



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

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J.Jade Liska, Deputy Director, Kansas City Aviation Department To Speak About New KCI Terminal



Jade has worked for the City for nearly 17 years, serving in a variety of management roles, and is well positioned as Deputy Director of Planning and Engineering for the Aviation Department. Liska is familiar with all aspects of

the airport's infrastructure and construction projects and has worked extensively with the Aviation Department since 2007. Liska has worked with airlines, civic groups and design professionals to study future options for the new terminal modernization program for the last 7 years. As the primary-project-manager,

Liska leads the teams that are responsible for building Kansas City's new \$1.5 billion single terminal and parking infrastructure for Kansas City International Airport. Prior to joining KCMO, Liska worked in Wichita, Kansas, where he was in the private sector working as lead project manager in multi-disciplinary engineering, planning, surveying and construction firms for more than 12 years. Jade is a licensed Professional Landscape Architect in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

2021 Meeting Calendar

23 January*	No July Meeting
27 February	28 August*
27 March *	25 September
24 April	23 October* (4th Sat)
22 May *	27 November* (4th Sat)
26 June (Chapter Picnic)	4 December (Holiday Party)

NOTE: All Meetings are on the 4th Saturday EXCEPT as indicated. They vary according to a holiday or available date.

Meeting Information

TOPIC;	KC new airport
SPEAKER:	J, Jade Liska <i>Saturday, April 24 2021</i>
TIME:	No Executive Board Meeting <i>12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch</i>
MENU:	Swiss Steak, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Salad/ Roll/Butter/ Coffee/Tea and dessert

(Substitute Meals of Baked Chicken Breast or Hamburger Steak must be requested at Time of Reservation)

LOCATION:

*Disabled American Veterans 14605 . Highway
40 Kansas City, Missouri 64136*

Call David or Emma Toops at 913-967-9745 or email them at info@toopsconsulting.com

**Notes
From
The**



Jerry Magliano

President's Message

As the saying goes, April showers bring May flowers as we enter into a fresh, new season. It is also the time of year we spring our clocks forward. Hopefully both events symbolize our readiness to move forward and put behind us the hardship and tragedy COVID-19 has caused for so many of our fellow citizens. It is also the month during which the Army Reserve celebrates its birthday each year on April 23rd. On that day in 1908, the Congress created the Medical Reserve Corps which was the precursor for the Army Reserve. This year will mark the 113th anniversary of its service in two World Wars, the Cold War, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Without the Reserve, our country could never have fielded an Army capable of being victorious. I would like to thank our many members, past and present, for their service to our country in this great organization of citizen soldiers. Our luncheon meeting this month will feature an update on the new KCI Terminal Building by Jade Liska who is a Deputy Director, Kansas City Department of Aviation. I hope you will attend his very informative presentation. Bring a guest. As part of our responsibility for legislative advocacy, I encourage you to mail the letters you received in the latest issue of the MOAA magazine to House and Senate leaders. Finally, a reminder that if you have not already done so, please send in your \$25 dues using the form on the back of this newsletter. Almost half of our very frugal budget is funded by your dues without which we cannot publish this newsletter, maintain our web site or accomplish our mission of service to others. Contributions to our scholarship program in any amount are always welcome and appreciated as well. As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me by phone at 913-530-1761 or email at madgrm8127@gmail.com and remember we are all recruiters when it comes to seeking new members

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Auxiliary News

Auxiliary President's Message

Hope you all had a Happy Easter or Passover and got to spend time with your families. Spring is in the air! It's so nice to see the sun shine and have warmer weather. Hopefully now we can tend to planting our gardens and all those beautiful and colorful flowers, bushes and trees. More outdoor activities will definitely help us all after our cold winter. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Saturday, April 24th.

Stay safe,
Tina Dawson
Auxiliary President
MOAA, HOAC

Unlike many veteran's organizations, National MOAA and Local Chapters collect yearly dues independently. Chapter Dues are due in January and are currently \$25 The Auxiliary Dues are \$10. If there is an "" after your last name in the address bar, we have not received your dues for the current year. Please send your Dues payment to TREASURER, Vic Christianson, 10635 Hwy D, Napoleon Mo 64074. Thank you for continued support!*



MARCH MOAA GUEST SPEAKERS



Heart of America Chapter (HOAC) Chapter and Auxiliary Membership Application or Renewal

Date: _____ (Circle one) RENEWAL or APPLICATION

NAME: OFFICER _____ PRIMARY PHONE: Cell or Home or Work (circle one)

MAME AUXILARY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Chapter Dues are \$25/yr (January to December) Auxiliary Dues are \$10/Yr Checks payable to HOAC-MOAA

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