



Richmond International Airport

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## SEC-AAAE Journal

### Richmond International Airport Achieves GBAC STAR Facility Accreditation

Richmond International Airport (RIC) announced that it achieved Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR accreditation, the gold standard for prepared facilities. Under the guidance of GBAC, a Division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, RIC has implemented the most stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention in its facilities.

"The GBAC STAR Facility accreditation program provides third-party validation of our Building Services team's cleaning, disinfection, and infection prevention protocols and procedures," said Perry J. Miller, A.A.E., I.A.P., president and CEO of the Capital Region Airport Commission. "While we are happy to be a leader among Virginia facilities, becoming the first and only airport in the Commonwealth to earn such accreditation was not our aim. Our single motivation for achieving this certification was to do all we could to ensure passenger safety. We want people to know that it is safe to fly out of RIC."

Read the full story here



### Richmond International Airport Achieves GBAC STAR Facility Accreditation

AviationPros.com

"While we are happy to be a **leader** among Virginia facilities, becoming the first and only **airport** in the Commonwealth to earn such accreditation was ...

May - June 2021

### Mississippi airport hires new **director** now in Louisiana job

Lexington Herald Leader  
TUPELO, Miss. A Mississippi **airport** has hired a new executive **director** who has worked for other **airports** for 15 years. Joseph Wheeler will begin his ...

### Birmingham Airport Authority Announces New Vice President of Facilities

AviationPros.com  
Nelson brings more than nine years of progressive experience with BHM, driving results across **airport operations** and project management. With this ...

### Atlanta mayor names Balram Bheodari interim **manager** of Hartsfield- Jackson

Atlanta Journal Constitution  
Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms announced Thursday that Balram Bheodari, a long-time Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport** executive, will ...

## How Louisville's **airport** used its 'secret weapon' to land cheap cross-country flights

Courier Journal

The executive **director** of the Louisville Regional **Airport** Authority listed several reasons why he was optimistic about **the airport's** rebound from a steep ...

## Hillsborough wants a “large-scale” film studio to lure blockbusters

Tampa Bay Times

Last year, the county film commission funded a study on the matter. ... six hangers in the now-closed Robert Mueller **Municipal Airport**, it has been ...

## Volkswagen electric SUV rollout hits Chattanooga in 'hugely significant' launch

Chattanooga Times Free Press

"It's hugely significant for us," said Mark Gillies, senior **manager** for product and technology ... Michael Grant of Chattanooga, who was checking out an ID.4 parked at Chattanooga Metropolitan **Airport** this week, said he liked what he ...

## Lee Port Authority gets go-ahead to develop 1150 acres

The News-Press

Lee County Economic Development **Director** John Talmadge told county commissioners that a well-developed commercial zone centered on **the airport** ...

## Boca Raton **Airport** to be the First **Airport** to Install New FAA Approved LED Rotating Beacon

The Boca Raton Tribune

... to enhance safety and implement cost-efficient energy saving measures," said Clara Bennett, Executive **Director** of the Boca Raton **Airport** Authority.

## Columbia **airport** last major SC metro area holdout for Southwest Airlines

Charleston Post Courier

"The Florida market is so hot right now," said Columbia Metropolitan **Airport manager** Mike Gula. Columbia has seen its own success with flights to the ...

## Orlando' word war: Melbourne **airport** may rearrange its name to settle lawsuit with rival

Florida Today

**Board members** did not discuss the topic during the meeting. "Litigation is an uncertain and costly exercise. A jury trial in this matter imposed risks on ...

## Myrtle Beach **airport** has eyes on significant expansion; facing obstacles with rezoning

Charleston Post Courier

During a Myrtle Beach planning meeting on March 16, Scott Van Moppes, **the airport's director**, presented future plans to help with **the airport's** growth ...

## Flights to Orlando restarted at Gulfport-Biloxi **International Airport**

WXXV News 25

Gulfport-Biloxi **International Airport** Executive Director Clay Williams said, "Allegiant is an ultra low-cost carrier with very, very affordable fares to get ...

## Airline and hotel bookings to Florida destinations are heating up in sign of a return to summer travel

Sun Sentinel

The estimates could mean the nation is a step closer to **President Joe** ... that **airports** in Florida are expected to become busy in the next few months.

## FAA awards \$11.2 million in grants to Alabama **airports**

Yellowhammer News

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth **International Airport**, Birmingham, Alabama – \$1,872,270 to rehabilitate a taxiway; Dothan **Regional Airport**, Dothan, ...

## Mask mandate for air travel, public transportation extended through Sept. 13

TribLIVE

Travelers will be required to wear face masks inside **airports** and on planes, buses and trains through Sept. 13. The mask mandate, in place since the ...

# PAINT THE TOWN BLUE IN 2022

*JetBlue coming to Asheville!*

It's blue-tiful news! JetBlue has announced that they are adding Asheville to their route map, with flights to Boston starting next summer.

We're so excited, we plan to paint the town BLUE in 2022!

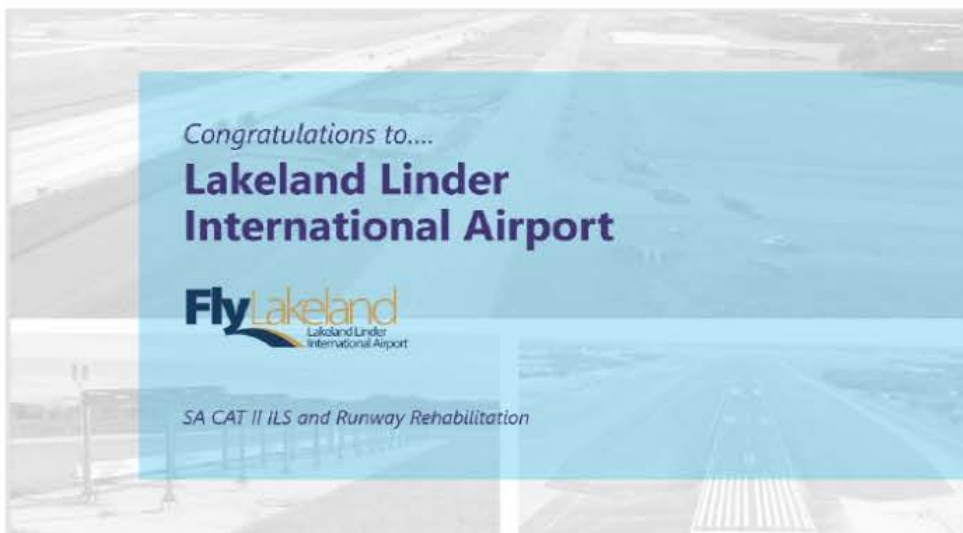


## 2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Awards



### GENERAL AVIATION PROJECT OF THE YEAR – AIRFIELD

- Rehab and strengthen primary 8,499' runway
- Demolish 3 connecting taxiways & build 2 new taxiways
- 108 Days Construction (without grooving or final paint)
- 94,500 tons of asphalt and 53,850 tons of limerock
- CAT I ILS upgraded to SA CAT II ILS
- \$26.9 million construction cost
- Engineer: Atkins
- Contractors: Hubbard Construction & Aviation Construction and Electric



## ACI: Memphis **Airport** surpasses Hong Kong in 2020 cargo throughput

Air Cargo World

MEM's cargo handle in 2020 increased to 4.61 million tonnes in 2020, according to Janik Gagne, senior **director** of economic analysis and statistical ...

