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### Construction Takes Flight at Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport

Big changes are taking flight at the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport.

As the number of passengers traveling through ECP grows, staff decided the facility needed to expand too.

The Cell Phone Waiting Lot, used for those picking someone up at the airport, just reopened this week.

The Parking Expansion Project, which will add 500 spaces to the lot, is expected to be completed in June.

The North Terminal Expansion Project will add space for passengers to wait for flights, public restrooms, and concessions. It is expected to be completed in the summer of 2024.

A Baggage Handling Expansion Project is also expected to be completed next summer.

“We have great experiences on the beach,” Parker McClellan, Executive Director for NWFL Beaches International Airport, said. “We want those same experiences to go all the way through the airport.”

Read the whole story here 

[Construction takes flight at NWFL Beaches International - WJHG](#)  
WJHG

Congratulations to long-time SEC-AAAE Member Judi <sup>Con</sup>Olmstead, AAE, recently named Director of Airports for the Horry County Department of Airports that operates the Myrtle Beach International Airport, The Grand Strand Airport at North Myrtle Beach, The Conway-Horry County Airport in Conway, SC, and the Twin City Airport in Loris, SC.

**Tri-Cities airport looking to expand air service to new U.S. city - WCYB**  
WCYB

The Tri-Cities airport's executive director said non-stop service to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport ...

## [New Orleans Airport Named Best Airport in North America 2 Years in a Row](#)

Biz New Orleans

"For two years in a row, our passengers have named the Louis Armstrong **Airport** as the best in class," said Kevin Dolliole, MSY **director** of aviation. "...

## [Improvements coming to Lake Charles Airport with \\$6.9 million in federal funding - KPLC](#)

KPLC

... the **airport** and allows us to build proper facilities to support business activity," Lake Charles **Airport** Executive **Director** Heath Allen said.

## [Yeager Airport receives grant to purchase safety equipment - WSAZ](#)

WSAZ

The equipment will ensure safe **airport** operations during weather events. ... of West Virginia," said **Airport Director** & CEO, Dominique Ranieri.

## [ABC7 visits St. Pete-Clearwater Airport for a glimpse at SRQ's future - WWSB](#)

WWSB

... to use an umbrella or raincoat, but it's just a few steps from the terminal," said Michelle Routh, public relations **director** for the **airport**.

## [The cheapest and most expensive U.S. airports to fly out of - Tulsa World](#)

Tulsa World

Turns out, which **airport** you fly out of could have a big impact on the price of your airline ticket. Based on 2022 data from nonprofit CivMetrics, ...

## [Naples Airport Authority holds hearing for noise reduction suggestions - Naples Daily News](#)

Naples Daily News

"It doesn't address the volume of activity here," NAA Executive **Director** Christopher Rozansky said. "We don't control that. It's a public **airport**."

## [Airport to welcome electric planes | News | newportnewstimes.com](#)

Newport News Times

The familiar overhead drone of piston-powered airplanes will someday be replaced by the whisper of electric aircraft at Newport **Municipal Airport**.

## [Pilots Urge FAA Not to End Virginia Airport's Remote Tower Technology - NBC4 Washington](#)

NBC4 Washington

Pilots who frequent a Northern Virginia airport say a federal decision to ... a location off-airport," said Scott Coffman, the **airport's manager**.

## [Lynchburg Regional Airport director talks capital improvement projects - Member News](#)

Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance

**Airport Director** Andrew LaGala said some of these projects have been scheduled for years due to maintenance requirements by the Federal Aviation ...

## [Augusta Regional Airport unveils new logo ahead of Masters week | WJBF](#)

WJBF

The initiative started several years ago and has resulted in restroom renovation and a baggage carousel. Executive **Director**, Herbert Judon, ...

# Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Southeast Chapter - AAAE Officers and Directors!



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## [Huntsville International Airport and FAA partner in drone risk mitigation program - WZDX](#)

WZDX

Ryan Gardner, Senior **Manager** of Operations at Huntsville **Airport** says, "when the Reauthorization Act happened in 2018 and this program became a ...

## [Officials break ground on Coastal Carolina Regional Airport expansion - WCTI](#)

WCTI

Andrew Shorter, Coastal Carolina Regional **Airport Director**, spoke with NewsChannel 12 on the expansion, "Air passengers usually bring a higher ...

