



ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AEROSPACE PROFESSIONALS, INC. (OBAP)

34th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND CAREER EXPOSITION

August 4 – 6, 2010

Marriott Memphis Downtown and the Memphis Cook Convention Center
Memphis, TN

“Preparing to Soar” CONVENTION SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)

NATIONAL PROJECT AEROSPACE YOUTH DAY

Saturday, July 31

9:00 am – 3:00 pm National Project Aerospace Youth Day Tennessee Air National Guard Hanger Facility, Airport South

CONVENTION

Tuesday, August 3

11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Vendor Set up	MCCC BR C-D-E
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Convention Registration Vendor Set up	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
8:00 am – until 8/7	Event Team Office	MCCC South Mezzanine
10:00 am – Noon	OBAP Convention Planning Meeting	Marriott Boardroom
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Convention Registration	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Convention Information Booth	Marriott West Foyer
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Bessie Coleman Foundation - Breakfast Committee Meeting	Marriott Chattanooga Room

Wednesday, August 4

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Convention Registration	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Convention Information Booth	Marriott West Foyer
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	OBAP Merchandise Marketplace	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	OBAP Cyber Café Open	MCCC Room 201
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Bessie Coleman Foundation Breakfast*** Panel Discussion: “Conversations with Sisters of Distinctions” <i>(Immediately following Breakfast)</i>	Marriott Heritage Ballroom
8:00 am – Noon	Career Development Center & Career Fair Setup	MCCC BR C-D-E
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	OBAP Executive Leadership Meeting	MCCC ECR
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Interviewing Skills Workshop	Marriott Memphis Room
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Bessie Coleman Foundation Membership Meeting	Marriott Chattanooga Room

Wednesday, August 4 continued

Lunch on your own

(Except those attending the Collegiate Convention Series)

Noon - 1:30 pm	OBAP Collegiate Convention Series	MCCC 204
Lunch is Served - Summer Internships! Sponsored by Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air		
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Career Development Center & Career Fair	MCCC BR C-D-E
	Ribbon Cutting Celebration	Front Entrance
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Career Development Center & Career Fair Open	MCCC BR C-D-E
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Airline Hiring Symposium	MCCC 205
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Career Development Interview Room*	MCCC 203
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	OBAP Program Directors Meeting	MCCC ECR
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	OBAP Collegiate Convention Series	MCCC 204
	Aviation-related Majors - Understanding the Differences!	
5:45pm – 6:45pm	Collegiate Convention Networking Reception	MCCC 204
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	OBAP Aviation Consortium Meeting (Invitation Only) ***	Marriott Board Room

Optional Excursions & Dinner on your own

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Networking Reception Sponsored by FedEx Express	MCCC Ballroom B
9:00 pm – 12:30 am	OBAP and BCF Fundraiser ***	The Balinese Ballroom

“A Summer White Affair” - (Attire: All White)

Proceeds to benefit Scholarship Funds of the Bessie Coleman Foundation and the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals, Inc.

Thursday, August 5

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Convention Registration	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Convention Information Booth	Marriott West Foyer
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	OBAP Merchandise Marketplace	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	OBAP Cyber Café Open	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
7:30 am – 8:00 am	“When Doves Fly: Tribute to 9/11 Crews” Hosted by the Black Flight Attendants of America, Inc. (BFAOA)	Marriott Rooftop
8:00 am – 9:45 am	OBAP Pioneers Breakfast	MCCC Ballroom B
9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Career Development Center & Career Fair Open	MCCC BR C-D-E
10:00 am – 11:30 am	OBAP General Membership Meeting	MCCC Sultana Room
10:00 am – Noon	BFAOA General Meeting	Marriott Natchez Room
10:00 am – Noon	US Army Black Aviation Assoc. (USABAA) Meeting	Marriott Memphis Room
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Career Development Interview Rooms*	MCCC 202 203
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Local Youth arrive for Youth Program Activities	MCCC Grand Lobby
11:30 am – 12:15 am	Youth Program”	MCCC BR C-D-E

“Passport to Aerospace Education”

