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Dear SEC Member,

It is hard to believe but my year as **YOUR** President, which began shortly after the unveiling of the Duck Master at the SEC Annual Conference in Memphis, has now come to an end. In my Presidential Speech in the Marriott Ballroom, I presented a very robust series of goals for my year as your President. The funny thing about goals is, while one person dreams them up, it takes many people to make them happen. I have been tremendously blessed with an awesome Executive Secretary (Thank you Mr. Brammer), a fantastic Board, extremely dedicated Committee Chairs, and the best membership of any Chapter in AAAE. I cannot thank them and you enough for what has been a challenging but unbelievably rewarding year. I thought I would take a moment and recap on what **WE** have accomplished this year.

Under the capable leadership of then President-Elect Mike Landguth, the Chapter embarked on the long term process of reaching out to airports and to our membership with the goal of providing quantifiable value to re-engaging with the Chapter through active membership. President Landguth will continue this process and actively work to retain current and seek new members, including those of diverse cultural background, race or gender, for the organization, with the distinct purpose of upgrading our industry and revitalizing the best Chapter in AAAE. We worked to enhance the professional and managerial standards of the membership by providing two high quality conferences and encouraging active, consistent, and constructive participation by our membership. We will continue to encourage professional growth of individual members through educational programs, accreditation and networking. While we are not totally there, we have worked hard with our corporate partners, led by Corporate Committee Chair David King and Corporate Board Member Claudia Holliway, to ensure that our partnership is a win-win, mutually beneficial relationship.

A new Member Information and Communication Committee was formed under Chair Cyrus Callum to advance the Chapter's ability to communicate in today's social media world. You can now track the travels of our beloved duck on Facebook and keep connected in a totally new way.

And finally, my highest priority for the year was to work with the Board and Finance Committee to add Predictability and Sustainability to our scholarship program. Under the tremendous work of Chair Jeff Gray, we have developed stronger relationships with our designated University partners. In order to provide scholarships, we now have an investment portfolio that, while safe and secure, has increased our annual interest income from approximately \$2,000 to in excess of \$11,000. I have encouraged the Board to continue to focus on building on this program so that the goals embodied in the SAMA-SEC Education Foundation can be fully met and expanded on.

I thank you for trusting me to lead this great organization for the past year and look forward to assisting President Landguth and the Board over the next year. Please join in the fun and get engaged in what will undoubtedly be a fun and truly fulfilling year. Thank you and God Bless.

Scott A. Brockman, A.A.E.

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[SO LONG, SAVANNAH: Vision to cancel flights to five cities](#)

Destin Log

Vision Airlines has helped Northwest Florida **Regional Airport** break passenger records for the past two months. But not all of Vision's destinations have performed as the airline had hoped. "We can't know why the Greenville/Spartanburg does not respond ...

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[The previous Master Plan for Shreveport **Regional Airport** was completed in 1999.](#)

Bossier Press-Tribune Online

However, changes and developments in the region over the past decade may have an impact on the **regional airport's** economic development. "There was no such thing as the Haynesville Shale. There was no movie industry in Shreveport. ...

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[Expanded Gulfport **Airport** Reopens after Katrina](#)

Aviation International News

Like most of the area, the airport was hammered by sustained wind of up to 150 mph for approximately eight hours during the storm, according to Bruce Frallic, the **airport's executive director**. That wind had an effect on most of the airport's structures ...

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[US Senate Passes **FAA** Extension](#)

Helicopter Association International

On June 27, the US Senate passed an **FAA** extension by unanimous consent. The bill (HR 2279) will fund the **FAA** through July 22. The most recent extension prior to this was set to expire on June 30. This will be the twentieth extension since the last ...

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[Mica Fights To Privatize His Dreaded **TSA**](#)

Aviation Week

makes no secret of the fact that he is out to reform the **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)**: "My goal is to get them out of the passenger screening business and into the security business," Mica says. Realizing his vision, however, ...

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[SC airports granted \\$17 million](#)

Charleston Regional Business

The DOT is also giving the city of Greenville a \$120000 grant for land acquisition for future projects at Greenville Downtown Airport. In addition, the Greenville-Spartanburg **Airport Commission** will receive a grant worth \$2.94 million to fund the ...