## [South Carolina Air National Guard finishes relocation from Columbia Metropolitan Airport](#)

WIS

Mike Gula, Executive **Director** of the Columbia Metropolitan **Airport** said, "We honestly hate to see the SCANG go but with our longstanding ...

## [WATCH: New Memphis International Airport airline service connects passengers to Raleigh, N.C.](#)

FOX 13 Memphis

WATCH: New **Memphis International Airport** airline service connects passengers to Raleigh, N.C.. Mar 15, 2023; Mar 15, 2023 Updated 12 hrs ago.

## [Charleston airport expects 9% passenger growth this year after new record set for February](#)

Post and Courier

... according to data from the **Charleston Aviation Authority**. That comes on top of a record 000 travelers for the month of January.

## [Greensboro has head start on meeting proposed 'forever chemical' limits](#)

Greensboro News and Record

In Guilford, the highest concentrations of PFAS have been identified close to Piedmont Triad International **Airport**. Greensboro officials believe most ...

## [Huntington Tri-State Airport working on major road, parking project - herald-dispatch.com](#)

herald-dispatch.com

Huntington Tri-State **Airport Director** Brent Brown discusses the plans for a multi-level parking garage deck on Thursday. The new structure will ...

## [Several projects to change look of North Central West Virginia airport this year](#)

WV MetroNews

**Airport Director** Rick Rock said the \$21 million Mitsubishi Heavy Industries expansion is making significant progress, a new terminal is on the way ...

## [Norfolk Airport to begin US TSA checkpoint consolidation 'within the next year': Executive director](#)

CAPA - Centre for Aviation

Norfolk International **Airport** executive **director** Mark Perryman said the **airport** is scheduled to commence a project to consolidate its two US TSA ...

## [Augusta airport lands first plane-charging station in state - WRDW](#)

WRDW

Just in time for Masters week, Augusta Regional **Airport** says it has installed the first electric plane ...

## [Court: Jackson \*\*Airport\*\* Cannot Annex Surrounding Land After Long 'Takeover' Battles](#)

Mississippi Free Press

The City of Jackson cannot annex land surrounding the Jackson Medgar Wiley Evers **International Airport**, the Mississippi Supreme Court ruled.

## [Orangeburg airport terminal being renamed in honor of former \*\*airport manager\*\* Carroll Joye](#)

WLTX

In 2003, the former **airport manager** was inducted into the South Carolina Aviation Association Hall of Fame.

## [Allegiant Air leaving OWB \*\*airport\*\* - 14 News](#)

14 News

OWENSBORO, Ky. (WFIE) - Allegiant Air is pulling out of the Owensboro-Daviess County Regional **Airport**. OWB **director** Tristan Durbin confirms the ...

## [And the most popular Nashville \*\*airport\*\* concessions are - The Tennessean](#)

The Tennessean

Nashville International **Airport** enjoyed its busiest year yet in 2022. ... bars and shops were opened by **airport** concessions **manager** Fraport ...

## [West Virginia's Yeager \*\*Airport\*\* celebrates Hercules' 6th birthday with new book | WOWK](#)

WOWK

West Virginia International Yeager **Airport** and the Kanawha County ... as well," said Paige Withrow, chief marketing **manager** of Yeager **Airport**.

## [Southwest Florida International \*\*Airport's\*\* February numbers show decrease in passengers](#)

News landing page - WGCU Public Media - WGCU

... International **Airport** released numbers showing a change in tourism. ... B. Mann," Crowne Plaza Guest Services **Manager** Megan Soltis said.

## [WV International Yeager \*\*Airport\*\*, state announces new partnership with Breeze Airways](#)

WV MetroNews

Yeager **Airport's** **Director** and CEO, Dominique Ranieri, said following Tuesday's announcement that Breeze is an expansion opportunity for everyone ...

## [Hampton University Bachelor of Science in Aviation \*\*Management\*\* - \*\*Airport\*\* Administration](#)

Bachelorstudies

The Aviation Management: Airport Administration degree will prepare you for life as an aviation professional, such as an **airport manager**, ...

## [Barkley \*\*Airport\*\* Authority talks control tower, terminal | News | paducahsun.com](#)

The Paducah Sun

Executive **Director** Dennis Rouleau toured the new Barkley Regional **Airport** passenger terminal Monday with **Airport** Authority members.

## [\*\*Airport\*\* officials now one step closer to bringing commercial flights to St. Augustine](#)

First Coast News

The St. Johns County **Airport** Authority Board says it's willing to bring ... for an executive **director** to ...

