April 2018

Narita Airport Hosts
ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Conference

Narita Airport, during the 40th anniversary year of its opening, is hosting the 13th Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference and Exhibition. The conference brings together airports and airlines from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, to discuss problems facing the industry, recent trends, and future prospects.

The conference program includes a panel discussion among key persons in government and aviation on “Sustainable Tourism in Japan: Stimulating Economic Growth Through Tourism Development,” a panel of airport executives discussing “The Airport Industry Beyond 2020,” and other discussions and presentations by industry leaders and experts.

At the exhibition, many well-recognized makers and vendors of airport facilities and equipment will present their latest products and technologies.

For Narita Airport, hosting the ACI regional conference is an opportunity not only to contribute to the further development of aviation in the region, but also to exhibit leadership and project a stronger presence within the aviation industry.

Event Outline

- **Dates:** 23~25 April 2018
- **Place:** Tokyo Bay Makuhari Hall
- **Conference:** Discussions and presentations on aviation industry issues, centered on the Asia-Pacific region
- **Exhibition:** Booths for many leading aviation industry suppliers
- **Participants:** Approximately 500 representatives of airports, airlines and related organizations

* ACI: Airports Council International
ACI is an international body comprising operators and founders of airports and airport terminals around the world. It includes 641 member organizations and 1,953 airports in 176 countries and regions. ACI activities are organized in five regions: Asia-Pacific, North America, Europe, Latin America-Caribbean, Africa. In the Asia-Pacific, as of February 2018, there are 106 member organizations and 604 airports in 49 countries and regions.
Monday, 23 April: Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, 24 April: Opening and Keynote Addresses and Panel Discussions
Gala Dinner (Tsurunoma, Hotel New Otani Makuhari)
Wednesday, 25 April: Presentations and Panel Discussions
Closing Ceremony and Farewell Reception
Thursday, 26 April: Post-event tours
Monday~Wednesday, 23~25 April: Exhibition

Past ACI Events hosted by Narita Airport

1996 6th ACI Pacific Region Meeting and Conference (about 450 persons)
2000 ACI & IATA Greenport 2000 (about 300 persons)
2002 ACI World Conference (about 1,000 persons)
2010 Airport Service Quality Forum 2010 (about 100 persons)

※ In 2006 the Pacific and Asia Regions were combined as the Asia-Pacific Region.