## With Amazon Nearby, Activists Remain Wary of County Plans for Homestead Air Base

AviationPros.com

... **director** and **CEO** of the Miami-Dade Aviation Department, described how an appraiser didn't recommend another general aviation **airport** in the ...

## Drone Registrations With **FAA** Plummet By 50%

UAV Expert News

Between December 2020 and this January, the total number of recreational flyers who had registered their drones through the **FAA's** online system and ...

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The 310 attendees, corporate sponsors, and guests that attended the 2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Conference and made us feel normal again.

## More steps taken toward creation of new **airport**

The Tennessean

City Council approved both measures unanimously at its meeting. The first action involved authorizing City **Manager** Mark Watson to take actions toward ...

## Yeager **Airport** contemplates name change to better reflect "brand"

Charleston Gazette-Mail

... a meeting of Yeager's marketing committee, according to Dominique Ranieri, the Charleston **airport's** chief operating officer and assistant **director**.

## Two nonstop flights added to Columbia Metropolitan **Airport's** routes

Charlotte Observer

... sudden halt in air travel," Columbia Metropolitan **Airport** Air Service Development **Director** Kim Jamieson said in a release. "These routes are crucial ...

## Columbia **airport** expects air travel to rise over the next few months

WLTX.com

"It's been a lot of ups and downs," said Kim Jamieson, **Director** of Marketing and Air Service Development at Columbia Metropolitan **Airport** (CAE).

## On the move - RDU air travel is rebounding and more people are heading into the office

WRAL.com

... Hawco the Raleigh-Durham **Airport** Authority **Director** of Media Relations. ... On Sunday, more than 1.5 million people flew from **airports** across the ...

## Morgantown City **Manager** Kim Haws speaks at **airport** runway extension groundbreaking ceremony

WV News

... in attendance to the groundbreaking ceremony for the runway extension project at the Morgantown Municipal **Airport**, Wednesday March 24, 2021.

## Outlook on the Baggage Handling System Global Market to 2026 - Key Industry Analysis and ...

PRNewswire

With the hostile incentives and mandates from the government, China and India have emerged as the leading **operators** in the **airport** industry. **Airports** ...

## Yeager to get \$3.27M from American Rescue Plan; considers 8-acre development

Charleston Gazette-Mail

Yeager **Airport** has been allocated \$3.27 million from the \$1.9 trillion American ... according to Nick Keller, **director** and **CEO** of the Charleston...





## 2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Awards



### GENERAL AVIATION PROJECT OF THE YEAR – ARCHITECTURAL

- Planning and site selection allowed ARFF operation to remain continuous
- Designed to withstand a Category 5 hurricane, critical for SW Florida
- Lack of air service allowed ARFF to respond to off-airport, protecting life and property, improving community relations
- \$5.8M construction cost
- Architect: SchenkelSchultz
- Engineer: Atkins
- Contractor: Owen-Ames-Kimball



## Hartsfield-Jackson **airport** wins 2 service awards, including 'Best Hygiene Measures' in America

11Alive.com WXIA

... **Airport** in North America over 40 million passengers, and Best Hygiene measures in North America,” said **Airport** General **Manager** John Selden.

## FAA taps UAH partner Huntsville International **Airport** as UAS research program test site

UAH News

The FAA decision caps two years of work on the proposal with Huntsville International **Airport** by Jerry Hendrix, **director** of Unmanned Aircraft Systems ...

## Senators announce \$5.6 Million for West Virginia **Airports**

WDTV

Senators announce \$5.6 Million for West Virginia Airports ... Fairmont Municipal-Frankman Field Airport – \$13,000 ... Grant **County Airport** – \$9,000.

## Zephyrhills **City Council** Approves \$5.4M In **Airport** Improvements

Patch.com

ZEPHYRHILLS, FL —The Zephyrhills City Council has agreed to extend the runway at Zephyrhills **Municipal Airport** to accommodate larger aircraft ...

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# Montgomery Regional **Airport** Solidifies Rental Car Concessionaire Partnerships

## Five-Year Agreements Finalized with Rental Car Companies

(Montgomery, AL) – The Montgomery Airport Authority has taken steps to further strengthen relationships with a key segment of its business. The board has executed new, five-year agreements with the rental car companies leasing spaces on the airport property.

In this latest move toward achievement of strategic goals, airport leaders have negotiated competitive terms with rental partners to offer more dedicated spaces for rental car parking. Rental companies will provide additional vehicles, upgraded rental class options, more selections of brands and models for travelers, as well as an increase in non-aeronautical revenue to the airport.

The airport unveiled enhancements to the rental car area in November 2020, after the board approved \$85,000 to add branding, graphic and wayfinding signage, and illuminated, solar-powered markers.

Executive Airport Director Marshall J. Taggart, Jr. noted, “An airport is only as strong as its relationships with its concessionaires. MGM’s rental car companies are important partners in delivering exceptional service, with the variety and affordable pricing that our passengers and local customers expect. We have enjoyed our longstanding engagement with these global rental giants, and with these new agreements, customers can continue to count on the brands they know, trust and love.”

Current rental car concessionaires will remain on-site at MGM through 2026. This includes: Enterprise brands: Enterprise, Alamo, and National; Hertz brands: Hertz, Dollar and Thrifty; and Avis brands: Avis and Budget.

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## Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson was busiest US **airport** in 2020

Atlanta Journal Constitution

Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson was busiest U.S. **airport** in 2020 ... The Atlanta **airport** had 20.6 million passengers boarding flights in 2020 — a 62% ... times, outgoing general **manager** John Selden said Thursday at the South Metro ...

## New York's JetBlue considers move to Florida, where it has key bases in Orlando, Fort Lauderdale

Orlando Sentinel

Orlando **airport director** Phil Brown said, “Orlando is a great location for ... Airport and its managing agency, the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority.

## Kentucky **Airports** Set To Receive Nearly \$13.5 Million

WKMS

Barkley Regional **Airport** Authority in Paducah is set to receive \$1,009,959. U.S. Senate Republican **Leader** Mitch McConnell's office announced today a ...

## Rep. Greg Murphy tours D2 Government Solutions at Coastal Carolina Regional **Airport**

New Bern Sun Journal

Andy Shorter, at left, **director** of Coastal Carolina Regional **Airport**, talks with staff as Rep. Greg Murphy tours D2 Government Solutions at Coastal ...