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**MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

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**FOR**

**Consolidated Deicing Facility**

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## [Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport's extra parking plan makes headway - GSA Business](#)

GSA Business

GSP is now reaching approximately 95% of its 2019 passenger traffic levels, said Tiffany Cherry, GSP communications **manager**. "**Airport** staff are ...

## [Buttigieg highlights airport safety improvements in Little Rock visit - UALR Public Radio](#)

UALR Public Radio

Clinton National **Airport** Executive **Director** Bryan Malinowski says the roughly \$61 million project currently underway seeks to simplify the ...

## [Bill that would allow Northwest Arkansas National Airport to leave Highfill clears committee](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

If passed into law, the measure would amend the state's **Regional Airport** Authority Act to allow **regional** ...

## [City of Charlotte and Charlotte Douglas International Airport Announce Partnership in ...](#)

City of Charlotte

... said Jasmyne Turman, CLT **Airport's** Office of Civil Rights **Manager**. "Procurement and supplier diversity are crucial aspects of our business.

## [North Central West Virginia Airport set for start of terminal project this year - WVNews](#)

WVNews

North Central West Virginia **Airport Director** Rick Rock prepares to cut a ribbon marking the start of service from Contour Airlines as Benedum ...

## [FAA intervenes in political dispute over Nashville Airport leadership - The Tennessean](#)

The Tennessean

But FAA Office of **Airport** Compliance and Management Analysis **Director** Kevin C. Willis said the agency "has questions regarding the potential ...

## [FedEx at 50: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow - Memphis magazine](#)

Memphis magazine

Part of the FedEx fleet at **Memphis International Airport**. Editor's Note: In Rajesh Subramaniam's letter t ...

## [SEE: Mystery airline revealed at Daytona Beach International Airport](#)

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Courtney Goff, right, communications manager for Avelo Airlines, and Karen Feaster, **airport director**, turn around as a new sign is unveiled for ...

## [Holy City to Sin City: Spirit Airlines arrives in Charleston, plans nonstop service to Las Vegas](#)

WBTW

Elliott Summey, executive director and CEO of the **Charleston County Aviation Authority**, said the new ...

## [Wilmington Airport surpasses 10,000 passengers, eligible for federal funding | Delaware First Media](#)

Delaware Public Media

The Wilmington **Airport** reaches the 10000 commercial passenger ... Delaware River Basin Authority Deputy Executive **Director** Steve Williams says the ...

## [GA airports get \\$20 million boost - General Aviation News](#)

General Aviation News

Airports receiving grants include: \$1.5 million to Columbus **Municipal Airport** (KBAK) in Indiana: For construction of a new Airport Traffic Control ...

## [Construction starts at Mount Airy airport - Spectrum News](#)

Spectrum News

"We think it's just going to be an exceptional place, and it's what this airport needs," said Mount Airy/Surry County **Airport Manager** George ...

## [Savannah-Hilton Head International Airport experiencing busy spring season - WSAV-TV](#)

WSAV-TV

SAVANNAH, Ga. (WSAV) – Spring is off to a busy start for the Savannah-Hilton **Head International Airport!** We sit down with Lori Lynah, the **director** ...

## [Ask Axios: Why there are no fast-food restaurants at RIC - Axios Richmond](#)

Axios

Answer: It's a little bit twofold, Troy Bell, **director** of marketing for Richmond International **Airport**, tells Axios. The Richmond **airport** currently ...

## [Coastal Carolina Airport upping number of flights - WITN](#)

WITN

NEW BERN, N.C. (WITN) - An Eastern Carolina **airport** announced it will offer ... service for our community," said **Airport Director** Andrew Shorter.

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AIRFIELD CATEGORY**

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**Category II Instrument Landing System Installation**

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# **Airport Authority Board selects Terry Blue to succeed Scott Brockman as President/CEO**

MEMPHIS, TENN. (April 27, 2023) – The Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) Board of Commissioners has selected Terry Blue as its next President and CEO. Blue, who currently serves as Executive Vice President of Operations and Chief Operating Officer, will succeed Scott Brockman, whose retirement will be effective on December 31, 2023.

Blue joined MSCAA in 2015 and has more than 25 years of aviation experience. He came to Memphis from Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) where he worked for seven years as Deputy Airport Director and later Interim Airport Director. He also worked for 10 years at Denver International Airport in a number of roles, including Aviation Operations Manager.

