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## SFO is the First US Airport Approved to Use FEMA’s Public Alert System

### *Wireless Emergency Alert system can get life-saving information to any cellphone at the Airport*

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is the first airport in the United States with approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to issue Wireless Emergency Alerts, which can issue potentially life-saving information to any cellphone located on Airport grounds.

This industry-leading capability allows the Airport to issue the emergency alerts through the Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS), a unified platform that integrates multiple alert systems across the nation. With Wireless Emergency Alerts issued through IPAWS, SFO staff can quickly reach airport employees, passengers, and members of the public on Airport grounds to provide critical information in an emergency.

“Safety and security are our highest priorities, and we continue to enhance our emergency response capabilities,” said Airport Director Ivar C. Satero. “Being the first airport in the U.S. approved to issue Wireless Emergency Alerts gives us an important tool to help keep people safe during an emergency.”

With Wireless Emergency Alerts, warnings can be sent to a mobile device without the need to download an app or subscribe to a service. Designated SFO staff have been trained and certified to issue Wireless Emergency Alert information using IPAWS. In the event of an incident, emergency, or situation which requires critical and potentially life-saving information to be disseminated immediately to Airport employees, passengers, and the public at SFO, designated staff will use the system to send a text message, accompanied by an audible alert, to mobile phones in the prescribed area who have enabled “Emergency Alerts” under the “Government Alerts” section of their phone settings.

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## Discount Spotlight: Gordon Biersch



**Discount Category:** Dining

**Location:** Terminal 3

**Security:** Post-security

Boarding Area F, near Gate 74

10% discount

## SFO Photo: Combined Charities Captain's Luncheon



On January 8th, a luncheon was held in the SFO Museum to thank the captains of 2017's Combined Charities Campaign.

# SFO News

## SFO Employees Win First Place in the 2017 ACC Young Professionals Innovation Competition

***Team of individuals from San Francisco International Airport, HMMH and RS&H selected for first place for their submission, 'Taxiing Into Autonomy'.***

Congratulations SFO employees Christopher DiPrima and Michelle Wong from Planning, Design & Construction for winning the 2017 ACC Young Professionals Innovation Competition. Their submission, 'Taxiing Into Autonomy', proposes the use of autonomous aircraft to tow vehicles for improved airfield and gate utilization efficiency. The proposal would make it easier and less costly to tow aircraft to remote parking positions, and reduce pushback maneuvering time by eliminating engine run-up and tug disconnect times.

In addition to Christopher and Michelle, the winning team included individuals from environmental planning company HMMH and engineering company RS&H. The first-place team will present and display their submission at the 2018 ACC/AAAE Airport Planning, Design and Construction Symposium in Denver.

"Congratulations to this year's winning team, who present a futuristic concept that may be a reality before we know it," said ACC President T.J. Schulz. "This submission represents the key goals of the Innovation Competition - to highlight innovations that reflect evolving trends and addresses growing challenges at airports."

Supported in part by the ACC Members Foundation, the competition is part of a larger program offered by the ACC Young Professionals Forum as a means to engage the young professionals in ACC member firms and enhance their professional careers. Targeted for industry professionals that are aged 35 or under, the Young Professionals Forum provides networking, mentoring, education, and career growth opportunities.

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# Who Knew?

Did you know that January 11th is Human Trafficking Awareness Day and that in 2012, SFO became the first U.S. airport to host workshops to provide employees with the training and tools to recognize the signs of trafficking?

## Job Openings

Below is a listing of Airport Commission jobs that are currently open. These jobs and other citywide jobs can be found on the City & County of San Francisco's employment opportunities website at:

<http://www.jobaps.com/SF/default.asp?deptnumber=air>

### **9910 Airfield Operations Trainee Program**

<https://www.jobaps.com/SF/sup/BulPreview.asp?R1=TEX&R2=9910&R3=902481>

### **0931 Airport Debt Manager (Manager III)**

<https://www.jobaps.com/SF/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=PBT&R2=0931&R3=082488>

### **7542 Watershed Worker (Seasonal As Needed)**

<https://www.jobaps.com/SF/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=TEX&R2=7542&R3=082840>

### **9920 Public Service Aide – 2018 College Summer Internship (Temporary Exempt)**

<https://www.jobaps.com/SF/sup/BulPreview.asp?R1=tex&R2=9920&R3=902483>

### **9910 Public Service Trainee – 2018 High School Summer Internship**

<https://www.jobaps.com/SF/sup/BulPreview.asp?R1=TEX&R2=9910&R3=902482>

### **7346 Painter**

<https://www.jobaps.com/SF/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=CBT&R2=7346&R3=902480>

### **9212 Airport Safety Officer (Aviation Security)**

<https://www.jobaps.com/SF/sup/BulPreview.asp?R1=cbt&R2=9212&R3=902565>

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