

## **Sebesta VP to Present ACRP Report at ACI-NA 2015 Annual Conference**

*Sebesta's Vice President Abbe Bjorklund has been selected to discuss the benefits of retrocommissioning processes for airport facilities at this year's annual Airports Council International-North America's conference.*

October 5, 2015 (FPRC) -- St. Paul, MN: Today Sebesta announced Abbe Bjorklund, PE, CEM, LEED AP, will be presenting at the Airports Council International-North America's (ACI-NA) annual conference, hosted at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center in Long Beach, Calif., Oct. 4-7.

Bjorklund, Vice President and Service Line Leader, will be presenting results published in the Airport Cooperative Research Program Report 139: "Optimizing Airport Building Operations and Maintenance through Retrocommissioning: A Whole-Systems Approach." The session will outline how airports are beginning to utilizing retrocommissioning processes to improve the operation and performance of their facilities. The published report includes guidance on retrocommissioning in airports, case studies from international and regional airports, and a spreadsheet tool to help practitioners evaluate and select appropriate facility optimization measures based on cost, savings, complexity, visibility and greenhouse gas savings. Airports looking to facilitate sustainability and reduce operating costs through enhanced O&M practices will find the guidance and recommended practices extremely valuable and practical.

Authors of ACRP Report 139 and accompanying materials include: Abbe Bjorklund, Corinne Wichser, Jessica Parks, Kristina Bach and Mary Terrell, all of Sebesta.

ACI-NA is a trade association representing local, regional and state governing bodies that own and operate commercial airports in the U.S. and Canada.

Their annual conference is expected to draw more than 1,800 participants and more than 100 exhibitors. Early bird registration for the conference ends Sept. 10.

ACI-NA invites attendees to post comments about the conference on Facebook and Twitter (conference hashtag, #Airports15). Also, follow coverage on the ACI-NA website: [www.aci-na.org](http://www.aci-na.org).

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Sebesta is a national leader in lifecycle performance for built environments. The firm provides full-service consulting and engineering services to ensure occupant comfort, improve energy efficiency, reduce lifecycle operational costs, and ultimately optimize client effectiveness. Sebesta is headquartered in St. Paul, Minn. with 10 offices throughout the U.S. Sebesta is consistently ranked in the ENR Top 500 list, an industry leading indicator published annually by Dodge Data & Analytics. The firm focuses on clients in the following markets: Government, Education, Commercial, Healthcare, Industrial, and Power/Energy.

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