

Session 2 - Bridging the Generational Gap



Adam Freeman, C.M.
Airport Operations Manager
Rosecrans Memorial Airport
(Moderator)

Adam Freeman, C.M. has served as the Airport Operations Manager of the Rosecrans Memorial Airport in St. Joseph MO since June 2015. Prior to his current position he was an Airport Operations Agent at Kansas City International Airport and an Airport Operations Officer at the Sloulin Field International Airport in Williston, ND. In preparation for a career in airport operations and management, Adam attended the University of Central Missouri where he received his commercial pilot certificate with instrument rating, a B.S. in Flight Operations Management, and an M.S. in Aviation Safety.



Mindy Price
Chief Pace Setter
Direct Effect Solutions
(Moderator)

Mindy Price is an expert at organizational strategy, change management and culture transformation. Mindy's professional experience spans more than 20 years of organization management, design and development. She is the principal of Direct Effect Solutions, a small DBE consulting firm in Columbus OH where she has led multiple projects focused on executive and strategic leadership initiatives to develop governance structures within organizations.



Megan Murray, ACE
Assistant Airport Manager
Sawyer International Airport

Megan Murray, ACE is currently the Assistant Airport Manager for the Sawyer International Airport located in Gwinn, MI. Megan was previously with the South Bend International Airport for 2.5 years in the Operations Department and as the Terminal Services Supervisor. Prior to her professional career, Megan attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI and obtained a B.S. in Aviation Management and Operations and a minor in General Business. Megan co-chairs the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the AAE Great Lakes Chapter and is on the planning committee for the AAE GLC Airports Conference Environmental Workshop.



Bob Selig, A.A.E.

Retired Airport Director

Capital Regional Airport and Airport Authority Board of Directors

Bob Selig is an Accredited Airport Executive (AAE) who recently served as a Board Member for the Lincoln (NE) Airport Authority for the past 4 years. Prior to that Bob managed airports in Michigan (2 – Kalamazoo & Lansing); Columbia, Missouri; Grand Forks, North Dakota; Grand Island, Nebraska; and Columbus, Ohio, over a 40 year airport career. Bob retired to Lincoln, Nebraska in August 2016, and resides there with his wife, Kathy.



Craig Williams, A.A.E.

Airport Director

Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport

Craig Williams is the Airport Director for the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport. In this role he leads the team's management and operation of the Airport. Prior to coming to Kalamazoo, Craig served Bishop International Airport as the Airport Director. Craig also served the Fort Wayne-Allen County Airport Authority as the Director of Operations and Facilities and prior to that as the Director of Administration and Finance.

Craig has worked in aviation his whole career and before working at airports he worked as a Senior Aviation Consultant for Reynolds, Smith, and Hills, an airport consulting firm serving airports throughout the country. Craig previously worked in Washington, DC for two trade associations. First, as Staff Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for the American Association of Airport Executives, where he represented airport interests with a focus on airport operations, safety and planning. He began his career working heliport development issues for the Helicopter Association International.

He is an Accredited Member of the American Association of Airport Executives and served as that organization's Chair for the Board of Examiners. He is currently Past President for the AAEE Great Lakes Chapter. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration, with a concentration on Transportation Policy and Logistics from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia and a Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Administration from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana.



Braden Wilson

Student

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My name is Braden Wilson, and I am a rising senior at Western Michigan University. I study Aviation Management & Operations in the College of Aviation and Data Analytics in the Haworth College of Business. Currently, I am an intern with the Lee County Port Authority at Southwest Florida Intl Airport (RSW) in Fort Myers, Florida. I got involved with

AAAE through the WMU student chapter during my sophomore year. Since then, I have served as Secretary and Director of Marketing/Outreach. Upon graduation in December, I am excited to begin a career in airport management and stay involved with AAAE.