



SEC-AAAE Journal

Nov. - Dec. 2022

SEC-AAAE OFFICERS

Scott Van Moppes, AAE
Immediate Past President
Myrtle Beach, SC

Perry Miller, AAE
President
Richmond, VA

Travis Crilly, AAE
President-Elect
Lexington, KY

Carol Gaddis
Secretary/Treasurer
Atlanta, GA

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Lenard Robinson, AAE
Savannah, GA

Megan Atkins Thoben, AAE
Louisville, KY

Nina MacPherson, AAE
Pembroke Pines, FL

John Carrigan, PE
Corporate Representative
Garver
Fort Lauderdale, FL

The Officers and
Directors of the
Southeast
Chapter - AAAE
wish you and
yours the
happiest of
holiday seasons.

**Richmond
airport** has tons
of new nonstop
flights - Axios
Axios

... new routes during
the pandemic drove a
lot of the expansion,
Troy Bell, **director** of
marketing for
Richmond
International **Airport**,
tells Axios.

'They can be
out at any time':
RDU has plan
in place to
handle wildlife
strikes - ABC11
ABC11

... open space is very
attractive to wildlife
such as deer, coyote
and birds," said Philip
Lanier, **airport
director** at Johnston
County Regional.

Work at Texarkana **airport** advances - The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

1 finish, **airport Director** Paul Mehrlich reported during a recent **airport** board meeting. Interior lighting, electrical and plumbing installations, ...

New Orlando terminal is \$2.8 billion bet on Florida tourism - WFTV

WFTV

We are tracking the transport device," said Scott Goodwin, assistant **director** of **airport** operations. Passengers on international flights who have ...

Avelo Airlines Expands Lexington Service with A Third Popular Florida Destination: Fort Myers

Introductory low one-way fares to Florida's Gulf Coast start at \$59

LEXINGTON, Ky.; Sept. 15, 2022 — Avelo Airlines announced today it is expanding service from Lexington, Kentucky with the addition of a third nonstop Florida route – Fort Myers. Avelo is the only airline offering the Bluegrass Region affordable, convenient and nonstop access into Fort Myers. Introductory low one-way fares between Lexington's Blue Grass Airport (LEX) and Fort Myers' Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) starting at \$59* are available at AveloAir.com.

Avelo Airlines Chairman and CEO Andrew Levy said, "Lexington – we're at it again! The addition of Fort Myers to our LEX schedule makes visiting Florida even more affordable and convenient. Bluegrass residents can now choose from three sun-soaked nonstop destinations — Orlando, Tampa and Florida's majestic Southwest Gulf Coast. Say hello to quick, easy and cost-friendly hometown airport access to The Sunshine State when you travel with Avelo."
Exclusive Nonstop Service to Fun in the Sun

Avelo is the only airline offering nonstop service from the Bluegrass Region to the most convenient airports in three of Florida's most popular destinations. With today's addition of Fort Myers, Avelo now serves three popular Florida destinations nonstop from LEX. In July, Avelo announced its arrival at LEX with exclusive nonstop service to Orlando International Airport (MCO) beginning October 19 and Tampa International Airport (TPA) beginning on November 12.

Blue Grass Airport President and CEO Eric Frankl said, "Many in our community visit southwest Florida on a routine basis, so having an airline like Avelo with a large, comfortable aircraft and low fares that provides nonstop service to Fort Myers is awesome! We are very excited about this announcement and would like to thank Avelo Airlines for continuing to add flights for travelers from Lexington and the central Kentucky region."

Avelo will operate Boeing Next-Generation 737s on all its LEX routes. Avelo's seasonal service to RSW will operate twice weekly beginning November 18.

Albert J. Ellis **airport** continues historic growth with \$11 million grant. How will it be used?

The Daily News - Jacksonville, NC

... fastest recovering **airports** in the nation following the near shutdown resulting from the pandemic, according to **Airport Director** Chris White.