## 2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Awards



### COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORT PROJECT OF THE YEAR – AIRFIELD

- Rehab of one of the busiest taxiways at one of the region's busiest airports
- Addressed PCC pavements that were nearing 30 years old and FOD concerns
- Implementation of Safety Management System with SRM
- 43,800 SY of 18-inch PCC, 45,500 SY of 6-inch P-304 CTB
- First sinusoidal keyed construction joints in the United States
- Engineer: Delta Airport Consultants
- Construction Manager: Talbert, Bright & Ellington
- Contractor: Hi-Way Paving





## GSP recognized best **airport** in North America

GreerToday

"GSP takes great pride in providing our customers with a superior **airport** experience," stated Dave Edwards, **president** and **CEO** of the Greenville- ...

## CLT Implements Healthy Building Initiative

AviationPros.com

... our passengers and employees that CLT is providing the safest facility possible," said Acting Aviation **Director** Haley Gentry. "**The Airport** has chosen ...

## Lakeland Linder changes its runway use to reduce rumble of low-flying jets

The Ledger

Gene Conrad, **the airport's director**, told city commissioners **the airport** kicked off a new preferential runway use program for its main runway 927 on ...

## Tulahoma **airport** brings in \$21 million annually, second in region to Chattanooga's \$910 million

Chattanooga Times Free Press

Tulahoma **Regional Airport**/William Northern Field - \$21 million ... Winchester **Municipal Airport** - \$9.7 million ... McMinn **County Airport** - \$3.2 million.

## Members of Arkansas Delegation Secure \$4.9 Million for State **Airports**

Osceola Times

\$4,770,746 to City of Little Rock-Little Rock **Municipal Airport** Commission. Including an additional CRRSA concessions grant to provide economic ...

## Conway **airport** named in federal grant apportionment

Log Cabin Democrat

**Airport Manager** Jack Bell said the airport has applied to receive the funding from the federal grant of \$23,000 allocated for Conway. "We're looking ...

## Myrtle Beach International **Airport** plans to double its terminals by 2038

WMBF

"MYR is well above most every other airport in terms of recovery," said Horry County **Director of Airports** Scott Van Moppes during a Myrtle Beach ...

## Regional **airports** see increase in travelers a year after the pandemic

WDBJ7

It was very nice to see that again," **Airport Director** Andrew LaGala said. Advertisement. Starting this month, the Lynchburg Regional **Airport** returned to ...

## American Airlines Relaunches Non-Stop Flights to Washington, D.C. Same-Day Service to Reagan National Airport Resumes April 4

(Montgomery, AL) – On Sunday, April 4, 2021, American Airlines will resume non-stop flights from Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) to Reagan National Airport (DCA) in Washington, D.C.

The service, which began in January 2020, was suspended at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic when air travel drastically dropped across the nation. Since that time, air traffic has rebounded at MGM as business and leisure travel increase.

"The convenience of a day trip makes the MGM-to-DCA flight schedule a customer favorite. Passengers can leave early morning and return to Montgomery in time to put the kids to bed," said Marshall J. Taggart, Jr., Executive Airport Director.

"Our customers have consistently inquired about the return of the non-stop flight to Washington, D.C., and we are so pleased that American Airlines has restored this service."

American Airlines also will continue to offer three daily flights to Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) and Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW).

Same-day flights to DCA are available for purchase at aa.com.





## 2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Awards



### COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORT PROJECT OF THE YEAR – ARCHITECTURAL

- 115,000sf new concourse with 6 domestic gates
- Terminal wing expansions totaling 200,000sf
- LEED Silver Certification
- Emphasis on regional labor with a 73% local work force
- Project invested \$76M in Small, Minority, and Woman-owned business enterprises, benefiting approximately 70 firms
- \$275M construction cost
- Architect of Record: Fentress Architects
- Design Builder: Hensel Phelps



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## Criminal elements planning attacks on airports, says FG

Vanguard

Mamman, FAAN deputy general **manager** of administration and logistics, and addressed to **airport** chiefs of security. According to the document seen by ...

## Augusta Regional to receive more than \$2.6 million through federal grants

The Augusta Chronicle

Augusta Regional **Airport** Executive **Director** Herbert Judon said he was "extremely grateful" for the federal support **the airport** is receiving. He said the ...

## Marco Island airport contractor: Collier must negotiate before proceeding with \$1.2M lawsuit

Naples Daily News

A contractor hired by Collier County to build a new **airport** terminal at the ... organization, supervision, **management**, control and coordination of work ...

## \$1M federal grant to boost airport

messenger-inquirer

"Kentucky has been fortunate to have a strong **leader** in Sen. McConnell, as we have all faced the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic," Durbin said ...

## Louisville International Airport awarded \$11.5M in federal funding

Louisville Business First

... we're receiving funds critical to **the airport's** ability to support the local economy," Louisville Regional **Airport** Authority Executive **Director** Dan Mann ...

## Morgantown council adds airport tenant, approves CROWN Act and levy rates

wajr

City **manager** Kim Haws presented a proposal for a lease agreement with Wanderlust Travel LLC. The three year lease will place the travel agency in ...

## Coastal Carolina Airport is seeing big changes, planning big growth for ENC, Craven County

New Bern Sun Journal

Pointing to a map that color-codes steps for changes over the next 20 years, EWN (the **airport's** code letters) business **manager** Eric Litchfield said, ...

## Charleston airport passenger count climbs above 200000 for 1st time in 13 months

Charleston Post Courier

... pandemic crippled the airline industry. "I believe we are turning the corner," said Elliott Summey, CEO of the ...

## Miami International Airport turns into slugfest after massive brawl breaks out

Fox News

Video of the incident, shared on Twitter by documentary film **director** Billy Corben, shows two small fights in gate D-14's ...

## New windows for Orlando airport: 1000 pounds each, 300 feet tall, requiring crane to install

Orlando Sentinel

Orlando International **Airport's** air traffic control tower is getting new windows ... Bob DeBaere, assistant **director** of Orlando ...



## 2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Awards



### CORPORATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Nominator worked with winner for 17 year span at two airports
- “(They are) truly a team player”
- Does not care who gets the credit
- “(They) approach every project enthusiastically.”
- Also the president of the South Carolina Aviation Association



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## Tampa's GA Airports See Strong Business Rebound

Aviation International News

According to Brett Fay, the county's **director** of general aviation and overseer of its reliever **airports**, the lull was used to make significant improvements ...

## Orange tax man alleges Orlando airport is a deadbeat over nonpayment of \$3.4 million

Orlando Sentinel

Just as life is breathing back into Orlando's pandemic-stricken **airport**, a tax collector ... "We've been the busiest in the United States," said Tom Draper, **airport** operations **director**, of the number of outbound passengers counted at ...

## St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport announces new marketing partnership

Tampa Bay Newspapers

... shops and restaurants, we're ready to welcome even more travelers back to PIE and the Tampa Bay area," stated **Airport Director** Tom Jewsbury.

## 'New' Tampa International Airport opened 50 years ago. Here's what it was like.

Tampa Bay Times

**Airport** consultant Leigh Fisher and Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Executive **Director** George Bean had a vision for a new complex centered ...

