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MAA ACRONYM LIST

ACRONYM	NAME
AAAE	American Association of Airport Executives
AAE	Accredited Airport Executive
AC	FAA Advisory Circular
ACC	Airport Consultants Council
ACDBE	Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
ACE	Airport Certified Employee (of AAAE)
ACI	Airport Council International
ACI-NA	Airport Council International – North America
ACM	Airport Certification Manual
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
ADCI	Airport Design Consultants, Inc.
ADG	Aircraft Design Group
ADPICS	Advanced Purchasing and Inventory Control System
AEIS	Airport Engineering Information System
AEP	Airport Emergency Plan
AER	Approach End of Runway
AF/D	Airport Facilities/Directory
AFFF	Aqueous Film Forming Foam
AFSCME	American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners
AIM	Aeronautical Information Manual
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
ALP	Airport Layout Plan
ALS	Approach Lighting System
ALSF II	Approach Lighting System with Sequenced Flashing Lights (Configuration II)
AMA	Airport Management Assistant
AMO	Airport Management Officer
ANTN	Airport News Training Network

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ANZ	Airport Noise Zone
AOA	Air Operations Area
AOBJ	Agency Object
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APM	Administration & Performance Management (MAA)
APRC	Approach Reference Code
AQP	Association of Quality Participation
ARC	Airport Reference Code
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting
ARP	Airport Reference Point
AS	Administrative Services (MAA)
ASD	Air Service Development
ASDA	Accelerate-Stop Distance Available
ASDE	Airport Surface Detection Equipment
ASM	Airport System Manager (MAA-Regional Aviation Database)
ASOS	Automated Surface Observation System
ASR	Airport Surveillance Radar
ATA	Air Transport Association
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCT	Airport Traffic Control Tower
ATI	Airport Technology & Innovation (MAA)
ATIS	Automated Terminal Information Services
AUVSI	Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International
AVGAS	Aviation Gas
AWOS	Automated Weather Observation System
BAZA	Board of Airport Zoning Appeals
BEX	Building & Electrical Maintenance (BEX)
BDM	Business Development & Management (MAA)

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BIDS	Baggage Information Display System
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BODS	Back Office Display System
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPW	Board of Public Works
BRASS	Billing, Reporting and Statistical System
BTC	Balance to Complete
BULA	Basic Lease and Use Agreement
BWID	Baltimore Washington International Dispatch
BWI FRD	BWI Fire & Rescue Department (MAA)
BWI Marshall Airport	Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
BWI O&M	BWI Airport Operations & Maintenance (MAA)
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAC	Critical Area Commission (Maryland, Chesapeake Bay)
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion
CBP	Customs & Border Protection
CE	Chief Engineer
CEC	Consulting Engineers Council
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFC	Customer Facility Charge
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFO	Commercial Flight Operations
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement Program

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CM	Certified Member (of AAAE)
CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management System (MAXIMO)
CMX	Contract Support Section of BWI O&M (MAA)
COE	Corps of Engineers
COMA	Council of Modal Administrators
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COP	Certificates of Participation
COS	Chief of Staff
CPC	Corporate Procurement Card
CPE	Cost Per Enplaned Passenger
CPPO	Certified Public Procurement Officer
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRCF	Consolidated Rental Car Facility
CTIPP	Consolidated Transportation Information Processing Plan
CTP	Consolidated Transportation Program
CUTE	Common Use Terminal Equipment
CWA	Clean Water Act
CY	Calendar Year
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DBED	Department of Business and Economic Development
DBM	Department of Budget and Management
DBO	Date of Beneficial Occupancy
DCA	Reagan National Airport
DEED	Department of Economic and Employment Development
DGS	Department of General Services
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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DIP	Driver Improvement Program
DLLR	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
DLS	Department of Legislative Services
DNL	Day-Night Average Sound Level
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DBO	Date of Beneficial Occupancy
DOT	United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)
DPO	Direct Purchase Order
DPRC	Departure Reference Code
DST	MAA Design Standards
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAA	Experimental Aircraft Association
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
EDRS	Engineering Document Retrieval System
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEP	Emergency Evacuation Plan
EER	Employer & Employee Relations
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMAS	Engineered Material Arresting System
EMMA	Emergency Management & Mitigation Application
EMS	Emergency Management System
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPICS	Enhanced Procurement Information Control System
EPLEX	Emergency Plan Exercise
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESC	Erosion and Sediment Control
ESD	Environmental Site Design

