

# Solving the Top 7 Airport Workforce Challenges

At the heart of any integrated facility services program are the people who care for and maintain your airport facility. Finding and retaining workers is a daunting challenge. Skilled and dependable labor is harder to secure than ever before—and this obstacle is intensified by the strong return of travel demand. For in-house airport staff specifically, headaches like recruiting skilled laborers, training, and cost can prevent you and your airport from functioning at maximum efficiency.

## 1. Turnover

### The Challenge:

In the janitorial industry alone, annual employee turnover averages about 200%.<sup>1</sup>

### ABM Solution:

We develop internal talent to empower professional growth, reduce turnover, and provide best-in-class guest experience.

## 2. Recruitment

### The Challenge:

Skilled trades are the #1 hardest positions to fill.<sup>2</sup>

### ABM Solution:

Many applicants come through non-profits and community development organizations.

## 3. Aging Workforce

### The Challenge:

50.9 years old is the average age in the FM workforce, with much of the talent retiring in the coming decade.<sup>3</sup>

### ABM Solution:

As a Corporate Sustaining Partner of the IFMA Global Workforce Initiative, we strive to close the airport facility management talent gap through partnerships with accredited FM degree programs.<sup>4</sup>

## 4. Training

### The Challenge:

Maintenance employees average 31.9 to 36.3 hours of formal training per year.<sup>5</sup>

### ABM Solution:

We train our team members through airport-specific protocols, safety, and Airport Guest Experience training, so you don't have to.

## 5. Cost

### The Challenge:

Labor costs can account for ¾ of the cost of facility services delivery.<sup>6</sup>

### ABM Solution:

Working with a quality-oriented provider like ABM prevents unplanned expenses, like out-of-scope work, operational downtime, and more.

## 6. Consistent Results

### The Challenge:

Many airport facility management providers use a network of subcontractors to provide building services, resulting in a hodgepodge of providers with values, work standards, and cultures different from yours.

### ABM Solution:

We self-perform 90% of our services, providing consistent ABM quality services, screening, and training.

## 7. Multiple Invoices

### The Challenge:

The #1 headache experienced by facility managers is the sourcing, vetting, and continued management of vendors.<sup>7</sup>

### ABM Solution:

ABM *Performance Solutions* keeps it simple: Our streamlined solutions give your airport operation one contract, one invoice, and one source of accountability for all your facility operations and services.

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