## Augusta Regional Airport prepares for Masters Week 2021 by implementing temporary parking ...

WFXG

The **Airport** will require non-permitted "for hire" commercial ground vehicle **operators** to pull a ticket and enter the **Airport's** Hourly Parking Lot in lieu of ...

## Atlanta Airport General Manager Departing to Saudi Arabia

GlobalAtlanta

The general **manager** of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** is departing after just over two years in the post to take the reins at the **airport** ...

## Southwest Virginia airports receive funding

Bristol Herald Courier

The funding will be used to improve the airport's runway, which has aging pavement, according to **Airport Manager** Jarrod Powers.

## Mercer County Airport seeking bids for work on tower and beacon mechanism

Bluefield Daily Telegraph

During the night, the beacon tower emits a flashing light the marks the airport's location, according to **Airport Manager** Clint Ransom. "It is a green and ...

## Across the State

WV News

Sikora praised Emily Muzzarelli, assistant city **manager** for the City of Morgantown, and Jonathan Vrabel, **director** of the Morgantown Municipal

## INDICATORS: Sarasota-Bradenton Airport's growth challenges

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Rick Piccolo has been **president** and **chief** executive officer of Sarasota-Bradenton International **Airport** since 1995 and serves on various ...

# Hanson Professional Services Acquires Amhurst Consulting Company, LLC

MAITLAND, Fla. — Hanson Professional Services Inc. has acquired Amherst Consulting Co. LLC, a full-service engineering consulting firm in Maitland that focuses on aviation planning, programming, design and construction services.

"By adding Amherst, we can expand our design, construction-phase services and innovative project delivery capabilities for aviation clients in and beyond Florida," said Sergio "Satch" Pecori, P.E., Hanson's chairman and CEO. The acquisition, which was effective March 16, is part of Hanson's strategic expansion in Florida.

"This is a very important day for our aviation market and particularly for our brand and project capabilities in Florida. We warmly welcome the Amherst group to the Hanson team," said Chip Snowden, AAE, a senior vice president and the aviation market principal at Hanson.

"We're happy to become part of Hanson and excited about what this venture brings to our collective client base," said Todd Zimmerman, P.E., owner and founder of Amherst, which was established in 2002. Zimmerman will be the vice president of innovative project delivery for Hanson's aviation market.

Hanson is a national, employee-owned consulting firm providing engineering, planning and allied services.

The Orlando regional office is located at 720 N. Maitland Ave., Suite 102, Maitland, FL 32751. The office may be reached by phone at (407) 622-2050.





## 2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Awards



### AIRPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

- 21 years continuous service at their airport, starting as Airport Operations Aide
- Served as Airport Manager since 2015
- Manages the 4th busiest General Aviation airport in the country for itinerant traffic, with the busiest General Aviation Customs and Border Protection (CBP) facility in the country.
- In first 4 years as Airport Manager, responsible for increases of airport's economic impact of over \$1.2 billion, and more than doubling job creation to 12,708 jobs
- Promotes mentorship and aviation careers including the implementation of Avionics Technical Program to local high schools





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## St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) Sets Its Sights On The Stars With New Marketing Partnership

As part of a new marketing initiative, St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) inked a partnership with award-winning firm Starmark as Agency of Record for marketing. The move signals a bolder marketing approach for one of Florida's Gulf Coast's most attractive travel destinations, using its easy access to Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa to put PIE on the menu for more travelers.

This is a prime moment for ambition. The airport, which recently completed extensive renovations and infrastructure investments, contributes over \$1.04 billion in economic activity each year. And, St. Pete Beach was named TripAdvisor's #1 beach in the U.S. for 2021, following Clearwater Beach's recent years as #1! "We found in Starmark the type of high-caliber marketing partner we need to help propel PIE to the next level. With our latest terminal renovations, new parking, updated Customs facility, and new shops and restaurants, we're ready to welcome even more travelers back to PIE and the Tampa Bay area," stated Airport Director Tom Jewsbury.

Starmark is no stranger to amplifying excitement for a destination. The agency has won more Visit Florida Flagler Awards than any other company and has also spearheaded the development of a more welcoming international identity for Fort Lauderdale. Its efforts on the east side of the state included significantly growing business for Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, as well as rebranding the international hub to the more traveler-friendly moniker FLL. "We love the energy and excitement from our new friends at St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport," says Jacqui Hartnett, President of Starmark. "Our team sees great things ahead for this partnership."

PIE and Starmark plan to take a unique approach to their marketing planning. They'll collaborate closely, using Agile Methodology, to create a comprehensive roadmap for all marketing activities. The goal is to tap all the expertise of social media, creative team members, web developers and strategists from the very start of the project to build an efficient, integrated plan.

Starmark is one of only a few hundred U.S. marketing agencies that guides all of its work using Agile principles and was featured in the Wall Street Journal for its unique implementation. According to Jacqui, "It's an approach that creates open communication and fosters high-trust relationships that are built for the long-haul."

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### Fort Smith airport awarded \$1.2M in federal grant for

Times Record

The Fort Smith **Regional Airport** is set to receive over \$1.2 million in federal funding for COVID-19 pandemic economic relief. It was a majority of the ...

### Lake Charles Regional Airport receives federal funding

KPLC

Here at Lake Charles Regional, Executive **Director** Heath Allen says **the airport** operates just like any other business. "We charge rentals for the airlines ...

### Members of Arkansas delegation secure \$1.4 million for state airports

Newton County Times

\$23,000 to Batesville **Regional Airport** Bentonville Municipal/Louise M. Thaden Field (Benton County) ... Baxter **County Airport** (Baxter County)

### Tennessee pilot training program may have outgrown airport

WRCB-TV

Murfreesboro City Council agreed Thursday to split the \$29,812 cost to study Murfreesboro Municipal **Airport operations** and flight patterns with MTSU.

### Airport authority contracts again with Talbert & Bright as engineer of record

Carolinacoastonline

... that contract in place," **Airport Manager** Jesse Vinson said of the lapsed contract. The FAA requires airports to seek out new proposals each time the ...

### Springtime travel blooming at Savannah/HHI Int'l Airport

WTOG

"It's pretty busy and a lot of it is inbound, you know, a lot of people coming here for their Spring Breaks," says **the airport's director** of marketing and air ...

### Woolpert Contracted to Provide CAD, GIS, BIM Services for Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

PR Web

This data will support safe and efficient **airport operations**, providing guidance for growth and improvement. ORLANDO, Fla. (PRWEB) April 14, 2021.

## Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport names new **airport director**

14 News WFIE Evansville

Current **Operations Manager** Tristan Durbin will fill the role. The **airport** board says they received multiple applications for the position. "We are fortunate ...

## Frontier Airlines to expand in Atlanta this summer

Atlanta Journal Constitution

Michael Smith, Hartfield-Jackson's senior deputy general **manager**, said the **airport** expects to see passenger numbers increase in the coming weeks ...