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ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAM	Federal Air Marshal
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulation
FBO	Fixed Based Operations
FCA	Forest Conservation Act
FCP	Forest Conservation Plan
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FIDS	Flight Information Display System
FIDS	Forest Interior Dwelling Species
FIS	Federal Inspection Services
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FMX	Field Maintenance Section of OGM (MAA)
FOD	Foreign Object Debris
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FP & A	Financial Planning & Analysis
FRD	Fire Rescue Department (MAA)
FSD	Forest Stand Delineation
FSDO	Flight Standards District Office
FSS	Flight Service Station
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Aviation
GAD	Comptroller's General Accounting Division
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GS	Glide Slope
GSE	Ground Service Equipment

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GSH	George S. Hall, Inc.
GWCP	General Waterway Construction Permit
HAPs	Hazardous Air Pollutants
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HB	House Bill
HMX	Housekeeping Maintenance
HR	Human Resources
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IAB	International Arrival Building (also known as FIS)
IAD	Dulles International Airport
IAP	Instrument Approach Procedure
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICP	Airport Integrated Contingency Plan
IFB	Invitation for Bids
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
ILS	Instrument Landing System
INM	Integrated Noise Model
IT	Division of Information Technology
IWIF	Injured Workers' Insurance Fund
J06	Agency Code
JCR	Joint Chairman's Report
JD	Jurisdictional Determination
JMT	Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson
JPA	Joint Permit Application
KB	Kauffman Building (MAA)
KM	Knowledge Management
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LAHSO	Land and Hold Short Operations
LAN	Local Area Network

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ACRONYM	NAME
LCR	Linowes Conference Room
LDA	Landing Distance Available
LMS	Learning Management Systems
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	Landside Operations Center
LOI	Letter of Investigation
LPR	License Plate Reader
LRB	License Review Board (Airport Operations)
LTROI	Letter of Interest or Letter of Intent
MAA	Maryland Aviation Administration
MAC	Material Acquisition Center (MAA-MAC Building)
MAG	Minimum Annual Guarantee
MAIF	Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund
MALSR	Medium Intensity Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
MAMA	Maryland Airport Managers Association
MANG	Maryland Air National Guard
MASD	Marketing & Air Service Development (MAA)
MASP	Metropolitan Airport System Plan
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MCE	Maryland Correctional Enterprises
MCEA	Maryland Classified Employees Association
MDA	Maryland Department of Agriculture
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MDNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
MDOT S&G	Maryland Department of Transportation Environmental Standards and Guidance, Vol. 1
MDP	Maryland Department of Planning
MDTA	Maryland Transportation Authority
MDTAP	Maryland Transportation Authority Police

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MEDCO	Maryland Economic Development Committee
MEGIN	Maryland Emergency Geographic Information Network
MES	Maryland Environmental Service
MGLW	Maximum Gross Landing Weight (lbs)
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust (Maryland's State Historic Preservation Office)
MII	Majority Interest Information (also known as Airline Acceptance Article XV)
MMG	Minimum Monthly Guarantee
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOS	Modification to Standards
MOSHA	Maryland Occupational Health and Safety Administration
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Maryland Department of Transportation Port Administration
MPG	Miles Per Gallon
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSTARS	MDOT Standard Accounting & Reporting System
MTA	Maryland Transit Administration
MTCP	Maintenance Training & Certification Program
MTN O&M	Martin State Airport Operations & Maintenance (MAA)
MTN-AO	Martin State Airport-Office of Airport Operations (MAA)
MTN-FBO	Martin State Airport-Office of Fixed Based Operations (MAA)
MTN-OAO	Martin State Airport-Office of Administration Operations (MAA)
MTN-OM	Martin State Airport-Office of Maintenance (MAA)
MVA	Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration
MVARB	Motor Vehicle Accident Review Board
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NADIN	National Airspace Data Interchange Network
NASAO	National Association of State Aviation Officials
NAVAID	Navigational Aid

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NBAA	National Business Aviation Association
NEM	Noise Exposure Maps
NEO	New Employee Orientation
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
NTP	Notice to Proceed
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OA	Office of Architecture (MAA)
OASD	Office of Air Service Development (MAA)
OAG	Office of the Attorney General (MAA)
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OAO	Office of Airport Operations (MAA)
OAS	Office of Airport Security (MAA)
OC	Office of Communications (MAA)
OCE	Office of Customer Experience (MAA)
OCCR	Office of Corporate & Community Relations (MAA)
OCM	Office of Commercial Management (MAA)
OCP	Office of Capital Programs (MAA)
OCR	Operations Conference Room (MAA)
OCS	Office of Custodial Services (MAA)
OD	Office of Organizational Development (MAA)
ODEI	Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (ODEI)