Allegiant Air, Okaloosa County celebrate new concourse at Destin-Fort Walton Beach **Airport**

Northwest Florida Daily News

In fact, no airline in the 65-year history of VPS has made the level of commitment that Allegiant Air has,"...

Gulf Shores Airport Authority Executes Agreement with VINCI Airports/TBI Airport Management for New Airline Terminal at Gulf Shores International Airport

Gulf Shores, Alabama (9-7-2022) – The Gulf Shores Airport Authority signed an agreement with TBI/VINCI Airports for construction of a new commercial air terminal at Gulf Shores International Airport, Gulf Shores, Alabama. VINCI is the leading private airport owner/ developer in the world. TBI/VINCI will build, manage, and operate the new facility with the Authority maintaining operational control of the airport. TBI/VINCI and the Authority will jointly market for new entrants to service one of the largest leisure market sites on the Gulf Coast with over 8,000,000 visitors annually.

The project involves a two-phased approach with an estimated \$3.7 M initial investment in interim facilities that will be in operation by March 1 of 2023. Design work will begin on the permanent structure once passenger enplanements reach 75,000 with construction to begin at 125,000 enplanements. Scott Fuller, Airport Director stated, “ with the level of interest and existing demand, we don’t plan to be in the interim for long. The only reason to address interim facilities is to accommodate traffic now and not wait for a two-year design and construction project to be completed.” “We have already passed on two projected startup requests for lack of adequate facilities” stated Vic Roberts, Chairman of the Gulf Shores Airport Authority.

The Authority was assisted in the solicitation and negotiation process by BJSA, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Orlando International Airport's New Terminal C Offers the Wow Factor and More

TravelPulse

Scott Goodwin, Assistant **Director Airport** Operations for Baggage Handling Systems, explained that an Individual Carrier System is used, ...

Economic impact of North Central West Virginia Airport expected to grow with expansion projects

WVNews

John Deskins, **director** of the BBER, and Eric Bowen, research assistant professor, considered the economic impact of three different activities — the ...

Memphis International Airport issues RFQ for \$700M-800M terminal upgrade

The Business Journals

A selection is pending for a planner and program **manager**. The **airport** is seeking a Construction **Manager At Risk** (CMAR) for the project, with the RFQ ...

Tampa International takes No. 1 spot in J.D. Power's traveler satisfaction report

The Business Journals

A year after travelers reported all-time satisfaction highs with North American **airports**, scores in J.D. Power's annual study have dropped.

Contour Airlines coming to Greenbrier Valley Airport - WVNS

WVNS

LEWISBURG, WV (WVNS) — A familiar airline will be making stops in our region, flying into and out of Greenbrier Valley **Airport**. Contour Airlines ...

Adam Lunn Promoted to Lakeland Linder International Airport's Assistant Director - City News Blog

City of Lakeland

He has been serving as the Interim Assistant Director since March 2022. Lunn said, “I’m honored to be selected as the next Assistant **Airport Director** ...

[Savannah/Hilton Head Airport expecting busy holiday travel season - WJCL](#)

WJCL

"We expect the holidays to be even busier," said Candace Carpenter, senior marketing **manager**, Savannah/Hilton Head International **Airport**.

[Tupelo Airport to bring in third-party to audit safety measures | News | wtva.com](#)

WTVA

Airport Director Joseph Wheeler said the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) conducts an annual inspection and the **airport** has received ...



Joe Frasher retiring as Director of the Greenville Downtown Airport after serving 39.5 years. He was also awarded the Order of the Palmetto presented by Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette.

[Greenville Downtown Airport director Joe Frasher awarded Order of the Palmetto](#)

Greenville Journal

Among his contributions to GMU and the state as the **airport's director** were the installation of an FAA contract tower, which played a significant role ...

[Tupelo Airport board votes to renew Contour contract, pursue grants for solar - Daily Journal](#)

Daily Journal

Airport director Joe Wheeler said the solar panels would be funded entirely through grants. Previous attempts to install solar panels at the ...