## We're a big step closer to cheaper airfare in Mobile, FAA approves plan to build commercial ...

FOX10 News

MOBILE, Ala (WALA) -- The Mobile **Airport** Authority is another step closer to ... It comes after the FAA approved the **airport's** master plan. ... \$90 per person," said Mari Muscat, **Operations Manager** at Travel Leaders Vacation Center.

## **Airport Authority reports increase in enplanements**

Parkersburg News

Numbers are about what they were in 2019, according to Glen Kelly, **manager** of the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional **Airport**. "(It's a) very positive trend.

## Flagler Executive **Airport** develops new noise abatement strategy

Palm Coast Observer

**Airport director** Roy Sieger briefed the County Commission on the new program during the commission's April 5 meeting. **The airport**, he said, ...

## Intelligent public washrooms: A promising solution for the future

REMI Network - Real Estate Management Industry Network

A study conducted by the **Airports** Council International (ACI), "**Airport ... Director** of ACI, "clean restrooms are a major driver of satisfaction in **airports**, ...

## Third airline in a month adds new nonstop flights to Myrtle Beach **airport**

The State

... and the popularity of the Grand Strand as South Carolina's premier coastal gateway," said Horry County **Director of Airports** Scott Van Moppes said.

## Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority Releases Updated Strategic Overview

MEMPHIS, TENN. (April 7, 2021) – The Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) has updated its Strategic Overview, a focused, comprehensive plan that outlines the organization's goals between 2021-2025. The plan will act as a road map for Memphis International Airport (MEM) and MSCAA's two general aviation airports for the next five years, ensuring improvement across all operational facets. The newest update reflects the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on MSCAA's short-, medium- and long-term goals.

The plan provides overviews of 10 different areas: Physical/Terminal; Environment; Properties/Cargo; Airfield; Marketing; Communications & Customer Relations; Air Service; Business Model/Finance; Human Capital Management; General Aviation; and Information Technology and Innovation. These overviews include one-, three- and five-year goals. The Strategic Overview can be found at <http://www.flymemphis.com/strategic-overview>.

While this is a five-year plan, the current iteration of the Strategic Overview primarily features timelines that are in the one- to three-year window. Additional five-year goals will be added after MSCAA Master Plan is updated later this year. The Master Plan will establish priorities for long-term construction projects for MEM, General DeWitt Spain, and Charles W. Baker airports. A more comprehensive revision of the Strategic Overview will be released in early 2022.

"The COVID-19 pandemic changed everything for the world, and of course altered MSCAA's strategic goals," said Scott A. Brockman, MSCAA President and CEO. "Our staff worked diligently to address the challenges of the coronavirus, and at the same time move our airport system, its projects and operations forward. This update identifies both broad and specific goals across the major areas of our operations."

Highlights of the updated plan include:

- Completion of several major construction projects to upgrade and modernize MEM, including the modernized Concourse B and new consolidated de-icing facility.
- Completion of the Master Plan Update, which will provide a foundation for future projects which could include modernization of the ticketing and baggage areas, additional parking structures and implementation of new technology.
- Air service goals such as restoring flights and frequencies that were suspended during the pandemic, as well as continued pursuit of additional West Coast destinations.
- Pursuing the development of a travel plaza near MEM's cell phone lot, including convenience store amenities, public restrooms, and vehicle fueling.
- Creation of a new parking reservation and online booking system.



# McFarland Johnson Proudly Celebrates 75th Anniversary!

**Binghamton, NY – April 7, 2021** - McFarland Johnson (MJ), a 100% employee-owned planning, engineering, and construction services firm, is pleased to announce 75 years of amazing people, places & projects.

MJ was established from humble beginnings in the home of William McFarland in Binghamton, NY in 1946. MJ has since expanded to 16 offices that spread across the U.S. serving a vast variety of clients and communities. Throughout MJ's history, there has been one thing that has remained the same. From private ownership to now an Employee-Owned firm, we have always been committed to the successful completion and innovation of every project and every client relationship.

"What began as a small consulting firm in NY now provides a full continuum of innovative solutions to clients throughout the Country. We are extremely proud of the work that McFarland Johnson is doing today. Our dedication to excellence, coupled with our smart and passionate employees, serves as a strong foundation for our next 75 years." said Chad Nixon, President and Chairman of the Board of McFarland Johnson.

A 75th anniversary is a significant milestone that few companies achieve. This does not come by chance, but from challenging the process and procedures. Every single project has the potential for innovation which creates opportunities for future projects and clients. As a 100% Employee-Owned ESOP, the extra effort that gets poured into every project yields a result that is shared by all. This promotes a culture of passion to go above and beyond the expected responsiveness and technical ability for each project.

MJ is using the last 75 years of experience to build our future. We remain committed to building lasting relationships, serving our clients best interests, and continuing to innovate and learn, bringing our clients to grow alongside us. As MJ celebrates the 75 years of our vision and mission throughout 2021, we will be sharing reflections, articles, insights, and glimpses over our history. Please visit our 75th Anniversary dedicated web page at <https://www.mjinc.com/mjweb/anniversary> for more information on our rich history.

## Bowling Green-Warren County Regional **Airport** dedicates American Flag

WBKO

"We were very honored to have everybody join us on this special occasion," **Airport Manager** Susan Harmon said. Members of two local BSA Boy ...

## Marco Island **airport** holding new terminal ribbon cutting ceremony

Florida Weekly

... Growth **Management** Department **Head** Thaddeus Cohen; Marco City Council Chairman Jared Grifoni, **Airport** Authority Executive **Manager** Andrew ...

## After more than two decades, there's a new world's busiest **airport**

KAKE

Seven of the world's top 10 busiest **airports** in 2020 were in China while the ... according to Patrick Lucas, ACI World's vice **president** for economics.

## Additional T-hangars approved for Flagler Executive **Airport**

Palm Coast Observer

"**The airport** currently has 56 T-hangars, which are all occupied," **Airport Director** Roy Sieger said. "The T-hangar waiting list has 79 individuals on it, ...

## Orlando **Airport Director** Phil Brown Says He Wants a Transition Plan for His Retirement

AviationPros.com

Orlando **airport director** Phil Brown revealed Tuesday he wants to negotiate with **the airport's** authority for a retirement timeline that would allow for a ...

## TSA team preps for summer travelers at Shreveport Regional **Airport**

KSLA

"The health and safety of our workforce and the traveling public remain our critical mission," said Arden Hudson, Federal Security **Director** with the ...

## Fuel Sales Surge at Greenbrier Valley **Airport**

AviationPros.com

... continues to wind down, Greenbrier Valley **Airport** saw its best March in a decade, in terms of fuel sales, according to **airport director** Brian Belcher.

## Passenger traffic at smaller Florida **airports** soar

The Capitolist

Smaller **airports** in Florida have not just bounced back from the pandemic, several of ... According to **the airport's** press release, during the month of March, ... is the masks," Richard Strickland, **airport director** at Key West International, ...

## 'Air Horse One' Made A Last-Minute Trip To The Gainesville Regional **Airport** This Month

WUFT

According to Tex Sutton's sales **manager**, Greg Otteson, the company flies in about 2,500 horses per year, spread over some 1,000 hours in the air.