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OEC	Office of Engineering & Construction (MAA)
OECS	Office of Environmental Compliance & Sustainability (MAA)
OES	Office of Enterprise Services (MAA)
OF	Office of Finance (MAA)
OFA	Object Free Area
OFLTMX	Office of Fleet Maintenance (MAA)
OFM	Office of the Fire Marshall (MAA)
OFX	Office of Facilities Maintenance (MAA)
OFZ	Obstacle-Free Zone
OGM	Office of Grounds Maintenance (MAA)
OPGT	Office of Parking & Ground Transportation (MAA)
OHR	Office of Human Resources (MAA)
OI	Office of Infrastructure (MAA)
OM	Office of Marketing (MAA)
OOCS	Office of Communications Systems (MAA)
OOFM	Office of Facilities Maintenance (MAA)
OPE	Office of Planning & Environmental Services (MAA)
OPGA	Office of Policy & Governmental Affairs (MAA)
OPM	Office of Project Management (MAA)
OPMM	Office of Procurement & Materials Management (MAA)
ORENA	Office of Real Estate & Noise Abatement (MAA)
ORAA	Office of Regional Aviation Assistance (MAA)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSRM	Office of Safety & Risk Management (MAA)
OWS	Oil Water Separator
P&E	Planning & Engineering (MAA)
P&L	Profit and Loss
PBB	Passenger Boarding Bridge (also known as Boarding Device or Loading Bridge)
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator

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PAR	Precision Approach Radar
PAX	Passengers
PBX	Private Branch Exchange (Telephone System Service)
PCA	Program Cost Accounting
PD	Property Damage
PE	Professional Engineer
PFC	Passenger Facility Charge
PI	Personal Injury
PIDS	Perimeter Intrusion Detection System
PIMS	Project Information Management System
PMP	Project Management Professional
PMP	Pavement Management Program
PSA	Primary Surface Area
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
R&M	Repair and Maintenance
RAC	Rent A Car
RAIL	Runway Alignment Indicator Light
RAMP	Records Archive Management Program
RCLL	Runway Centerline Lights
REIL	Runway End Identifier Light
RFP	Request for Proposals
ROD	Record of Decision
ROFA	Runway Object Free Area
RON	Remain Overnight Parking
RPZ	Runway Protection Zone
RSA	Runway Safety Area
RSAT	Runway Safety Action Team
RVR	Runway Visual Range

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RW	Runway
SB	Senate Bill
SBE	Small Business Enterprise
SBR	Small Business Reserve
SERMA	State Employees Risk Management Agency
SHA	Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office (or Officer)
SIDA	Security Identification Display Area
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SMGCS	Surface Movement Guidance and Control Systems
SMS	Safety Management Systems
SOAR	System of Airport Reporting
SOF	Status of Funds
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plan
SRM	Safety Risk Management
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TACAN	Tactical Aircraft Control and Navigation
TAF	Terminal Area Forecast
TD	Tenant Directive
TDZ	Touch-Down Zone
TERPS	Terminal Instrument Procedures
TFC	Transaction Facility Charge
TIA	Tenant Information Advisory
TODA	Takeoff Distance Available
TORA	Takeoff Run Available
TNC	Transportation Network Company (i.e, Uber, Lift, etc.)
TQ	Total Quality
TRACON	Terminal Radar Approach Control
TSA	Transportation Security Administration

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TSHRS	Transportation Service Human Resources System
TSO	The Secretary's Office
TSR	Telephone Service Request
TTF	Transportation Trust Fund
TW	Taxiway
ULA	Use and Lease Agreement
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
UMX	Utilities Maintenance Section of OGM (MAA)
VASI	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VE	Value Engineering
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VSBE	Veteran Small Business Enterprise
VSR	Vehicle Service Road
VGSI	Visual Glide Slope Indicator
VOR	Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range
VORTAC	VOR collocated with TACAN
WADO	Washington Airports District Office
WHA	Wildlife Hazard Assessment
WHMP	Wildlife Hazard Management Plan
WHSE	MAA Warehouse
WPI	Work Plan Initiative
WS	Wildlife Services
991	Corporate Boulevard – MAA Offices

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