

# Airport Day 2025

Auckland, New Zealand  
18-19 September

Host  
**A** Auckland  
Airport

Organiser  
**ACI** AIRPORTS COUNCIL  
INTERNATIONAL



## Day 1 | Thursday, 18 September 2025

### 09:00 – 09:20 | Coffee & Networking

Meet peers and network

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### 09:20 – 09:30 | Opening & Context

Mr. Sunil Subbaiah, Head of Communications, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East

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### 09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome Address

Ms. Carrie Hurihanganui, CEO, Auckland Airport

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### 09:45 – 10:15 | Role of ACI in the Region

Mr. Stefano Baronci, Director General, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East

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### 10:15 – 10:30 | Decarbonising the sector in Pacific Region

Mr. Stefano Baronci, Director General, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East

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### 10:30 – 10:45 | Opportunities with World Business Partners

Ms. Sarah Samuel, WBP Director, ACI APAC & MID

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### 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

### 11:00 – 12:00 | Exploring Models of Success

**Presenters: Building for the long haul-** Ms. Mary-Liz Tuck, Chief Strategic Planning Officer, Auckland International Airport Limited | **Bula Experience** -- Ms. Salote Delailomalom Fiji Airports | **Regional Collaboration to Support Operational Safety in the Pacific-** Mr. Amit Singh, General Manager- Air Traffic Management Fiji Airports

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### 12:00 – 12:45 | Panel Discussion: Partnering for Progress

How the airport industry should collaborate with ICAO and national authorities in the Pacific for a successful implementation of the Pacific Regional Aviation Strategy.

**Moderator:** **Mr. Stefano Baronci**, Director General, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East  
**Speakers:** **Ms. Carrie Hurihanganui**, CEO-Auckland International Airport Limited | **Mr. Kane Patena**, Director of Civil Aviation and Chief Executive, Civil Aviation Authority, New Zealand | **Mr. Ben James**, Vice President, Aviation Business Development, Brisbane International Airport | **Mr. Marc Houalla**, Director-Civil Aviation, French Polynesia | **Ms. Salaseini Daunabuna**, Permanent Secretary-Tourism and Civil Aviation Fiji | **Mr. Loresio Robert Tefau**, Airport Manager, Funafuti International Airport (Ministry of Transport, Energy, Communication & Innovation), Tuvalu

#### 12:45 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

#### 14:00 – 16:30 | Workshop: Enhancement of Aviation Security in Pacific Island Airports

This workshop will first provide an overview of ACI's capacity building initiatives on aviation security, followed by various discussion sessions on security issues that are of priority to the Pacific Islands airports, including but not limited to the latest changes in ICAO regulations, best practices in countering emerging threats, promotion of security culture and adoption of technology and innovation.

**Presenters:** **Mr. Gary Leung**, Senior Manager– Security & Facilitation, ACI APAC & MID | **Mr. Eizo Veéhala**, Chief Aviation Security Manager, Tonga Airports Limited | **Mr. Matthew Wright**, Sales Manager, Rapiscan | **Mr. Eric Khoo**, Business Development Manager APAC, Renful Premier Technologies | **Mr. Kyal Barter**, Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) Liaison Officer, ICAO

✦ Note: The session will include a short break

#### 19:00 to 21:00 | Welcome Dinner

### Day 2 | Friday, 19 September 2025

#### 09:30 – 10:45 | ACI Programmes, Services and Training Opportunities for members

This session highlights ACI's tailored programmes and services designed for its members, including training opportunities that help airports build skills, enhance capabilities, and prepare for future challenges.

**Presenters:** **Mr. Jacky Wong**, Manager- Business Development & Membership, ACI APAC & MID | **Mr. Eddie Ragauskas**, Director, ACI Online Learning Centre & Director at Ceventas Pty Ltd.

#### 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

#### 11:00 – 13:00 | Workshop: Climate Adaptation & Building Resilience

This session will provide an overview of the Climate Adaptation Study, including initial findings from piloting the Study's Climate Risk Maturity Tool. The workshop will also include an activity where participants will explore potential climate-related risks that could be experienced by airports, understand the connection between climate-related events and impacts, and identify potential adaptation measures. Case studies on airports' climate risk management practices will also be shared.

**Presenters:** **Mr. Ken Lau**, Head of Sustainability, ACI APAC & MID | **Ms. Cindy Varnier**, Associate Director, Sustainability and Resilience, ANZ NWA, AECOM | **Mr. Anthony Hume**, NZ Practice Leader, Sustainability & Resilience | **Ms. Myra Watt**, Sustainability & Resilience Consultant

#### 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

#### 14:00 – 16:00 | Workshop: Effective Compliance: Managing Regulatory Compliance in Resource-Constrained Airports

Airports operating with limited financial, human, and technological resources often face significant hurdles in meeting growing regulatory demands. This session is designed to provide airport operators, aviation regulators, and relevant government entity with actionable strategies to navigate compliance challenges efficiently and sustainably.

**Presenters:** **Mr. Gireesan M**, Assistant General Manager, Aviation Safety, Bangalore International Airport Limited | **Mr. Jan Friedrich**, Regional Manager, APAC, airsight

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#### 16:00 | Closing Remarks

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❖ Note: Agenda is provisional and subject to updates.