## Memphis firm awarded contract for FedEx **airport** project

Memphis Business Journal

"We have a history with Ark Roofing, and they have successfully completed other projects at the **airport**," Brockman said. MSCAA **management** ...

## United **Airlines** adds nonstop service to mid-west cities from **Charleston International Airport**

WCBD News 2

CHARLESTON, S.C. (WCBD) – United Airlines announced plans to begin ... executive director and CEO of the **Charleston County Aviation Authority**.



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## New beer, wine bar and Starbucks coming to Myrtle Beach **airport** as growth continues

WBTW

MYR continues to rank among the top destinations for travel and our passenger counts reflect that pent-up demand," said Scott Van Moppes, **Director** ...

## Horry County asks FAA to investigate Myrtle Beach campground land deal

Myhorrynews

Written by Larry Clark, the **manager** of the FAA's Atlanta **Airport** District Office, the agency requests that if the city sells the property in question "it ...

## So long, Gate 35X: New Reagan National concourse a bright spot as travel rebounds across DC ...

Washington Post

After nearly 25 years, officials at Reagan National **Airport** on Thursday ... a vice **president** at the Metropolitan Washington **Airports** Authority who also ...

## Delta extends service between Sarasota Bradenton and this big Midwest city to end of summer

Bradenton Herald

Delta Air Lines has extended its daily nonstop service between Sarasota Bradenton **International Airport** and Detroit **Metropolitan** Wayne ...

## Founding Farmers scraps plan to open new **airport** location — for now

Washington Business Journal

Metropolitan Washington **Airports** Authority and its Boston-based concessions **manager**, MarketPlace Development, have swapped in a ...

## NCDOT funds Moore and Harnett county **airport** improvements

The Sanford Herald

The lighting upgrade will reduce operational costs, according to **airport manager** Scotty Malta. Malta said in the release that the airport needs to keep up ...

## **Airport** authority adjusts hangar rental rates, introduces option for annual increases

Carolinacoastonline

The authority is also updating all hangar and ground leases to make them more uniform and reflect the new rate structure. **Airport Manager** Jesse Vinson ...

## Huntsville International **Airport** sees more travelers with spring break, vaccine rollout

WZDX

We met with Barbie Peek, **Director** of Business with Huntsville International **Airport**. She says, "For the month of January, our passenger traffic was at ...

## Blue Grass gets \$14.5 million for improvements

WTVQ

(WTVQ) – Blue Grass **Airport** is getting \$14.5 million in federal funds for ... for years to come," said Blue Grass **Airport** Executive **Director** Eric Frankl.

## Balram 'B' Bheodari Named GM for Hartsfield-Jackson **Airport**

atlantadailyworld

Balram "B" Bheodari Named ATL Interim General **Manager**. **Aviation** executive praised for operational expertise. ATLANTA – Atlanta Mayor Keisha ...

## Charlotte (City of) NC -- Moody's assigns Aa3 to Charlotte NC **Airport** Enterprise's **Airport** Revenue ...

Yahoo Finance

The **Aviation Director** reports directly to the City Manager.METHODOLOGYThe principal methodology used in these ratings was Publicly Managed ...

## GFLAlliance on Twitter: "This #membermonday we are highlighting Rufus James, **Airport Manager** ...

twitter.com

Copy link to Tweet; Embed Tweet. This #membermonday we are highlighting Rufus James, **Airport Manager** of the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.

## Augusta Regional **Airport** sees the busiest day of the year

WFXG

Augusta Regional **Airport** sees the busiest day of the year ... boost from it," Augusta Regional PR and Customer Services **Manager** Lauren Smith said.

## Terminal dwellers: the stories of people living at the **airport**

Airport Technology

When he produced a misplaced badge that belonged to an **operations manager**, they decided to call the police. Even though it's still not known why ...

## Myrtle Beach International **Airport** designing expansion plan with an eye on recovery

Myhorrynews

... the airport would like to submit its final plan to the FAA in November or December, although Horry County **Director of Airports** Scott Van Moppes told ...

## Greater Orlando Aviation Authority female leadership touts decades of experience

positivelyosceola.com

Carolyn Fennell was the Aviation Authority's first female **director**. ... crisis communications for Orlando International and Orlando Executive **airports**.

## If You're Parking at RDU **Airport**, Be Aware: Your Cash Will Soon Be No Good There

AviationPros.com

Jeffrey Slayton, RDU's **director** of parking, explained the reasoning behind the move to **board members** in January. Not collecting cash is not only ...

## Still Losing Money, Virgin Islands Port Authority Agrees to Exclusive Barge Bunkering Deal

AviationPros.com

The COVID epidemic continues to haunt the Virgin Islands Port Authority and the tourism support services that drive its revenue, Executive **Director** ...

## Projects continue, flight numbers on the mend for Huntington Tri-State **Airport**

Huntington Herald Dispatch

... said Brent Brown, HTS executive **director**. He said many **airports** across the country saw enplanements, or travelers, decrease by as much as 60%.

## **Airport** of the future? New renderings show possibilities for Asheville Regional **Airport**

WLOS

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (WLOS) — What will the Asheville Regional **Airport** look ... to two years to complete," said Lew Bleiweis, A.A.E., Executive **Director**.

# **YOU** should host a Goal Digger Event at **YOUR** airport!

**Contact Judi Olmstead, A.A.E. at  
olmsteaj@horrycounty.org for details.**

## United Sees Rebound in Air Travel Through Dulles

Loudoun Now

Metropolitan Washington **Airports** Authority **President** and **CEO** Jack Potter said the Washington, DC, region may lag behind other parts of the country ...

## Federal requirement means masks must be worn at every **airport** in the US

KFYR-TV

But there's still a lot of rules in place for travelers, especially in **airports** across the U.S.. Shortly after taking office, **President** Joe Biden signed an ...

## Metropolitan Knoxville **Airport** Authority Announces New **Director** of Human Resources

AviationPros.com

The Metropolitan Knoxville **Airport** Authority has named Adrienne Washington as **director** of human resources. Washington brings more than 20 years ...

## Fort Smith Regional **Airport** receives \$2 million grant from DOT

talkbusiness.net

It was previously resurfaced in 1996. "We are extremely grateful for this critical infrastructure investment," said Michael Griffin, **airport director** for Fort ...

## City of Hickory, Burke County partner to construct new **airport** hangar | City of Hickory

City of Hickory

This partnership with Burke County further enhances the **airport's** ability to attract tax base and generate revenue." Burke County **Manager** Bryan ...

## **Airport** adds general counsel, promotes two staffers

Nashville Post

Taylor joined MNAA in 2008 and her roles have included special assistant, finance officer, **manager**, **director**, chief of staff and chief procurement officer.

## City of Fort Lauderdale on Twitter: "The @SECAAAE named Fort Lauderdale Executive **Airport** ...

twitter.com

Photo of Executive **Airport Manager** Rufus A. James award for 2021 Airport Professional of the. 9:42 AM - 31 Mar 2021. 1 Retweet; 7 Likes; FLFR PIO ...

