

## PAULA P. HOCHSTETLER

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### PRESIDENT - AIRPORT CONSULTANTS COUNCIL

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#### Responsibilities

Ms. Hochstetler serves as President of the Airport Consultants Council (ACC), the international association that represents consulting firms and related businesses involved in the development and operations of airports and related facilities. In this capacity she is in charge of the general management, executive, and administrative affairs of the association, as prescribed by the ACC Board of Directors. Her duties include routinely interfacing with aviation-related government agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), concerning high-priority technical and regulatory issues.

#### Professional Summary

Ms. Hochstetler is a leader in the aviation industry. During her 15-year tenure as President of the ACC, she has presented testimony before Congress, co-chaired RTCA and TSA committees / sub-committees that have developed guidelines and standards relating to airport security, written articles, and made numerous presentations at industry events. After serving for six years as a member of the Aero Club of Washington, in 2007 she served a one-year term as President and since then has continued to serve as a member of the board.

Prior to joining ACC, Ms. Hochstetler spent 14 years planning airports worldwide as a consultant. She advised the leaders of major hub as well as general aviation airports on environmental, land use, airfield, terminal, capacity, forecast and funding issues, including nine months in Hong Kong finalizing plans for the new Hong Kong International Airport. As a consultant, she was a member of the ACC Board and in 1992 served as Board Chair.

In graduate school, Ms. Hochstetler was a training specialist and data analyst at the Laboratory for the Application of Remote Sensing (LARS), a NASA-funded research facility at Purdue University.

#### Relevant Professional Experience

##### Airport Consultants Council President (1994 - Present)

- Served as President of the Aero Club of Washington (January-December, 2007); Board member 2000 - present.
- Co-Chaired the industry TSA Aviation Security Advisory Committee (ASAC) Working Group that produced the **Recommended Security Guidelines for Airport Planning, Design and Construction** released June 15, 2006. Currently Co-Chairing an update with an anticipated release in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2011.
- Served as the RTCA Sub-committee Co-Chair for production of the **Standards for Airport Security Access Control Systems (DO-230)** released May 13, 1996.
- Represented ACC as luncheon/keynote/session speaker at numerous domestic and international events including the International Aviation Security Technology Symposium; Africa Airlines & Air Transport Summit in South Africa; Unisys Aviation Conference in France; FAA Eastern and Central Region Annual Airports Conferences; National Association of State Aviation Officials Annual Conference; and FAA Eastern Region Annual Conference.
- Represented ACC and the airport consulting community at numerous policy meetings at FAA and TSA, and testified before the House Aviation Subcommittee.
- Participated from TSA Headquarters on **Transportation Sector Network Management (TSNM)** Monthly Airports conference calls, November 2008 to present.

### **Airport Consultant (1980 - 1994)**

- Managed/participated in airport planning/environmental studies at the following airports:
  - Hong Kong International Airport (China)
  - Portland International Airport (OR)
  - Los Alamos Airport (NM)
  - Palm Beach International Airport (FL)
  - Clearwater Executive Airpark (FL)
  - Centennial Airport (CO)
  - Luis Munos International Airport (Puerto Rico)
  - Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (CO)
  - Albuquerque International Airport (NM)
  - Double Eagle II Airport (NM)
  - Orlando Executive Airport (FL)
  - Orlando International Airport (FL)
  - The Florida Aviation System Plan (FL)
  - Second Sydney International Airport (Australia)
  - St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport (FL)
  - Albert Whitted Municipal Airport (FL)
  - Sarasota-Bradenton airport (FL)
  - Lakeland Municipal Airport (FL)
  - Savannah Municipal Airport (GA)
  - Naples Municipal Airport (FL)
  - Columbus Metropolitan Airport (OH)
  - South Palm Beach County Site Selection (FL)
  - Charleston Executive Airport (SC)
  - St. Lucie County International Airport (FL)
- Served as Chair, Airport Consultants Council Board of Directors (1992); Board member (1988-1993).
- Served as Committee member, FAA/Air Transport Association sponsored Airport Computer Aided Design Standardization Working Group (ADACS) that developed symbology/file standards for computer-aided aviation-related design (1986-1989)

### **University of South Florida (1977-1980)**

- Technician, University of South Florida Marine Science Department, including photographic /photo developing responsibilities (1976-1980).

### **Employment while at Purdue University (1973-1975)**

- Training specialist and Data Analyst, Laboratory for the Application of Remote Sensing (LARS) NASA-funded research facility, Purdue University (1974-1976).
- Research Coordinator, Supervised 15 fellow graduate students for a federally-funded study, Purdue (1974-1975); Graduate Research Assistant, Purdue (1973-1974); Undergraduate Research Assistant, Purdue (1972).

### **Professional Credentials/Relevant Background**

- Master of Science, Purdue University (1975)
- Bachelor of Arts, Purdue University (1973)
- Traveled through Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Canada and the United States with one year residency in India, nine month extended work assignment in Hong Kong, one month extended visit in Brazil, two month extended visit in Ethiopia, and three weeks extended visit in Switzerland.