

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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TIME: 11:45 AM check in, 12:00 PM lunch

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LOCATION: Best Western Seven Seas

411 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108

COST: \$20 (\$10 for public agencies and students) - No Membership Required

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DEADLINE: Monday, March 18, 2019

MORE INFO: Debi Bright (858-614-5045, dbright@mbakerintl.com)
or Scott Cartwright (760-603-6255, scartwright@mbakerintl.com)
(for questions or to be removed from list)

Note: vegetarian meal available upon request

SPEAKER: Rod Propst, AAE



As Deputy Director for Airports for the City of San Diego, Rod Propst is responsible for management and operation of the City's two general aviation airports: Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport located in Kearny Mesa and Brown Field Airport located in Otay Mesa. The City's Airports Division is part of the Real Estate Assets Department which manages both airports. Our presentation will cover:

- Overview of the City's airports and funding streams
- The Airport Management Team's responsibilities
- Policies and cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Review of the City's Airport Master Plans and future development

Mr. Propst manages the Airports Division team consisting of 22 professionals who staff both airports seven days a week and include Airport operations staff, Airport Maintenance Workers, Airport Administration, and an Airport Biologist.

Mr. Propst holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Oregon State University and an M.A. in Business Administration from Webster University. Mr. Propst has been an Airport Manager for over 29 years, both while serving active duty in the U.S Marines and in the civil sector. He is a retired Marine Corps aviator and holds an FAA Airport Transport Pilot certification. Mr. Propst is an adjunct faculty member of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (Off Campus Academic Programs), and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (World Wide), teaching aviation management courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level, with an emphasis on "Airport Operations, Airport Finance, and Airport Planning."