

2020

38<sup>th</sup>  
TEXAS AVIATION  
CONFERENCE

# Program

August 18-19, 2020 | Virtual Conference

## TEXAS AVIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Robert C. Vaughn .....	Commissioner

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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James M. Bass.....	Executive Director
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### Aviation Division

Dan Harmon.....	Director
Eusebio Torres, P.E. ....	Director, Engineering
Kari Campbell .....	Director, Grant Management and Administration
Jim Halley.....	Director, Planning and Programming
Becky Vick .....	Conference Coordinator

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

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**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

### **Opening Remarks, State of the Aviation Division Address and Introduction of Texas Aviation Advisory Committee Members**

Dan Harmon, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division

**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

### **Keynote Address**

Dr. Jayshree Seth  
Corporate Scientist and Chief Science  
Advocate 3M

**10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

### **Texas Legislative Session**

Rep. John Cyrier, Bastrop, TX (TX-17)  
Rep. Ernest Bailes, Shepherd, TX (TX-18)

**11:30 a.m. – Noon**

### **J. Bruce Bugg, Jr.**

Chairman, Texas Transportation Committee

### **U.S. Senator Ted Cruz**

Chair, Senate Aviation Subcommittee

**Noon – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch Break**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

### **Breakout Sessions**

#### **I: Airport Manager's Roundtable**

Jeff Bilyeu, Airport Director, Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport  
Aaron Barth, Airport Manager, Fort Worth Meacham International Airport  
David Allen, Airport Manager, Wharton Regional Airport

## II: Airport Compliance

Mike Van Vliet, Airport Planner, TxDOT Aviation Division  
Gary Loftus, Regional Airports Compliance Manager,  
FAA Southwest Region

**2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**Routine Airport Maintenance Program  
(RAMP) Session**

Amy Slaughter, RAMP Manager, TxDOT,  
Aviation Division

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Happy Hour Sessions Hosted by  
Aviation Division Staff**

There will be four sessions occurring simultaneously to accommodate participants. This is a networking opportunity for participants to visit with Aviation Division staff. Group leaders are:

- Dan Harmon
- Kari Campbell
- Jim Halley
- Eusebio Torres



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

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9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

### Keynote Address Urban Air Mobility and What it Means for Texas

Wyatt Smith, Head of Business Development,  
Uber Elevate  
Danielle Rinsler, Head of Aviation Policy,  
Uber Elevate

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### TxDOT Aviation/FAA Session

Dan Harmon, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division  
Cameron Bryan, Deputy Airports Division Director,  
FAA Southwest Region  
Ignacio Flores, Airports Division Director,  
FAA Southwest Region

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Break

11:00 a.m. – Noon

### Aviation Division Section Directors Session

Kari Campbell, Director, Grant Management  
Jim Halley, Director, Planning and Programming  
Eusebio Torres, Director, Engineering  
Project Management

**\*\*End of Formal Conference Agenda\*\***

### Texas Airports Council Meeting

Please see the Texas Airports Council website for meeting details and access.  
<https://texasairportsCouncil.org/>

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

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According to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE), 15 professional development hours (PDHs) are required each year for license renewal. A PDH is defined as a contact/clock hour on any qualifying course or activity with a clear purpose and objective to maintain, improve or expand the skills and knowledge relevant to the license holder's engineering field. Courses, presentations or activities related to engineering in a technical, managerial or ethical manner count toward PDHs.

There are two basic criteria for an activity to count:

1. Is the specific activity on the list of activities in the rule? (See the TBPE website for an excerpt from the rule.)
2. Is the activity relevant to the practice of a technical profession, and does it include technical, ethical or managerial content?

The board wants the reporting process to be as simple as possible and, as such, there are only two things that a license holder needs to do:

1. Certify on the renewal statement that you have completed the Continuing Education Program (CEP) requirement, and return it with your renewal payment. This is the main document that the board reviews and keeps as a record of completing the CEP requirement.
2. Keep some sort of paper proof of your activity. We recommend that you retain a copy of the program.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS LOG

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

Division/District/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

INITIAL	SESSION TOPIC
	Legislative Session - 1 PDH

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

INITIAL	SESSION TOPIC
	Urban Air Mobility and What it Means for Texas - .75 PDH

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Signature *(Your signature certifies your attendance at the sessions Indicated.)*

**FOR YOUR RECORDS**



