactively engage with innovators and encourage, rather than impede their creativity. The Administrator of Civil Aviation of China, Mr. Feng Zheng Lin delivered his keynote speech on “How to Shape Brand New Future of Civil Aviation with Intelligence” and shared his strategic views.

Regional Director, Ms. Patti Chau spoke in a panel discussion with speakers representing governments, airports, airlines, information communications technology (ICT) providers and manufacturers. They deliberated on the challenges of the aviation industry in developing a smart aviation system. As airports face growing demands to increase the efficiency of their infrastructure, reduce operational costs and deliver excellent passenger service, technology plays a key role as the enabler of airport business processes.

Ms. Chau highlighted the opportunity for the industry players to adopt ACI recommendations via programmes such as the NEXTT initiative and ACI Airport Digital Transformation Best Practice Document. She also noted to delegates that ACI coordinates airport IT initiatives through its standing committees comprising leaders of airports and business partners across the world.

Capacity Building Initiatives Introduced to the 2019 Republic of Palau Aerodrome Workshop Participants



ACI was invited to join the 2019 Republic of Palau Aerodrome Workshop held in Koror, Palau on 14 – 17 May. The annual workshop, organized by the United States’ Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), focused on the theme: “Transforming Pacific Island Nation Aviation Industry through Innovative Learning and Excellence”.

The Regional Office’s Deputy Regional Director Ms. Ada Tse and Ms. Issa Castro, Manager, Global Training, ACI World had the opportunity to present ACI’s initiatives, including ACI Global Training, Airport Excellence (APEX) Programme, and the Regional Office’s Small Airports Assistance Programme to those in attendance.

ACI Global Training is the world’s leading provider of airport management and operations education. Executive leadership, professional accreditation, subject-matter competency and personalized in-house training courses, as well as a wide range of web-based coursework are available.

Learn more about **ACI Global Training**, by clicking [here](#).

APEX was developed with the goal to pursue airport excellence and cooperation between ICAO, aviation stakeholders and airports worldwide.

Learn more about **APEX**, by clicking [here](#).

ACI Asia-Pacific Technical and Industry Affairs Bulletin – New issue available

The second quarter of 2019 was extremely productive for the ACI Asia-Pacific Technical and Industry Affairs team as they took part in a number of meetings and industry events, and published handbooks in relation to safety, security, environment, economics and information technology. Some of the highlights this quarter include:



- [Regional Operational Safety Committee Elects New Leadership and Publishes Guidance Materials](#)
- [ACI is Committed to Helping Airports Address Cybersecurity Threats](#)
- [Airports Prepare for Future Environmental Matters](#)
- [Concrete Output on Taxation from the 4th ICAO Air Transport Symposium](#)
- [Cybersecurity for Airport Executives Handbook Launched](#)

Check out the Bulletin ([PDF Version](#) | [Flipbook](#)) for details on these and many other topics. If you wish to know more about the Regional Committees or working groups, please contact [us](#).

Industry Updates

ICAO Regional Seminar on Implementation of the New Global Reporting Format for Runway Surface Conditions – *FREE REGISTRATION*



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The ICAO Asia and Pacific (APAC) Regional Seminar on the Implementation of the new Global Reporting System and Format (GRF) for Runway Condition Reports (RCR) will be held on 27 – 28 June in Bangkok, Thailand in conjunction with the [ICAO Third Meeting of the Aerodromes Operations and Planning Sub-Group](#).

Providing accurate and timely information on runway surface conditions to the pilot is crucial for maintaining good control on the aircraft and ensuring safety on the runway.

After lengthy discussions between State regulators and the industry, ICAO has published a new reporting format for such purpose, called “Global Reporting Format for Runway Surface Condition” and mandated its use from 5 November 2020.

To help airports, pilots, regulators and air traffic controllers understand this new format, ACI and ICAO are jointly organizing a series of seminars and symposium. The global symposium was held at the ICAO Headquarters in Montreal on 26-28 March 2019.

A series of regional seminars on the subject will be held in Asia Pacific and the Middle East. The first one will take place on 27-28 June at the ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok. Registration is free and airport members are encouraged to participate. The seminar program and registration details are available on ICAO website [here](#).

ACI Asia-Pacific World Business Partners are also encouraged to participate. For enquiries and information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ms. Ruthapichairak Pornrudee, Business Development Officer, ICAO Asia Pacific at pruthapichairak@icao.int.

Routes Silk Road 2019



Routes Silk Road is the route development forum that connects Commonwealth of Independent States, Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Asia. This year's event will be held in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan on 15 – 17 July.

Routes Silk Road 2019

Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan • 15 - 17 July 2019

ACI Asia-Pacific's Regional Director, Ms. Patti Chau will join Mr. Rafael Schwartzman, Regional Vice President, Europe, IATA and Mr. Roman Sklyar, Minister of Industry and infrastructural development, Republic of Kazakhstan in sharing a market overview.

For further information, visit the event website [here](#).

Members at a Glance

Regular Members

As at May, ACI Asia-Pacific represents 111 members operating 590 airports in 49 countries/ territories in Asia-Pacific and the Middle-East.

This month, we are pleased to welcome a new member from New Zealand, [Palmerston North Airport Limited](#). The airport handled 657,515 passengers in 2018 and has a vision to “BE NEW ZEALAND’S LEADING REGIONAL AIRPORT”.



ACI Asia-Pacific is geographically the largest region in ACI. We also represent five regular members in the United Arab Emirates:

- Abu Dhabi Airports
- Dubai Airports
- Fujairah – Department of Civil Aviation
- Ras Al Khaimah International Airport
- Sharjah Airport Authority

According to [ACI preliminary world airport traffic rankings](#), Dubai Airport earned the first place in terms of total international passenger traffic 2018, handling 88,885,367 international passengers.

World Business Partners (WBP)

As the fastest growing region, Asia-Pacific airports’ service providers see a lot of business and collaboration opportunities thanks to a plethora of exciting airport expansion plans.

As at May, we are pleased to have welcomed [twelve new World Business Partners](#) to our region, including:

Apple, Inc. <i>(Affiliate)</i>	Cam Ranh International Terminal Joint Stock Company (CRTC)	Foshan Oshujian Furniture Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Greater Group Pty Ltd.	Hexaware Technologies Inc.	Runway Safe Sweden AB
Space is Limited	Strategic Planning Services, Inc. (SPS)	TrackIT Solutions
Trident Services Australia	Veovo <i>(Affiliate)</i>	Zurich Airport International Asia Sdn Bhd

Did You Know



Beijing Daxing International Airport

Daxing, also commonly known as “Starfish” airport by its hexagon-shaped, will be the second international airport in Beijing, China with the world’s largest main terminal of 700,000m².

The seven runways are eventually targeted to accommodate 620,000 flights and 100 million passengers per year, making it one of the busiest airports across continents.

This much-awaited airport will start the operations in Q3 2019.

Photo: *Zaha Hadid Architects*



WBP Airport Tour 2019

This **September**, WBP members are invited to join us to visit three airports in **Vietnam** to explore collaboration and opportunities available at these airports.

Registration and tour details will be provided in due course, stay tuned!

The Trinity Forum 2019

The world’s most influential airport commercial revenues conference, will be held in **Doha** on the **30-31 October**, the first time the event has ever been hosted in Qatar.

[Register Now!](#)

Airport Exchange 2019

The biggest annual trade show of ACI is going to draw 1,000+ delegates, 70+ exhibitors & sponsors, and 120+ expert airport speakers. The three-day event, takes place in **Abu Dhabi** on **25-27 November**.

[Learn More](#)



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