[New carrier announced for Shenandoah Valley Airport - WHSV](#)

WHSV

According to Heather Ream, **Director** of Marketing and Communications for Shenandoah Valley **Airport**, SkyWest will continue flights from SHD to ...

[Texarkana Regional **Airport** named 2022 Arkansas **Airport** of the Year - KSLA](#)

KSLA

Airport manager Paul Merhlich says around 75 commercial and general aviation airports were up for the honor, but Texarkana soared above the ...

[Atlanta's **airport** to receive \\$18.4M federal grant to reconstruct aging taxiways | Georgia](#)

The Center Square

... Hartsfield-Jackson's general **manager**, said in an announcement. "Because of ATL's conscientious financial oversight and planning, the **Airport** ...

[Charleston International **Airport** expands capacity 20% with 2 new gates](#)

Charleston Regional Business Journal

... passenger numbers the airport has seen, said J. Elliott Summey, executive director and CEO of the **Charleston County Aviation Authority**.

[Hartsfield-Jackson to soon contract out 100+ concessions spaces - Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Hartsfield-Jackson concessions **director** Marlene Coleman said the **airport** wants concessionaires to "create a sense of place" through local concepts ...

[Ranieri settling into role as **airport director** and CEO at West Virginia International Yeager ...](#)

WV MetroNews

Ranieri, who is the first female in the **airport director** position in the **airport's** 75-year history, served as assistant **director** for three years. She ...

[West Virginia Aerodrome: A Refuge for Aviation, Auto Racing Enthusiasts - Flying Magazine](#)

Flying Magazine

Maybe two weeks after we closed on this property, the **airport manager** [at Pompano Airpark] called us back and said that we really need you to ...

[How Augusta **airport** is helping raise breast cancer awareness - WRDW.com](#)

WRDW.com

Herbert L. Judon, Jr., Augusta Regional **Airport** executive **director**, said: "We hope the small part we play makes a difference in the lives of those ...

[Roanoke County board sets 2023 legislative priorities, including **airport** funding](#)

Roanoke Times

He also said he was looking forward to the new comprehensive plan **airport Director** Mike Stewart and his team are working on.

[Eastern Carolina **airport** to open drone school - WITN](#)

WITN

Airport Director Earl Malpass says they are calling themselves the "tip of the spearhead" because of the possibilities ahead.

[Air cargo study looks at Northwest **Georgia** 'gap' **airports** - The Rome News-Tribune](#)

The Rome News-Tribune

Six **airports** in **Georgia** currently have regularly scheduled air cargo service provided by an integrated express carrier, in Atlanta, Albany, **Columbus**, ..

2 Kentucky **airport** websites disrupted after threat by pro-Russian hackers - WFPL

WFPL

Muhammad Ali International is overseen by the Louisville Regional **Airport** Authority. Natalie Chaudoin, the authority's **director** of public ..

Dulles to join Reagan as the most public transit-accessible Virginia **airports**

Royal Examiner

Washington Dulles International **Airport** is preparing to become one of Virginia's most public transit-accessible commercial **airports** with the ..

Breeze Airways coming to Vero Beach Regional **Airport** February 2023 - TC Palm

TC Palm

Breeze representatives have visited Vero Beach Regional **Airport** over the past several weeks to assess its passenger facilities, **Airport Director** ...

Monthly, we have Coffee Conversations with the Corporate Committee hosted by our outstanding Corporate Members.

The Conversations are interactive and presented on the Zoom format.

You receive an invitation every month.

Join us. You'll be surprised at what you learn.





Greg Kelly, AAE

[SAV's Kelly Named AXN Director of the Year, Small Airports Division](#)

Airport Experience News

[GSP Airport celebrates 60th anniversary - WSPA](#)

WSPA

The Greenville Spartanburg International **Airport** celebrated its 60-year anniversary Thursday with a passenger-appreciation event.