He is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) by the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and is also an AAAE Airport Certified Employee (A.C.E.) in both Operations and Security. Blue is a member of the AAAE Board of Directors and is a Past President of both the Southeast Chapter of AAAE and of the Wisconsin Airport Management Association. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Memphis Tourism and is a 2019 graduate of Leadership Memphis.

Blue received a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of Illinois Springfield and received a Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University. He is a licensed private pilot.

During his tenure at MSCAA, Blue has overseen a number of significant projects for Memphis International Airport, including the modernization of the B concourse, construction of MEM's new Mission Support Center and the new Centralized Deicing Facility (CDF).

"The MSCAA board understands the importance of the role the Airport Authority CEO plays in the Memphis community," said Michael Keeney, Chairman of the MSCAA Board of Commissioners.

"We engaged in extensive discussion and utilized a third-party firm to evaluate potential candidates, and Terry Blue clearly emerged as the ideal person to lead the Airport Authority. The board and our recruiting firm felt that he was the optimal candidate based on his combination of overall aviation and airport management experience, industry leadership, and his extensive familiarity with our airport's operations."

"On behalf of the MSCAA Board, I also want to extend our sincere appreciation to Scott Brockman for his extraordinary leadership during his tenure as President and CEO. Scott leaves big shoes to fill but has provided a sound blueprint for success for Terry and the MSCAA



**Congratulations  
Terry Blue, AAE!**

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**JOHN C. TUNE AIRPORT**

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ARCHITECTURAL CATEGORY**

**FOR**

**Airport Recovery and Development**

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## [Leesburg Executive Airport to receive mobile tower service, build permanent tower](#)

Loudoun Times

The Leesburg Executive Airport will receive a temporary reprieve in the form ... **airport director** Scott Coffman told the Leesburg Town Council on ...

## [No kidding: Goats spotted at South Carolina airport — for the second time in a week](#)

The State

Loose goats roamed the taxiway of a South Carolina airport — “walking right towards the terminal,” the **airport manager** said.

## [New MYR art exhibit features work from Horry, Georgetown County high school students](#)

WPDE

The Myrtle Beach International Airport unveiled their new student art ... Beach International Airport," said Judi Olmstead, **Director of Airports**.

## [American adds flights at Coastal Regional Airport in New Bern - WITN](#)

WITN

**Airport director** Andrew Shorter says the addition of these flights will increase flight seating at the **airport** by 84 percent.

## [Charlotte Douglas provides update on canopy construction | wcnc.com](#)

WCNC

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Charlotte Douglas International **Airport** says the new ... City **manager**: CATS didn't escalate 2022 derailment beyond a single ...

## [Florida cleans up after deluge strands cars, closes airport - Action News 5](#)

Action News 5

Fort Lauderdale Hollywood **International Airport** remained closed through at least noon Thursday, with many flights canceled and some passengers ...

## [Pilots share their passion and inspire future generations at Auburn Airport's fly-in show](#)

Opelika Auburn News

Auburn University Regional **Airport** Fly-In on Saturday, April 15 in Auburn. ... Former HR **director** files racial discrimination lawsuit against Lee ...

## [Northeast Arkansas Leaders Assess Need for New Airport](#)

Arkansas Business

“There are several factors that will go into this,” Blake Roberson, a senior project **manager** with Garver, told Arkansas Business.

## [Charleston International Airport hosts travel practice for children with disabilities - WCBD](#)

WCBD

The **Charleston County Aviation Authority**, Delta Airlines, and The Arc collaborated to host a Wings for All event for people with autism or ...

## [Expansion for pilots, future development coming to Kissimmee airport | Osceola News Gazette](#)

Osceola News Gazette

The Kissimmee Gateway **Airport** is blessed with plenty of elbow room to ... of this nature,” Kissimmee **Director** of Aviation Shaun Germolus said.



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## [Concessionaires compete for new contracts at Hartsfield-Jackson](#)

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

The departure of the **airport's** concessions **director** late last year raised concerns among some long-time concessionaires as the procurement process ...

## [New Albany general aviation terminal taking off at Southwest Regional Airport construction site](#)

Albany Herald

“This project can hopefully help in terms of economic growth around this area,” the **director** said. “You hear people saying there should be a hotel ...

## [Aviation company invests \\$12.8 million, adds 85 jobs near Piedmont Triad Airport](#)

Business North Carolina

... International **Airport** and invest \$12.8 million and create 85 jobs. ... general **manager** of TAT Piedmont Aviation, stated in a release from the ...

