

MRAC OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND JUNE 7-9 2023

MARYLAND REGIONAL AVIATION CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Maryland Airports Council (MAC) is pleased to be working with Airport Sponsors, the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Aviation Administration (MDOT MAA), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as well as other stakeholders, including various local and state regulatory agencies to bring you the most up-to-date information in the areas of airport management, legislation, and other aviation-related issues.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Princess Royale, Lower Level
	Exhibit Set Up	Princess Royale, Lower Level
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Golf (Tee Time 1:45 PM)	Eagles Landing Golf Course
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Princess Royale, The Current
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Bar (beer/wine) 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Cash Bar 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM 	

Thursday, June 8, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Open	Princess Royale, Lower Level
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast-with Exhibitors	Princess Royale, Lower Level
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Welcome Remarks	Princess Royale, Lower Level, Eleuthera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Meehan, Mayor of Ocean City Micah Risher, MAC President Paul Wiedefeld, MDOT Secretary 	
9:40 AM – 10:30 AM	FAA Eastern Region Update/Programs	Princess Royale, Lower Level, Eleuthera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Jones, FAA Deputy Regional Administrator 	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break with Exhibitors	Princess Royale, Lower Level
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Electric Aircraft Transportation Systems	Princess Royale, Lower Level, Eleuthera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nate Ward, Network Developer, Beta Technologies 	
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors	Princess Royale
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	You Can Fly Initiatives for GA Airports	Princess Royale, Lower Level, Eleuthera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drew Myers, AOPA Flying Club Manager 	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch	On Your Own
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Project Spotlight: OXB Runway Reconstruction	Princess Royale, Lower Level, Eleuthera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaime Giandomenico, Airport Manager Derek Hollinger, AECOM Derek Jones, Atlantic Contracting & Materials Co., Inc 	
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors	Princess Royale
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Illegal Charters: Why It Matters to Airport Operators	Princess Royale, Lower Level, Eleuthera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Logie, FAA Baltimore FSDO, FFAST Team Jerry Pratt, FAA Baltimore FSDO, FFAST Team 	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Break Down	Princess Royale, Lower Level
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Evening Reception	Princess Royale, Schooner's Patio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Bar (beer/wine) 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM 	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner	Princess Royale, Schooner's
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Bar 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM 	
7:45 PM – 8:30 PM	Presentation: History of Woman Aviators	Princess Royale, Schooner's
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat Valdata, Author 	
	Presentation: Only From a Blimp	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter Harris 	
8:45 PM – 9:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Princess Royale, Schooner's
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micah Risher, MAC President 	

Friday, June 9, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	Breakfast	On Your Own
10:30 AM	Guided Tour of the Life Saving Museum	Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Brother's Bistro
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Airshow Practice	Brother's Bistro / On Your Own

Locations:

- **Princess Royale:**
 - o 9100 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842
 - o Parking for registered guests in hotel garage; street parking (free) is available for non-hotel guests (91st and 92nd Streets)
- **Eagle's Landing Golf Course:**
 - o 12367 Eagles Nest Road, Berlin, MD, 21811
- **Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum:**
 - o 813 S Atlantic Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842 (South end the Boardwalk)
 - o Parking (paid) is available at the Inlet Parking lot
- **Brother's Bistro**
 - o 1109 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842 (located at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel)
 - o Parking (paid) is available at the Inlet Parking lot (1 mile, 22 min walk on Boardwalk) or paid street parking adjacent to the venue

General Information:

- **Transportation:**
 - o Ocean City Beach Bus
 - Runs from South Division Street Transit Station to/from 144th Street Transit Station.
 - Hours of operation: 6:00 AM to 3:00 AM, approx. every 15 min with no service between 3:00 AM and 6:00 AM.
 - \$4.00 Ride-All-Day Fare
- **Parking Rates (ParkMobile App):**
 - o Street Parking (Friday's events)
 - \$3.00/hour
 - o Inlet Lot Parking
 - \$3.50/hour (Friday's events)
- **Hotel check out: 11:00 AM / Hotel check in: 5:00 PM**
- **Conference Attire:** Business Casual
- **Air Show:** <https://ocairshow.com/>
- **Restaurants within walking distance of hotel:**
 - o Schooner's (located at the hotel): <https://www.schoonersoceanfront.com/>
 - o Bull on the Beach (94th Street): <https://www.bullonthebeachoc.com/>
 - o Layton's on 92nd (92nd Street): <https://www.laytonsfamilyrestaurant.com/>
 - o Lombardi's (94th Street): <https://lombardisrestaurant.com/>
 - o Liquid Assets (94th Street): <https://la94.com/>
 - o Blue Fish (94th Street): <https://www.bluefishocmd.com/>