[Louisville Muhammad Ali Airport Strives to Be 'The Greatest' with AtlasIED | AVNetwork](#)

AV Network

A new Operations Center features multiple upgrades to the **airport's** security and ... communication stations, digital zone **manager** amplifier units, ...

[Tampa International Airport Lands Title of Cintas 2022 America's Best Restroom® Contest Winner](#)

Yahoo Finance

This includes a Cintas UltraClean® restroom cleaning service and \$2,500 in Cintas products and services for restroom cleaning or facility **management** ...

[Louisville airport director pioneering aviation for women - YouTube](#)

YouTube

Megan Thoben's journey from a small child interested in flying to becoming the backbone to the fifth busiest cargo **airport** in the world.

[Snake on a plane startles passengers on flight from Tampa to Newark - WRBL](#)

WRBL

... planes are parked at gates at Newark Liberty International **Airport** in Newark, N.J., on July 1, 2020. ... Recent **Columbus** Forecast Updates ...

[Winchester Regional Airport hosts Girls in Aviation Day](#)

The Winchester Star

Winchester Regional **Airport** held its inaugural Girls in Aviation Day ... in our region," said Nicholas Sabo, the **airport's** executive **director**.

[Projects propelling airport towards the future - KAIT](#)

KAIT

JONESBORO, Ark. (KAIT) - The future of the Jonesboro **Municipal Airport** is just around the corner. The airport held a meeting Monday and discussed ...

[Jet East announces plans for new aviation maintenance facility at Statesville Regional Airport](#)

Iredell Free News

We look forward to a long-term relationship and the overall benefits it will bring to our community," said **Airport Manager** John Ferguson.

[Charleston airport 20-year plan calls for 11 new gates on 2 new wings and 3rd parking deck](#)

Post and Courier

Officials at Charleston International Airport are trying to get ahead of the rapid passenger ... Provided/
Charleston County Aviation Authority.

[Charleston airport traffic nearly outpaces all of 2021 in 9 months - Post and Courier](#)

Post and Courier

The passenger count as Charleston International Airport continues to push toward the goal of more ...
Source: **Charleston County Aviation Authority** ..

[Middle Georgia Regional runway expansion is ready for takeoff | 13wmaz.com](#)

13WMAZ

"The longer the runway is, the more market you can attract," said Interim **Airport Director** Doug Faour. Commissioners allocated almost \$2.2 million ...

[Florida Tech student pilots fly Hurricane Ian supplies to Naples Airport on relief mission](#)

Florida Today

Arcemont is deputy executive **director** of FIT Aviation. He said his organization — comprised of 22 full-time staffers, about 60 flight instructors and ...

[Chuck Yeager exhibit opens in Charleston airport's observation area | News](#)

Charleston Gazette

Airport Director Dominique Ranieri observed that in addition to being the month in which Yeager broke the sound barrier, October 1947 was also the ...

Tri-Cities **Airport** needs data to study expansion of air service to business customers

SuperTalk 92.9

Airport Executive **Director** Gene Cossey on Monday announced an online survey that he wants business leaders to fill out in order to gather that ...

Columbia **Airport** First in SC to Launch Hidden Disabilities Program

Lexington County Chronicle

“Upon learning about the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program, we immediately wanted to be involved,” Mike Gula, the **airport's** executive **director** ...

Teens-In-Flight nonprofit opens new facility at Flagler Executive **Airport** | Palm Coast Observer

Palm Coast Observer

Photo by Danny Broadhurst. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022 |. Ric Lehman, executive **director** of Teens-In-Flight, shows a potential candidate one of ...

The Jackson Municipal **Airport** Authority announces business is soaring - WLBT

WLBT

The Jackson Municipal **Airport** Authority announces the number of passengers ... Mississippi according to the **director** of communications, marketing, ...

Memphis airport renovations plans: parking, hotel, terminal renovation - The Commercial Appeal

The Commercial Appeal

Although **Memphis International Airport** only recently completed and opened its modernized Concourse B, the airport is already looking forward to ...