Florida Times-Union

Greg Willis, marketing and public relations **manager** at the Jacksonville Aviation Authority said there are “several projects in the planning phase” to ...

## [Greenville Spartanburg Airport offering rewards with loyalty program - WLOX](#)

WLOX

And we can plan on another dry day with pleasant afternoon temperatures. News · City **Manager** Paula Yancey said the upgrades to these lift ...

## [MIA resumes rehearsal tours for children with special needs - International Airport Review](#)

International Airport Review

MIAair tour participants prepare to board an American Airlines aircraft. From left (back row): MIA **Director** and CEO Ralph Cutié, Sebas Regalado, Miami ...

## [First quarter passenger traffic rises at the Fort Smith Regional Airport](#)

Talk Business & Politics

March enplanements were 4,434, down 21.1% compared with 5,621 in March 2022. **Airport Director** Michael Griffin said part of the reason for the March ...

## [Chattanooga Airport Making Push For Service To Denver](#)

Chattanooga.com

Ellis Smith, **director** of special projects at the city of Chattanooga, ... **Airport** in New York City will return when the large **airports** recover ...

## [Charleston International Airport welcomes Spirit Airlines | Business | postandcourier.com](#)

Post and Courier

Elliot Summey, the executive director and CEO of the **Charleston County Aviation Authority** said the news is exciting for the Charleston ...

## [Federal funds will bring improvements to rural Georgia airports | Features - Albany Herald](#)

Albany Herald

Last year, Warnock and Ossoff secured \$13.5 million to update nine **airports** across **Georgia**, including Augusta Regional **Airport** and **Columbus** ...

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**Richard Strickland  
Director of Airports  
Monroe County, Florida**

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## [Naples Airport working on decreasing noise with preventative measures](#)

Naples Daily News

But NAA Community Engagement **Manager** Zac Burch says the study is far from all the **airport** is doing to minimize noise.

## [North Central West Virginia Airport cleans up for Earth Day - WBOY.com](#)

WBOY.com

12 News spoke with Rick Rock, **Director** of the North Central West Virginia **Airport**, on the significance of this event.

## [WICKER, HYDE-SMITH ANNOUNCE \\$35.2 MILLION FOR MISSISSIPPI AIRPORTS](#)

Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith

Yazoo County Airport, Yazoo City – \$700,000 to rehabilitate runway and taxiway lighting and reconstruct an airport beacon. Macon **Municipal Airport**, ...

## [Mobile airport one of 31 in U.S. selected for new sustainable air traffic control tower - AL.com](#)

AL.com

The new tower is part of an overall redevelopment of the Mobile **International Airport** (BFM) south of the city's downtown area ahead of a complete ...

## [Memphis, Olive Branch airports receive federal funding - The Commercial Appeal](#)

The Commercial Appeal

**Memphis International Airport** is receiving a \$11.65 million federal infrastructure grant. The money will support the reconstruction of existing ...

## [Reagan National Airport's Runways to Undergo Pavement Rehabilitation](#)

Reagan National Airport

During the next two years, Reagan National Airport will oversee a ... said Airports Authority Vice President and **Airport Manager** Paul Malandrino.

## [MIA receives its first four all-electric vehicles before Earth Day - International Airport Review](#)

International Airport Review

... from global **airports** on their upcoming route development strategies ... Biosecurity and **airports** after COVID-19 ... **Airport General Manager**

## [Charleston airport sets new March passenger record at nearly 500000 - Post and Courier](#)

Post and Courier

South Carolina's busiest airport terminal has seen more than twice as many passengers in three ...

## [Hartsfield-Jackson to use pre-fab construction to widen Concourse D - Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Rendering of what Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport's** Concourse D will ... deputy general **manager**...

## [3 Kentucky airports received federal grants | News | kentuckytoday.com](#)

Kentucky Today

Susan Harmon, **Airport Manager** of the Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport, noted, "Investments in South Central Kentucky's aviation ...