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[Richmond airport passenger traffic down in May](#)

Richmond Times Dispatch

Passenger traffic at RIC was down 2.9 percent in May compared with the same month last year, the Capital Region **Airport Commission** said Tuesday. In May, 287643 people used the airport, compared with 296244 in May 2010. For the first 11 months of the ...

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[Branson Airport Adds Non-Stop Flights to Austin and Phoenix](#)

KSPR

“Frontier's new nonstop service to Austin and Phoenix is very exciting,” stated Jeff Bourk, **executive director** at the Branson **Airport**. “Frontier now serves four nonstop cities with a total of 10 between Frontier, AirTran and Branson AirExpress. ...

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[Memphis International Airport getting high-tech, low maintenance landscaping](#)

The Republic

The Memphis **International Airport's** landscaping is getting updated to make it high-tech and low-maintenance. The replacement for the flowers in the big "M" planter that now greet travelers will be bigger and include stainless steel letters that spell ...

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[Aviation authority holds auction](#)

Tbo.com

Watches left behind by travelers are among the items being auctioned off online by the Hillsborough County **Aviation Authority**. By ADRIENNE PEDERSEN | News Channel 8 The Hillsborough County **Aviation Authority** is holding an 18-day public online auction ...

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Nashville Airport Authority Executive Vice President & COO

Monty Burgess

to Retire

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Monty Burgess, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA), will retire June 30, 2011. Burgess also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and Vice President, Operations and Maintenance during his nine years with the MNAA.

“Monty provided indispensable knowledge, dynamic leadership and commitment to the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority, enhancing and promoting the Nashville Airports Experience,” said Raul Regalado, President and CEO of the MNAA. “He provided essential leadership during Nashville International’s first interior renovation of the existing terminal since it was built in 1987 and oversaw major improvements and increased services at John C. Tune Airport.”

Burgess provided oversight and dedicated management of the MNAA’s Operations, Maintenance, Public Safety, Community Affairs and Customer Service, Finance, Purchasing, Treasury, Accounting, Information Technology, MNAA Properties Corporation, Business Development, Continuous Improvement, Properties, and Planning, Design and Construction departments.

Burgess joined the MNAA staff from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he served as the Airport Director since 1998. Previously, Burgess worked as the Airport Executive Director for Montgomery Airport Authority from 1995 to 1997 and as the Director of Aviation at the Mobile Airport Authority from 1987 to 1995. Other previous employers include the Birmingham Municipal Airport, Albuquerque International Airport and Dothan-Houston County Airport Authority.

Burgess has 37 years of experience in the aviation industry following six years of service in the U.S. Army. He has a master’s of business administration degree from Troy State University and a bachelor’s degree in science from Auburn University. Burgess is an Accredited Airport Executive, a professional accreditation from the American Association of Airport Executives.

Monty Burgess is a Past President of the Southeastern Airport Managers’ Association (SAMA) and the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (SEC-AAAE).

The membership of the SEC-AAAE wishes Monty well with great hopes of a most enjoyable retirement.

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[Construction plans lined up at Titusville airport](#)

Florida Today

TITUSVILLE -- — Space Coast **Regional Airport** officials are counting the days until they can get out of their rundown headquarters building and move into a new facility next door. "I'm going to be the first person here with a sledgehammer," Michael ...

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[Plane lands on beach](#)

St. Augustine Record

Pilot Dan Holiday on a return trip from the Bahamas was forced to make an emergency landing on Crescent Beach after he ran out of gas while descending in preparation for a landing at the Northeast Florida **Regional Airport**. ...

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[GSP traffic up for 3rd straight month](#)

WHNS Greenville

By Aaron Barker, Digital Content **Manager** - email Passenger traffic at Greenville-Spartanburg International **Airport** increased for the third straight month in May, according to **airport** officials. Officials said 163000 passengers traveled through GSP in ...

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[Asheville Regional Airport opens cell phone lot](#)

Asheville Citizen-Times

ASHEVILLE — Drivers picking up passengers at Asheville **Regional Airport** can now wait for their arrival in a free cell phone waiting lot. The idea behind the lot is that drivers will wait there until they get a phone call from a passenger, then drive ...

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[Ex-Blue Grass Airport official to serve 12 months for violating terms of release](#)

Lexington Herald Leader

"That's exactly the background that brought you before this court," she said, referring to a visit to a Dallas strip club that Slone made in 2004 with then Blue Grass **Airport executive director** Michael Gobb and director of operations John Coon. ...

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