

CORE STRENGTHS		SELECTED CLIENT EXPERIENCE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terminal planning</li> <li>• Strategic planning</li> <li>• Master planning</li> <li>• Sustainability planning</li> <li>• NEPA documentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public involvement programs</li> <li>• Capital program implementation</li> <li>• Site selection studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago</li> <li>• Cincinnati</li> <li>• Des Moines</li> <li>• Houston</li> <li>• Jackson Hole</li> <li>• Key West</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miami</li> <li>• Nashville</li> <li>• San Diego</li> <li>• Sun Valley</li> <li>• Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Mr. Schnetzer has 28 years of experience in airport consulting, specializing in terminal planning and programming, strategic planning, master planning, financial feasibility analyses, and capital program implementation. As the leader of LeighFisher's master planning practice, he is responsible for identifying upcoming trends and incorporating new planning methods to provide the best advice to clients. He advises clients through the range of strategic, technical, stakeholder outreach, and financial phases of capital improvement programs.

His recent experience includes preparation of a Program Definition Manual for Terminal A at George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston. As the airport is facing aggressive passenger growth and aging facilities, the LeighFisher team is examining options to expand the existing 22-gate terminal with up to 10 more gates. This project included gate-specific modeling using future (hourly) flight schedules developed by LeighFisher.

Mr. Schnetzer also recently led a team of planners to create a new Advisory Circular for the Federal Aviation Administration entitled *Airport Terminal Planning and Design*, which is in the process of being published. Mr. Schnetzer's contributions include personally writing many of the chapters in the document. Once published, the Advisory Circular will serve as guidance for the entire industry to help negotiate the terminal development process for airports ranging in size from non- to large-hubs.

As part of his leadership role in a large aviation practice for another national consulting firm, Mr. Schnetzer managed airport planning projects at over 100 airports, helping owners navigate the complete process from establishing strategies through planning, achieving environmental approvals, design, and, finally, through construction and commissioning. He has also advised on strategy for public outreach and stakeholder coordination campaigns, and served as lead presenter/facilitator on most engagements. His approach is hands-on and his experience encompasses the full range of disciplines and skills involved in a program's success.

While with another national aviation consulting firm, Mr. Schnetzer served the City of Chicago Department of Aviation for 6 years, assisting with preparation of various planning and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents in support of capital development at O'Hare and Midway international airports, including the \$600 million Midway International Airport Terminal Expansion Program. Mr. Schnetzer was lead planner for an Environmental Assessment (EA) conducted for Reagan Washington National Airport's \$1 billion Terminal Area Expansion Program, which includes a one million square foot terminal addition, a new airport traffic control tower, a parking garage, and terminal roadway improvements. These improvements were built in the mid-1990s.

## PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (*partial list*)

- *ACRP Report 27 – Enhancing Airport Land Use Compatibility*, ACI-NA Technical and Environment Committees, Denver, 2007.
- *Friedman Memorial Replacement Airport Site Selection Study*, AAE, Boise, 2005.
- *Planning at Resort Airports*, AAE, Sun Valley, 2002.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Member, Airports Council International – North America Operations and Technical Affairs Committee.
  - Member, American Institute of Certified Planners.
  - Past member, AAAE Environmental Services Committee.
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**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Urban Planning, University of Cincinnati.