## **SEC-AAAE Board of Directors Celebrates Record Attendance at 2023 SEC-AAAE Annual Conference**

**Standing left to right - Terry Blue, AAE, AAE Board of Directors, Megan Atkins Thoben, AAE, SEC Board, Perry Miller, AAE, SEC President, Nina MacPherson, AAE, SEC Board, Bob Brammer, SEC Executive Secretary, John Carrigan, P.E., Garver, LLC, Corporate Representative on the SEC Board. Seated left to right - Carol Gaddis, SEC Secretary/Treasurer, Travis Crilly, AAE, President-Elect.**

**Celebrating 525 registrations for the 2023 Annual Conference**

**More 2023 SEC-AAAE Annual Conference photos will be posted to the website at [www.secaaae.org](http://www.secaaae.org) in coming weeks.**

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

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## [Palm Beach International Airport undergoing expansion of Concourse B - South Florida ...](#)

The Business Journals

Palm Beach International **Airport** expansion underway as part of renovation project..

## [The future is bright for Albert J. Ellis Airport. Here's what we know about upcoming improvements](#)

JDNews.com

The Albert J. Ellis **Airport** will soon begin the design phase of the ... according to **Airport Director** Chris White at an Apr. 17 Onslow County ..

## [Tennessee Legislature alters airport funding. Nashville airport board - The Center Square](#)

The Center Square

Rep. Mark White, R-**Memphis**, said FedEx paid \$45 million in annual aviation fuel tax when the cap was ...

## [Piedmont Triad International Airport welcomes Marshal Aerospace - Yahoo News](#)

Yahoo News

Piedmont Triad **International Airport** welcomes British company Marshal Aerospace. Marshal Aerospace plans to invest \$50 million and create around ...

## [Greenville Downtown Airport District master plan 'changing the identity' of East Greenville](#)

Fox Carolina

Amanda Morrell is the project **manager** for CallisonRTKL, the consulting firm working with the city to transform the area. "This part of Greenville has ...

## [Expansion projects to come underway at West Virginia International Yeager Airport](#)

WCHS Network

**Airport Director** and CEO, Dominique Ranieri met with the Board of Members of the Central West Virginia Regional **Airport** Authority to discuss the ...



# In Memoriam

Travis Havard Greene, formerly with the Mobile Regional Airport, passed away unexpectedly on April 5, 2023. He was 51. Jeff Vice, his husband of 25 years, was by his side at his passing. They enjoyed an amazing life filled with two children and six grandchildren and many great friends and adventures.

Travis was born in Mobile, Alabama on August 10, 1971, to Buddy and Patricia Greene. After graduating from McGill-Toolen High School and the University of South Alabama, Travis went on to work for the Mobile Airport Authority as Director of Security for twenty-three years. He finished his career while also finding his true passion of working with special needs children at CLC. Travis retired in 2022 to enjoy spending more time with his family and grandchildren.

Being crowned the XXVII King of the Order of Osiris in 2009 was a role he was extremely honored to have held. He was equally as proud to have been named an ambassador for the City of Mobile.

Travis will be missed by friends, family and his many peers in the airports industry.

## [\\$500,000 in incentives helped lure Avelo Airlines to Melbourne - Florida Today](#)

Florida Today

The Melbourne **Airport** Authority on April 26 will consider approving waiving ... according to Office of Tourism Executive **Director** Peter Cranis.

## [Nashville Then: 40 years ago in April 1983 - The Tennessean](#)

The Tennessean

**Airport manager** James Richard Price stands in front of the old Nashville Airport terminal on April 14, 1983. The Metro Airport Authority hired ...

## [Daytona Beach Airport flights will now include Delaware](#)

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Karen Feaster, **airport director**, welcomes Avelo Airlines as the newest airline to provide service. Avelo also provides nonstop flights to and from ...

## [Wilmington airport gets new Avelo Airlines route to Delaware](#)

Wilmington Star-News

In the news release, Jeffrey Bourk, **director** of Wilmington International **Airport**, said Avelo's announcement will give travelers more options and ...

## [Avelo Airlines to begin offering nonstop flights from Myrtle Beach airport to Delaware](#)

Myrtle Beach Sun News

The Wilmington airport is a "convenient and easy alternative" to the ... DE," Judi Olmstead, **director of airports** at MYR said in the release.

## [Avelo Airlines adding new nonstop flights between Melbourne and Wilmington, Delaware](#)

Florida Today

... Orlando International **Airport** and Wilmington will begin June 28. ... Greg Donovan, **airport executive director**, said in the press release.

## [Invoices from Hartsfield-Jackson airport show nearly \\$40K spent on photoshoots, food and makeup](#)

11Alive

They said for years they have seen officials at the **airport** waste funds. ... it," Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport** General **Manager** Balram ...





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