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Youth Luncheon	MCCC Ballroom B
Thursday, August 4 continued		
2:15 pm	Youth Depart	MCCC Grand Lobby
2:15 pm – 5:30 pm	BFAOA Group Memphis Heritage Bus Tour	Marriott Motor Lobby
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	OBAP Strategic Leadership Meeting	MCCC Exec Conference Room
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	OBAP Regional Updates Caucus Breakout Sessions	Marriott Hotel
	Midwestern Region	Marriott Chattanooga Room
	Northeastern Region	Marriott Jackson Room
	Southeastern Region	Marriott Knoxville Room
	Southwestern Region	Marriott Memphis Room
	Western Region	Marriott Natchez Room
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	OBAP Collegiate Convention Series - <i>Sponsored by Alaska Air/Horizon Air</i> <i>In Search of Scholarship Dollars! – facilitated by Callie Herd</i>	MCCC 204
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Black Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Sponsored by: FedEx Express	National Civil Rights Museum Reception (Attire: Business Attire)
9:00 pm – Midnight	BFAOA – First Annual Fundraiser *** Morgan Freeman’s Club- Ground Zero <i>Proceeds to benefit the Black Flight Attendants of America, Inc.</i>	Ground Zero Blues Club
Friday, August 6		
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Convention Registration	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Convention Information Booth	Marriott West Foyer
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	OBAP Merchandise Marketplace	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	OBAP Cyber Café Open	MCCC Ballroom Prefunction
8:00 am – 8:45 am	BFAOA Membership Meeting	Marriott Natchez Room
8:00 am – 9:45 am	Strategic Outlook Symposium - Plenary <i>“Professional Flight Crew Safety”</i> Facilitated by Mr. Ed Lyons, Vice President - Safety and Airworthiness FedEx Express	MCCC Ballroom B
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Career Development Center & Career Fair Open	MCCC BR C-D-E
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Career Development Interview Rooms*	MCCC 203 204
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Corporate Luncheon Sponsored by Delta Air Lines Keynote - Ms. Susan Kurland Assistant Secretary of Aviation and International Affairs US Department of Transportation, Sponsored by Delta Air Lines	MCCC Ballroom B
12:00 pm – 1:45pm	BFAOA Luncheon Note: will be held off-site	Harbor Town Condominiums
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Professional Pilot Development Session – Two Sessions	

Friday, August 6 continued

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Session I “A Flight Plan to Management” Presented by: Houston Mills, Director Flight Training, UPS Airlines	MCCC 205
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Session II “A Flight Plan to Management” Presented by: Houston Mills, Director Flight Training, UPS Airlines	MCCC 205
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	OBAP Program Director’s Meeting	MCCC Exec Conference Room
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Flight Attendant Professional Development Sessions	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Session I - “How to Become a Flight Attendant” and “Interviewing Skills” by Barbara Stewart , Marriott Natchez Room CAL F/A	
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Session II – “Life Beyond Flying” Presented by Capt. Fred Pritcher <i>1st African American Pilot hired by Western Airlines</i>	Marriott Natchez Room
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Career Fair Exhibition Hall Tear Down	MCCC BR C-D-E
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Haitian Relief Presentation Presented by Marline Olivier, DAL F/A Founder of HOPEH, Haitian Organization Program for Education and Health Hosted by the Black Flight Attendants of America, Inc. (BFAOA)	Marriott Natchez Room
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	OBAP Executive Leadership Reception	MCCC Room 203-204 (Invitation Only)**
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Pre-Gala Reception	MCCC Ballroom A Prefunction
7:45 pm	Annual Awards Gala Doors Open	MCCC Ballrooms A&B
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Annual Awards Gala (Attire: Black Tie) Sponsored by FedEx Express	MCCC Ballrooms A&B
10:00 pm – 12:30 am	Post Gala Event	MCCC Ballrooms A&B

Saturday, August 7

9:00 am – 10:00am	OBAP Leadership Post Convention Wrap-up Mtg	Marriott Boardroom
ALL DAY	City Tours and Family Fun on your own	

⁺ Events subject to change without notice. Click on www.obap.org for updated convention information

* Airline testing and interviews will be by appointment only.

*** An “Invitation Only” or an “a la carte” event. Reference the OBAP Registration Form for details*
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Location Legend:

Ground Zero Blues Club, TBD

Marriott - Memphis Marriott Downtown, 250 North Main Street

MCCC - Memphis Cook Convention Center, adjacent to the Memphis Marriott Downtown

MCCC ECR – Executive Conference Room

National Civil Rights Museum, 450 Mulberry Street

Tennessee Air National Guard Hanger Facility, Airport South

The Balinese Ballroom – 330 N. Main Memphis, TN.