ACI Global Training
Instructor Biography

Ian BARRIE
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Ian is a Consultant and Instructor for Airport Solutions Ltd, a UK based company specialising in the provision of training and advice for airports, regulators and airlines worldwide.

Ian has 32 years' experience gained across a broad spectrum of the aviation industry. He has worked in a variety of operational and senior management roles and was previously Chief Operating Officer at Swissport, responsible for their UK division.

His recent assignments include the management of preparations for EURO 2012 at Kharkiv Airport Ukraine on behalf of UEFA, covering every aspect of airport operations. He has also recently delivered a significant management mentoring/training programme for a major airport operator in the Middle East.

Ian specialises in airport ground operations, mentoring and development of managers, change management and Airport Collaborative Decision Making (ACDM), the initiative to maximise the use of airspace and airport capacity.

Ian has significant experience of operating at all levels of an organisation. Managing large, complex and commercially sensitive ground handling operations whether 'blue chip' airlines or low-cost carriers. He has been responsible for devising new processes and methods for delivering a safe, efficient, on-time service at several airports throughout the world.

He also has a technical background in Departure Control Systems, wide-bodied weight and balance, Boeing 747F Loadmaster and FAA-approved long haul/ETOPS flight planning.