

LAX Community Noise Roundtable

Work Program Item C1. -
Establish Working Relationships
with Other Roundtables

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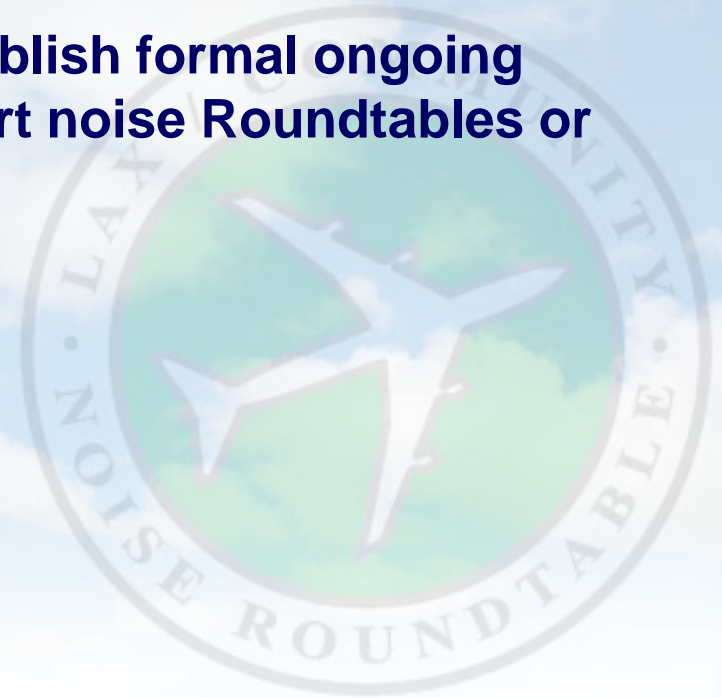
“Roundtable membership desires to establish formal ongoing working relationships with other airport noise Roundtables or other community forums”

Areas Primarily Affected:

- **Global Issue affecting all sectors**

Status:

- **Continuing item**



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Work Program Activities have included:

- **LAX Roundtable sent copies of letters to the SFO Roundtable and the ORD (O'Hare) noise commission**
- **LAX Roundtable Facilitator arranged for a guest speaker from another airport noise forum**
 - **In July 2009, David Carbone, Program Manager of the SFO Roundtable, attended the LAX Roundtable to provide a presentation on SFO Roundtable and to establish a working relationship between the two roundtables**
- **In January 2011, Steve Alverson, SFO Roundtable Coordinator, became the LAX Community Noise Roundtable Facilitator**
 - **Steve's involvement in both Roundtables provides a greater opportunity for increased awareness of each roundtable's activities**



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At the July 2009 LAX Roundtable meeting:

- David Carbone presented on the SFO Roundtable background, membership, work program, funding structure and other essential information
- Mr. Carbone discussed possible **ways in which** the two roundtables could begin to work together; including sharing of agendas, work programs and other documents
- Other ideas included distributing the SFO Roundtable Newsletter to the LAX/Community Noise Roundtable and inviting an LAX/Community Noise Roundtable representative to a future SFO Roundtable meeting
- Member Danna Cope indicated it would be a good idea to get on the SFO Roundtable e-mail and newsletter lists
- Mr. Bob Holden asked for the information to come to him and he would distribute to the LAX Roundtable
- Mr. Carbone stated that the SFO Roundtable would have a new website by the end of the year that will include agendas, reports, and correspondence

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Brief Update on the SFO Roundtable:

- **Celebrating its 30th Anniversary in June 2011, the SFO Roundtable is comprised of 22 members: 21 elected representatives, one member from the ALUC**
- **Approved a three-year strategic plan (7/2011 to 6/2014) that focuses on:**
 - **Noise Monitoring**
 - **Airline Outreach**
 - **Supporting Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research**
 - **Addressing Community Concerns**
- **Work program is guided by the strategic plan, but accommodates other community concerns as they arise**
- **SFO Roundtable has moved to a four-meeting per year schedule with one additional meeting reserved for critical issues that arise**
- **Increased noise in the City of Brisbane is one of the issues the Roundtable is working on**

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Brief Update on the SFO Roundtable:

- The Fly Quiet Program is the cornerstone of SFO's noise abatement efforts and quarterly results are reviewed at every meeting
- Annual Fly Quiet Awards are given to the airlines that:
 - Achieves the highest score for the year
 - Shows the most improvement
 - Demonstrates effort above and beyond the call of duty to address noise issues at SFO
- A Fly Quiet Program video was produced and distributed to the airlines that operate at SFO
- Annual field trip to the Northern California TRACON with members of the Oakland Noise Forum includes a briefing on the airspace structure and tour of the sector where controllers are working Bay Area air traffic
- Annual "Noise 101" course with a tour of the SFO Tower