Pensacola Councilwoman Jennifer Brahier faces backlash over comments on military flights

Pensacola News Journal

Brahier raised the question with Matt Coughlin, **director** of the Pensacola **airport**, during a vote accepting a state grant to repair a runway at the ..

Lafayette Regional **Airport** Named Commercial Service **Airport** of the Year - Aviation Pros

Aviation Pros

The award is named for Slayter, who most recently served as Longmont (Colorado) Vance Brand **Airport Manager** and Executive Director for the ...

Construction at Atlanta **airport** causing long security lines, traveler headaches

FOX 5 Atlanta

A multi-million dollar project at the Atlanta **airport's** main TSA checkpoint is causing long lanes with lines going into the central atrium during ...

Sarasota Bradenton International **Airport** challenges city's plan for nearby apartments

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

The Sarasota Manatee **Airport** Authority is challenging recent city of Sarasota decisions to allow an apartment complex to be built on the site on ...

[MEM de-icing facility nears completion - Airports International](#)

Airports International

The Consolidated De-Icing Facility at **Memphis International Airport** is nearing completion and is scheduled for an official opening this month.

[Key West Airport groundbreaking launches \\$100 Million expansion - eTurboNews](#)

eTurboNews

Monroe County Administrator Roman Gastesi, **Director of Airports** Richard Strickland and others outlined details of the Concourse A terminal ...

[Public weighs in on W.Va. International Yeager Airport expansion proposal | WCHS](#)

WCHS

director and CEO of West Virginia Yeager International **Airport** Dominique Ranieri said. Charleston's **airport** may soon undergo changes, ..

[Lake Charles honors men, women of the armed forces - | American Press](#)

| American Press

Kevin Melton, executive **director** of Chennault International **Airport**. The ceremony was the first Veterans Day Celebration held in Memorial Park since ...

[Miami International Airport's military hospitality lounge needs volunteers, donations](#)

Local 10 News

Beyond the bustle of Miami International **Airport's** Concourse E, ... 2011 as a volunteer and in 2013 the board appointed him as Executive **Director**.

[Melbourne Orlando Will Be Canada Jetlines' 2nd US Destination](#)

Simple Flying

The announcement of a new international airline flying to the **airport** cannot be more positively welcomed by the airfield's executive **director**.

[Why the Silver Line extension to Dulles was delayed and over budget - The Washington Post](#)

The Washington Post

A view of Dulles International **Airport** from a Metro car on the new Silver ... **Manager** Randy Clarke, left, and Metropolitan Washington **Airports** ...

[Delta And Amex Airline Lounges Limit Stays—"We're Not A WeWork" - Forbes](#)

Forbes

And until now it's been possible for frequent flyers to **head** to an **airport** lounge and hang out for as long as they need. But now, airline lounges ..

[New Orleans Airport Director Kevin Dolliole Appointed to Airports Council World Governing Board](#)

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

MSY announced today that **Director** of Aviation Kevin Dolliole was appointed to the Governing Board of ACI World.

[Myrtle Beach airport launches new initiative to help those with hidden disabilities](#)

WMBF News

The airport kicked off the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program on ... number of travelers," said Judi Olmstead, Assistant **Director of Airports**.

CHANGES COMING TO KEY WEST

Fort Lauderdale, FL – November 3, 2022 – Wednesday was an exciting day in Key West. After completing 100% design in just over 10 months, with an early construction package to market in 6 months, McFarland Johnson (MJ) joined community leaders and project team members for the ground-breaking of Key West International Airports New Concourse A and Terminal Improvements program. MJ provided planning, programming, engineering design, stakeholder coordination, and permitting services for the over \$100M terminal program to design a much needed open, modern, and efficient seven-gate Concourse A totaling 48,802 SF. Expansion will include space for 7 passenger boarding bridges/hold rooms, expanded concessions, restrooms, new TSA security checkpoint, expanded baggage claim and new airline support areas.