## Golden Triangle Regional **Airport** gets grant for new equipment

WCBI

(WCBI) – More than 24 million dollars in federal funds will go to **airports** across ... traveling out of here," said Mike Hainesy, GTRA Executive **Director**.

## Mississippi **airports** to share in \$24.3 million in federal funding

WTOK

Gulfport-Biloxi **International Airport**, City of Gulfport – \$3,274,615 to improve airport drainage and rehabilitate terminal building, obstruction marking, ...

## Huntsville International Airport selected to host **FAA** drone research project

UAV Expert News

– Near misses between manned aircraft and drones have been in the news more frequently lately. The **FAA** is working on research into reducing these ...

## The light at the end of the tunnel' | Greensboro business leaders see job rebound ahead in 2021

WFMYNews2.com

"Certainly, we're going to see more leisure travel in the summer," Piedmont Triad International **Airport** Executive **Director** Kevin Baker said, "That's ...



## Louisville airport sees capacity increase and new, returning destinations

The Lane Report

"As we head into Spring Break travel, we're very optimistic about the future of air service at SDF," said Dan Mann, executive director of the Louisville ...

## Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority, TN -- Moody's assigns A2 to Memphis-Shelby County ...

Yahoo Finance

PROFILEThe Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority is a body politic and ... To the extent permitted by law, MOODY'S and its directors, officers, ...

## Want to rent a Lamborghini at Orlando International Airport? Better reserve one fast

WKMG News 6 & ClickOrlando

Rob, the logistics manager at MPH Club Exotic Car Rentals, picked up the Lambo at MCO after a four-day rental. A customer flying in from New York ...

## Jack Edwards Airport Authority looking to create Air Service Fund

Gulf Coast News Today

Airport Manager Scott Fuller addressed the Gulf Shores City Council during the work session March 1 to request a pledge of support from the Gulf ...

## Jackson mayor claims state official is using airport as leverage for help on infrastructure

WLBT

At the heart of the matter are the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport and the state's efforts to wrest control of it from the city. In 2016, ...

## Southwest joins airlines that serve Myrtle Beach

SCNow

"Southwest has an extensive network, which opens up new markets for our visitors and our residents," said Scott Van Moppes, the director of airports.

## Haskell Announces Promotion of Greg Akers to Vice President of Aviation & Aerospace Manufacturing Division

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (April 2, 2021)** – Haskell is pleased to announce that Greg Akers, Division Leader of Aviation & Aerospace Manufacturing, has been promoted to Vice President.

Greg leads the Aviation & Aerospace Manufacturing Division in delivering integrated design-build facilities for clients across the aviation, aerospace, defense and advanced manufacturing markets. He is responsible for profit and loss, operations, development of opportunities, project partnerships, teaming and project execution. He maintains a high level of client interaction throughout the project lifecycle to ensure a world-class customer experience.

Greg joined Haskell in 1999, after earning a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Miami and a Master of Building Construction degree from the University of Florida. He has successfully executed projects in the Aviation & Aerospace, Manufacturing & Distribution, and Food & Beverage market sectors for numerous large international and Fortune 500 companies during his Haskell tenure.

"Greg has had incredible success in leading project teams in support of a diverse client-base across the aviation, aerospace and industrial manufacturing markets", said Pete Kinsley, President of Haskell's Infrastructure & Transportation Group. "I'm proud to announce and celebrate his promotion to Vice President."

## Airport of the future? New renderings show possibilities for Asheville Regional Airport

WLOS

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## It's just absolutely incredible' : Triad travel agents report big increase in business as more people ...

myfox8.com

FOX8 spoke with several travelers at Piedmont Triad International Airport who ... In February, the airport saw just under 20,000 passengers. ... General Manager David Moody says every week more buses are rolling out of their lot.

## Louisville Airport, UofL to collaborate on research, innovation to enhance travelers' experience

The Lane Report

The unique collaboration positions SDF as a leader in airport innovation, according to Darrell Watson, vice president of strategy and innovation for the ...

## BLUE GRASS AIRPORT PARTNERS WITH BIG ASS FANS ON NEW CLEAN AIR SYSTEM FAN IN TERMINAL

March 29, 2021 -- Blue Grass Airport is proud to join the Big Ass Fans Clean Air System family. The airport joins fellow Clean Air System customers (Toyota, Tiffany & Co., Orangetheory Fitness, lululemon, Carnegie Mellon University) to install the company's air disinfection technology to ensure a safer, healthier space for staff and patrons alike.

Proven to significantly and safely reduce aerosolized SARS-CoV-2 from the air and mitigate infection risk, Big Ass Fans' independently tested system delivers better air quality to occupied spaces with a focus on air disinfection and deactivation of pathogens, viruses, bacteria, and other harmful particulates.

"This latest Big Ass Fans product is a welcome addition to our terminal facility," said Eric Frankl, executive director at Blue Grass Airport. "Given the continuing global pandemic, we want to assure our passengers that we are doing what we can to provide a safe and clean environment. This fan, with its latest disinfecting technology, makes that possible. We are so fortunate and proud to have a company as innovative as Big Ass Fans in our own backyard."

"[Clean Air System] can effectively deactivate SARS-CoV-2 at a rate significant enough to implement in any facility and provide a valuable level of sterilization and decontamination to the environment in which it is implemented." - Innovative BioAnalysis report (Biosafety Level 3 laboratory)

"Alongside Big Ass Fans' extensive internal research and development of Clean Air System, our work with independent labs allows us to quantify and verify the reduction of harmful viruses, including SARS-CoV-2, and other pathogens," said Lennie Rhoades, CEO Big Ass Fans. "These third-party results give our customers confidence Clean Air System will keep their people and businesses safer, and seeing it serve our immediate community and those who visit Lexington is extra special."

### City of Greenville and Boutique Air announce Mississippi's first non-stop flight to New Orleans

Delta Democrat Times

Boutique Air will begin flight operations from Greenville Mid-Delta Regional Airport to ... Sam Washington, the Greenville **Airport Manager's** statement.

### Frontier Airlines announces new routes out of Atlanta

FOX 5 Atlanta

... deputy general **manager**, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport**. ... **Executives** said the company studied the demand for flights to and from ...

### Bowling Green Fire Department to use decommissioned jet for training

WBKO

The aircraft was transported to its new concrete pad Wednesday morning. Susan Harmon, the **Airport Manager**, says "I'm very excited for the opportunity ...

### Harrison County (West Virginia) Commission votes to keep planning **director**; 911 and ...

WV News

According to a Thrasher Group representative, it is difficult to predict what might happen at North Central West Virginia **Airport**, but other **airports** in the ...

### South Florida **Airports** Seeing Spike In Travelers

Yahoo News

Delta Air Lines **CEO** Ed Bastian said: "The entire rationale for this bill was based on a lie: that there was widespread voter fraud in Georgia in the 2020 ...