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Brief Update on the SFO Roundtable:

- David Carbone retired in September 2011, Steve Alverson is now the acting SFO Roundtable Program Manager
- LAWA is not on the SFO Roundtable agenda packet E-mail list
 - At the request of the LAX Roundtable, can add David Chan to SFO Roundtable e-notice list
- Meeting agenda packets, Meeting overviews, Bylaws, Memorandum of Understanding, and more are available on the SFO Roundtable website at:
 - <http://www.sforoundtable.org/>
- A new website should be in place by the beginning of 2012
- Interest in the SFO Roundtable remains high with frequent inquiries and visits by people at noise forums from other parts of the country

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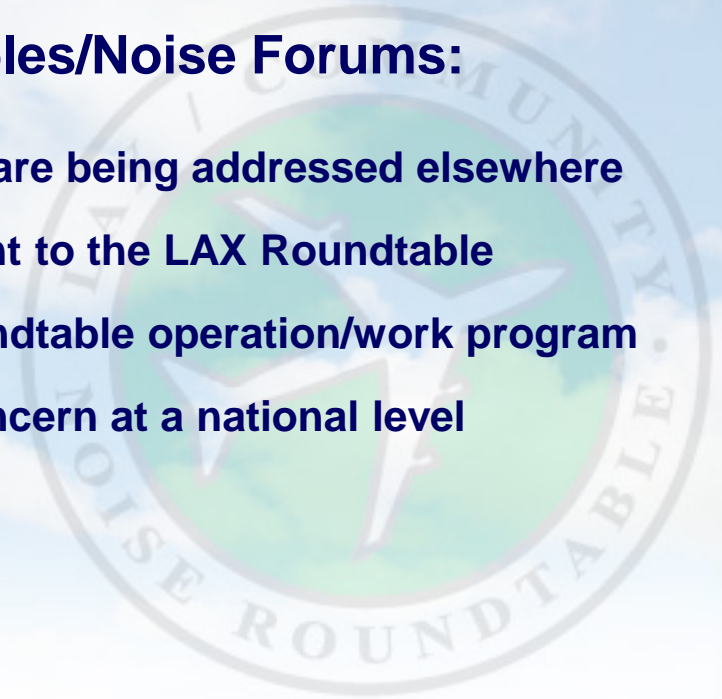
Other Roundtables/Noise Forums:

- Oakland International Airport Noise Forum - www.flyoakland.com/noise/noise_oakforum.aspx
- San Diego International Airport Airport Noise Advisory Committee - www.san.org/sdcraa/airport_initiatives/noise/anac.aspx
- Reno-Tahoe International Airport Airport Noise Advisory Panel – www.renoairport.com/about_airport/support_community/noise_environmental_programs/
- Portland International Airport Citizen’s Noise Advisory Committee - www.portofportland.com/noise_mgmt_cnac_home.aspx
- Chicago O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission - www.oharenoise.org
- Minneapolis St. Paul Airport Commission Noise Oversight Committee - www.macnoise.com/noc
- Plus many more

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Benefits of Working with Other Roundtables/Noise Forums:

- Staying abreast of how aircraft noise concerns are being addressed elsewhere
- Avoid “reinventing the wheel” on issues relevant to the LAX Roundtable
- Develop “best practices” approach to LAX Roundtable operation/work program
- Present a united front on issues of common concern at a national level



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Drawbacks of Working with Other Roundtables/Noise Forums:

- **Great deal of focus on local noise issues that are often unique to that community/airport**
- **Meetings are geographically diverse; there are expenses and time commitments associated with attending other roundtable/noise forum meetings**
 - **This cuts both ways in terms of attending other roundtable meetings and having other roundtable members visit the LAX Roundtable**
- **Tremendous amount of material produced for each meeting that would be difficult/time consuming to review and distill for the LAX Roundtable**

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Recommendations for Working with Other Roundtables/Noise Forums:

- Request to be placed on the e-notification lists for the agendas of key roundtables/noise forums the LAX Roundtable wishes to track
- Subscribe to publications such as the Airport Noise Report or Noise Regulation Report that specialize in covering airport noise issues including roundtable/noise forum activities
- Monitor N.O.I.S.E.'s Quarterly "Washington N.O.I.S.E. Watch"
 - www.aviation-noise.org/noisewatch.html

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Recommendations for Working with Other Roundtables/Noise Forums:

- **Tap into the direct connection Steve Alverson has with the SFO Roundtable**
 - Request updates after an SFO Roundtable meeting with any items that would be of interest to the LAX Roundtable
- **Attend a national aviation noise conference such as the UC Davis Noise Symposium and report back on other roundtable/noise forum activities**
- **Based on the reviews of the materials described above, take action when necessary to support an issue of national concern**

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Questions?

