

THE FLORIDA AIRPORTS COUNCIL
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DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID (DEF) TRAINING FOR FLORIDA AIRPORTS



Thursday, December 16th, 2021
12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m. EST

Join FAC members and the National Air Transportation Association (NATA) for a webinar outlining DEF training and certification through FAC's BMP initiative.

In response to incidents of fuel contamination from Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) at Florida airports resulting in jet engine flameouts while in flight, FAC formed a working group to identify how best to educate Florida airport managers and fuel service providers regarding the risk of fuel contamination by DEF.

The FAC General Aviation Committee took the lead on the DEF initiative by engaging in discussions with Florida airport managers, the NATA and other industry stakeholders to develop a statewide Best Management Practices Plan. FAC has partnered with NATA to bring Florida airports and fuel providers DEF fuel contamination training at no charge. FAC's BMP utilizes NATA's Operational Best Practice (OBP) #36, "DEF Handling and Contamination" and expands upon how it is promoted and implemented at Florida airports. FAC's BMP also respects the FAA's safety guidance and the distinction between Airport Sponsor obligations and the responsibilities of the businesses under contract to provide aircraft fueling services.



Scott Kohut— Scott is an experienced aviation professional with nearly twenty years of industry experience. He has a bachelor's degree in Aviation Management and has worked at a variety of 139 and General Aviation airports. He has worked for the Boca Raton Airport Authority for the past seven years and currently serves as the Deputy Director. In this role, Scott oversees the day-to-day operations and administration of the airport, capital improvement programs, government affairs, and employee development. Scott is currently the Chair of the FAC General Aviation Committee and is active in the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce and AAEE.



Michael France—Mr. France has over 20 years of experience in the FBO and ground handling industry. Throughout his aviation career he has focused on a wide range of issues impacting safe operations including fuel handling and quality assurance, education and training, regulatory compliance, and safety management. Through that time, Mr. France has collaborated with aviation business of all sizes and operational models to modernize training, supervision, safety management and technology implementations. Mr. France represents NATA and its membership on the International Standard – Business Aviation Handling standards board and is a member of the NFPA Technical Committee on Airport Facilities. Prior to his time in aviation, Mr. France was a high school football coach and worked with special education and at-risk students.

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