“McFarland Johnson is honored to lead the design team and program management of the Concourse A project. We’re excited to reach this critical milestone and eager to bring this generational project to life for Monroe County and the Florida Keys!” project leader John Mafera shared.

The building’s design features a single-story concrete structure elevated 14.5 feet above ground to align with the second level of the existing terminal and remain above storm surge and flood elevations. Nearly 30-foot-tall glass windows spanning the north side of the building, with additional clerestory windows on the south side, will flood the space with natural lighting and gives a sense of transparency while enhancing the passenger experience including glass passenger boarding bridges.

Additionally, the existing landside terminal building will be renovated and improved to accommodate an expanded TSA security checkpoint with 4 lanes and added support spaces. A new extended passenger bridge located post security will connect the existing landside terminal building with the new Concourse A. It will also provide passengers with direct access to the lower-level baggage claim area. At the existing ground level Concourse, a planned baggage-claim expansion will provide efficiency to support the increased baggage operations.

[Click here](#) to see what travelers can expect when construction is complete in 2024.

Send your airport photos to

Becky Huckaby, AAE
Madam Chairman
Marketing & Communications Committee

Becky will post your photos on SEC-AAAE
social media sites.

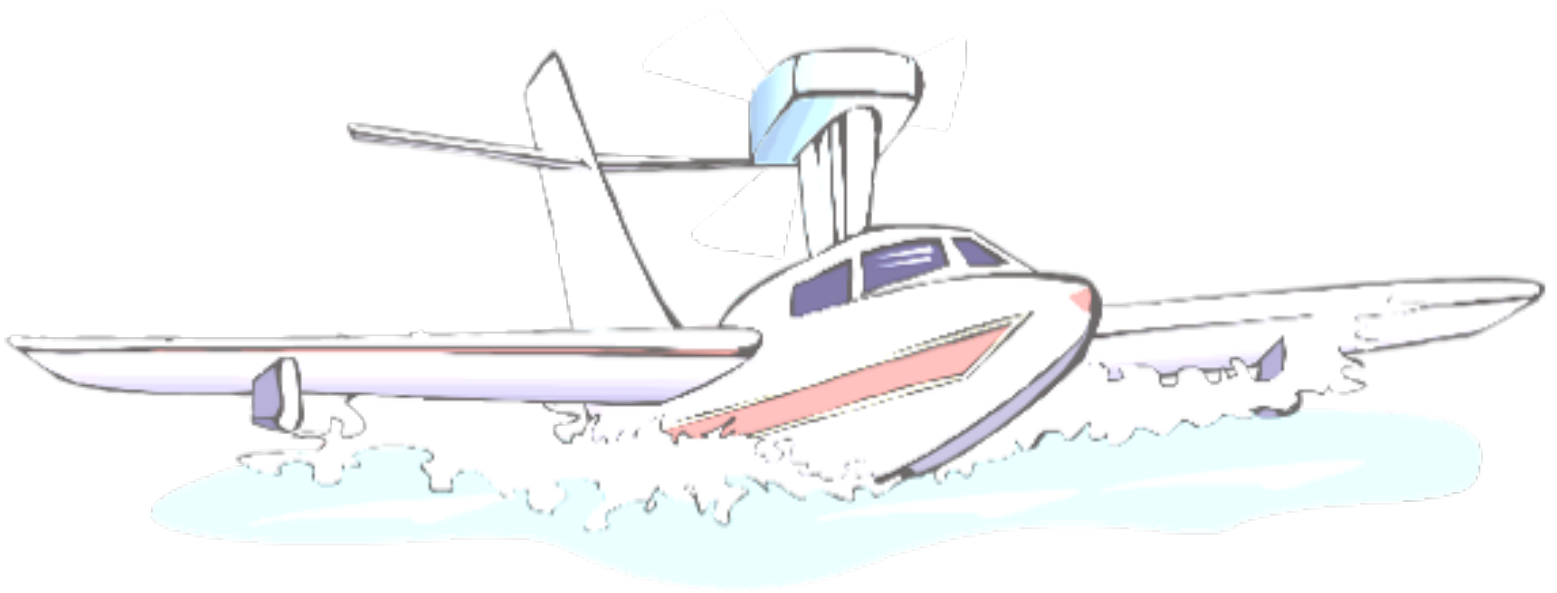
bhuckaby@tys.org



Wood County Airport Authority accepts manager's resignation - News and Sentinel

News and Sentinel

PARKERSBURG — The Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport is once again looking for a manager. The Wood County Airport Authority held an emergency ...



