

## COVID-19: Survival and Revival

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**About this Session:** This week we will be joined by two individuals who will bring the perspective of airport governing bodies and policy makers dealing with the challenge of COVID-19. The pair will focus on how public airport policymakers—the DFW Airport Board and the Atlanta City Council—are addressing the massive impacts at the airports they operate, and what policy decisions and actions are needed to ensure airports and concessionaires can survive and recover.

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### Vernon Evans

*Board Member, Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport*

Vernon Evans is a retired seasoned senior executive with more than 42 years of accomplishments in a broad range of significant roles in operation, management, finance accounting, audit, administration and economic development. He currently serves on the DFW Board of Directors. Previously, Mr. Evans was the VP/CEO and Treasurer of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority responsible for management of the financial operations and related matters with airlines, airport tenant, city, state and federal agencies and community interest representatives. He successfully secured financing for the \$2 billion capital development program. Prior to his time with SAN, Mr. Evans also served as Deputy Executive Director and Executive VP of Finance/CFO for the DFW International Airport where he directed the airport's internal audit activities and secured \$3 billion in funding for the airport capital expansion program.



### Andre Dickens

*Atlanta City Councilman*

Andre Dickens is a City of Atlanta council member, businessman, nonprofit executive, engineer, speaker, deacon, father, and native Atlantan. His career follows his passions and his impact follows his commitment.

As the Post 3 At-Large Council member he is a vocal and legislative leader on educational opportunities for Atlanta Public Schools students, affordable housing, transportation, workforce development, and seasoned citizens programming. He currently serves as the chairman of the Transportation Committee, providing oversight to city streets, bridges, sidewalks, paths, and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest airport.