



Date: April 14, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*
From: Jess. L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport *JLR*
For: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Long Beach Airport 2017 AAE Conference

Long Beach Airport (LGB) is hosting the 89th Annual American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Conference and Exposition, May 7-10, 2017. This event, which attracts over 2,000 aviation professionals, will take place at the Long Beach Convention Center.

This year, the conference will feature workshops, educational sessions, networking opportunities, and a popular silent auction that supports the AAAE scholarship program. On the evening of May 8th, Long Beach Airport is hosting a beach party for conference attendees, featuring local food and music. On the following day, attendees can participate in a tour of either the Long Beach Airport or the Port of Long Beach.

Patrick Lencioni, an internationally recognized speaker and best-selling business author, will be one of the keynote speakers. Captain Scott Kelly, a history-making U.S. Astronaut and Retired U.S. Navy Captain, will be another internationally known keynote speaker. The AAAE conference will be promoted on social media and Long Beach Airport will be featured in AAAE's signature publication, *Airport* magazine.

LGB has a limited number of conference passes, which will be made available to City of Long Beach officials and employees. We are requesting that anyone interested in attending should contact Cassie Chauvel, LGB Public Affairs, no later than Wednesday, April 19, 2017. She may be reached at (562) 570-2636.

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