



## MET Section Air Transportation Group Annual Conference

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at Vaughn College

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### Agenda

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**8:45am**            **Registration & Coffee**

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**9:15am**            **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**  
Dr. Sharon B. DeVivo, President, Vaughn College  
Michael Lorzczak, P.E., ATG Vice Chair, AECOM

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**9:30am**            **Keynote Speaker**  
James Heitmann, Chief Operating Officer, PANYNJ

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**10:00am**          **PANYNJ Aviation Capital Plan**  
Jorge Chavez, P.E., Engineering Program Executive, PANYNJ Engineering Dept.

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**10:45am**          **Coffee Break and Networking**

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**11:15am**          **Advanced Air Mobility (AAM)**  
Kevin Costello, Head of VertiPorts, Atlantic North-East

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**12:15pm**          **Luncheon**

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**1:30pm**            **Philadelphia International Airport Update**  
Api Appulingam, P.E., AAE, Chief Development Officer, Philadelphia International Airport

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**2:30pm**            **LaGuardia Airport Redevelopment Program –  
Lessons Learned from Managing Landside Traffic Improvements**  
Michael LaFazia, P.E., Traffic Engineering Program Manager, PANYNJ  
Laurie Balbo, AIA, LEED AP, AAAE CM, Aviation Sector Lead, Dewberry  
George Guillaume, NYC Metro Executive, AECOM  
Ellis Kim, Senior Associate, TYLin

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**3:30pm**            **Coffee Break and Networking**

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**4:00pm**            **Pittsburgh Terminal Modernization Plan – Strategies for Place Making**  
Carolyn Sponza, Design Director, Gensler  
Tim Fish – HDR  
Cody Klein – Office of James Burnett

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