In Memoriam - Kenneth R. Scott, AAE

Kenneth R. (Ken) Scott, a resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia, retired executive director of the Norfolk International Airport and former member of the Southeast Chapter - AAAE, died peacefully on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at The Hoy Center at Westminster-Canterbury. Ken was preceded in death by his parents Russell R. Scott and Edith M. Scott and sister Betty M. Hebl, all of Iowa City, Iowa.

Born and raised in Iowa City, Ken graduated from the University of Iowa with a BS in Civil Engineering. A member of the ROTC Program, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army Corps of Engineers after graduation and entered active duty in 1961. Ken received a MS Degree in Construction Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and served tours of duty in Virginia, Kansas and Missouri. He also served tours in France, Vietnam and Ethiopia. Having reached the rank of Major, Ken resigned his Commission in 1970 and accepted a position as Airport Engineer with the Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority. In that position, Ken assumed responsibility for oversight of the construction of the new terminal complex at Norfolk International Airport which was opened to the public in 1974. Ken was appointed Executive Director of the Norfolk Airport Authority in 1972, a position he held until his retirement in 2010.

Ken was very active in the Westminster-Canterbury community and leaves behind many friends. He was a longtime Rotarian and served on several local Boards. He was also a strong supporter of the United Way of South Hampton Roads. He was a member and officer of several Aviation Organizations, including the Virginia Airport Operators Council and the Airport Operators Council International. He was inducted into the Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame in 2011.

Ken is survived by his adopted Virginia family, Wayne and Ann Shank of Virginia Beach and their daughter, Erin Conroy and her family, of Norfolk. Ken is also survived by his sister Mary Lou Johnson of Gainesville, Virginia and numerous nieces and nephews.



Ken Scott



**You should host a Goal Digger event at your airport.
Interested?**

**Contact Judi Olmstead, AAE
Madam Chairman, Goal Digger Workshops
olmsteaj@horrycounty.org**

The information contained in this newsletter is for general information purposes only. The information is provided by the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives and while we endeavor to keep the information up to date and correct, we make no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability or availability with respect to the website(s) noted herein or the information, products, services, or related graphics contained in the newsletter or on the website(s) noted for any purpose. Any reliance you place on such information is, therefore, strictly at your own risk.

In no event will the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives be liable for any loss or damage including without limitation, indirect or consequential loss or damage, or any loss or damage whatsoever arising from loss of data or profits arising out of, or in connection with, the use of this newsletter.

Through this newsletter you are able to link to other websites which are not under the control of the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives. We have no control over the nature, content, comments, language, photos, graphics, and/or availability of those sites. The inclusion of any links does not imply a recommendation or endorsement of the views expressed within those or any other links.

The Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives is confident every effort is made to keep the website(s) noted herein up and running smoothly; however, The Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives takes no responsibility for, and shall not be liable for, the website(s) being temporarily or permanently unavailable due to technical issues beyond our control or links that have expired, are disabled or misdirected.

Where broken links occur, the reader may Google the headline for additional information.

Linked headlines for the Southeast Chapter—AAAE Journal provided by Google News at www.news.google.com unless otherwise noted.



Contact us:

**SEC-AAAE
c/o Robert C. Brammer
8712 Caspiana Lane
North Charleston, SC 29420
(843) 425-3878
admin@secaaae.org**

***The Work Hard
Play Hard
Chapter
of AAAE!***