### As Airlines Recover, Fitch Boosts Ratings Outlook For Charlotte And **Memphis Airports**

Forbes

Fitch's only other post-pandemic ratings upgrade came March 10, when the agency upgraded **Memphis International Airport**. "The stable outlook ...

## Airport improvements and terminal expansion on the way at Coastal Carolina Regional Airport

WNCT

Coastal Carolina Regional **Airport manager** Eric Litchfield knows many other people are looking to take flight this summer. "Everyone wants to get out ...

## Jobs at Southwest Florida International Airport are soaring as more travelers take to the sky

Fox 4

"After I got my college degree and moved down to Florida, I ended up at the **airport** somehow," says Barrett, who serves as Station **Manager** for Eulen ...

## Reagan National Airport's New Concourse Equipped with ADB SAFEGATE Aircraft Parking ...

AviationPros.com

A new concourse at Ronald Reagan Washington National **Airport** includes ... The 14-gate concourse is a key element of the **airport's** Project Journey ... the technology in use," added Svet Neov, Project **Manager**, AERO BridgeWorks.

## Orange County, North Carolina Selects Everbridge To Help Manage Vaccine Distribution

StreetInsider.com

BUSINESS WIRE)-- Everbridge, Inc. (NASDAQ: EVBG), the global **leader** in critical ... Everbridge serves 8 of the 10 largest U.S. cities, 9 of the 10 largest U.S.-based investment banks, 47 of the 50 busiest North American **airports**, 9 of ...

## New airport terminal to open at Marco Island Executive Airport

Yahoo News

Two Spanish journalists and the Irish **director** of a wildlife foundation were killed Monday in an ambush in eastern Burkina Faso, the Spanish ...

## NCDOT funds improvements at Whiteville airport

WWAY NewsChannel 3

\$27,000 in additional state funds for land acquisition for the Runway 6 approach at Columbus County **Municipal Airport** in Whiteville; \$405,000 in ...

## Northwest Florida sees shortage in available rental cars

WEAR

... and certainly that's a source of issue for them when they're planning," said Lewis Garvin, marketing **manager** for Pensacola International **Airport**.

## ce Agent's gun discharges at Southwest Florida International Airport

Yahoo News

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, which has welcomed a new music **director**, Vasily Petrenko, has pledged to help communities recover from

## Over \$1.1 billion worth of flowers to go through Miami International Airport ahead of Mother's Day

WPLG Local 10

... through this **airport** representing a \$1.1 billion worth of flowers," says Emir Pineda, **Aviation** Trade and Logistics **Manager** at MIA. That's a lot of flowers.

## MYR asking flyers to arrive two hours early due to heavy passenger traffic

WMBF

... Myrtle Beach International Airport are urging flyers to arrive two hours early. ... passenger traffic at MYR," Scott Van Moppes, **director of airports**, said.

## American Airlines to resume flights from Philly to 10 US cities

PhillyVoice.com

•Yeager Airport (CRW), Charleston, W. Va., one flight per day. •**Memphis International Airport** (MEM), three flights per day. •Patrick Henry Field (PHF), ...

## Eckerd College art professor leaves lasting impression at Tampa International Airport

Yahoo News

"How a bestselling, critically-acclaimed spy novelist sprung from the **head** of a quiet CIA **operations** officer appeared to be a great mystery," Colin ...

## Window of Opportunity

Louisville Business First

Dan Mann, executive **director** of the Louisville Regional **Airport** Authority, said earlier this month that the number of general **aviation** aircraft are only ...

## KEY WEST AIRPORT READIES FOR \$80M UPGRADE

Florida Keys Weekly

Richard Strickland, Monroe County **airports director**, presented plans at a meeting on April 27 for a new concourse at the Key West **airport** that will ...

## American Airlines adding direct flights from DFW Airport to Syracuse and Columbus, Ga.

The Dallas Morning News

American Airlines will add direct flights from DFW International **Airport** to Syracuse, N.Y., and **Columbus, Ga.**, again showing how the carrier's reliance ...

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## Aiken airport expecting more traffic because of Masters Tournament

Charleston Post Courier

We're expecting a little bit more traffic, but nothing like we normally see," said Joy Lester, the **airport manager** for the city. "So, more traffic is good, but ...

## Asheville Regional Airport names new chief of public safety

Mountain Xpress

**Chief Sales** has been a member of the public safety team at **the airport** for eight years, beginning as a Public Safety Officer (PSO) after six years as a law ...

## South-Central Florida Metroplex procedures take effect April 22

AOPA Pilot

The 54 new satellite-based procedures will include arrivals and departures for five commercial **airports** and 16 general aviation **airports**, the FAA said.

### St. Pete-Clearwater International (PIE) March 2021 Passenger Report – 23% Increase!

We are excited to report our first monthly increase over 2020! Our March Domestic traffic increased by 23% over 2020 when our first flight cancellation due to the pandemic occurred on March 17, 2020.

Comparing to pre-pandemic passenger traffic, March 2021 was down 25% over one of our busiest on record, March 2019.

Allegiant has new routes to Portsmouth, NH beginning in June and Little Rock, AR beginning in May. PIE also has charter flights to Gulfport-Biloxi on Sun Country Airlines for the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino. International flights on Sunwing are currently suspended.

## Award recognizes firm's work at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Champion

... including the construction of **the airport's** international terminal, completed in 2012. CERM founder and managing **director** Albert G. Edwards was ...

## Cargo Carrier Alights at Hartsfield-Jackson, Linking Belgium With Atlanta

GlobalAtlanta

CMA CGM Air Cargo, the new **aviation** arm of the French shipping giant, has ... Hartsfield-Jackson Interim General **Manager** Balram Bheodari said the ...

## Greensboro planners hold virtual meetings to gather input on airport district zoning

Greensboro News & Record

According to a city news release, those who want to participate in one of the meetings should email city planning **manager** Steve Galanti at [steve.galanti](mailto:steve.galanti) ...

## Sarasota-Bradenton airport sets all-time passenger traffic record

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Sarasota-Bradenton **airport** sets all-time passenger traffic record ... the remainder of the year," Rick Piccolo, **president** and **CEO** of **the airport**, said.

## Runners take off at first ever 5K on the runway of the Lynchburg Regional Airport

Lynchburg News and Advance

**Airport Director** Andrew LaGala used to organize similar runs in his former position at the Tampa International **Airport** in Florida, but this is the first time ...

## Raleigh from above: Hidden messages and history only visible from above

WRAL.com

Or that pieces of lost history from some of Raleigh's oldest airports and race tracks are ... This grassy patch of land was once Raleigh **Municipal Airport**.

## Hopeful signs of increased traffic at Lake Charles airport

News 1130

The director of the Lake Charles **Regional Airport**, Heath Allen, told the American Press newspaper that the airport saw 36% more passengers in the ...

## Passenger traffic slows 11% from January to February at Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport

WFXRtv.com

... interim executive **director** of the Roanoke Regional **Airport** Commission. "The February lull is historical, and we expect to see traffic increase through ...

# Thank you, Savannah!

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