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Huntsville International Airport reports air passenger increase for 2010
al.com (blog)
Vision Airlines announced that it will offer nonstop flights between Huntsville and Northwest Florida Regional Airport on Mondays and Fridays beginning ...
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Charleston County Aviation approves layout for airport expansion
Charleston, SC (WCSC) - The Charleston County Aviation Authority approved a layout plan on the Charleston International Airport expansion project. ...
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RDU's Terminal 2 ready for take-off
WRAL.com
Morrisville, NC — The latest expansion project for the Raleigh-Durham International Airport left the runway Sunday, sending off its first departures from ...
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Augusta Regional Airport plans improvements
The Augusta Chronicle
By Tracey McManus After a record-breaking 2010, Augusta Regional Airport officials are hoping big changes will help push the airport's lucky streak into ...
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Lafayette Regional Airport Records Best Year on Record for Passengers
KATC Lafayette News
"I am pleased to announce this milestone year for Lafayette Regional Airport," says Guilbeau. "The fact that we had a record-setting year is a tribute to ...
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Horry County moves ahead on airplane school
Myrtle Beach Sun News
Airport Executive Director Michael LaPier said the building the school will occupy will be ready in time. The county cast the final vote tonight to invest ...
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Congratulations to Ms. Nina Demeo, Airport Manager for the Hollywood-North Perry Airport in Fort Lauderdale who recently won the 2010 FAA Southern Region Runway Safety Partnership Award. Excerpts from the FAA’s letter to Ms. Demeo follow:

Congratulations! Hollywood-North Perry Airport (HWO) has been selected to receive the 2010 FAA Southern Region Runway Safety Partnership Award.

This award is presented to the Hollywood-North Perry Airport in recognition of the outstanding work and contributions made to reduce runway incursions. You and your staff quickly began a Special Emphasis Program that included:

1) Runway safety education and familiarization for tenants
2) Enhancements to the airport’s drivers’ training program
3) Monthly runway safety meetings with airport tenants

Broward County showed support by providing funding to install new signs and marking. The County also made a commitment to sign and mark HWO to meet the requirements of FAR part 139 airport.

These special emphasis initiatives proved to be effective because runway incidents were significantly reduced from 8 incidents in FY 2009 to 0 incidents in FY 2010. The Special Emphasis Program was developed after 2 severe runway incursions occurred in 2009.
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Jan. 19, 2011) – During December, 694,399 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport, an increase of 2.7 percent compared to December 2009. Passenger traffic for 2010 was up 1.3 percent compared to 2009.

The traffic leader in December was Delta with 143,637 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. Rounding out the top five airlines were AirTran (126,124), JetBlue (80,703), Southwest (70,635) and US Airways (59,087).

Southwest Florida International Airport had 7,846 aircraft movements (takeoffs and landings), a decrease of 2.3 percent compared to December 2009. Page Field General Aviation Airport saw 6,430 movements, a 2 percent decrease from December 2009. In addition, more than 3.1 million pounds of air freight moved through Southwest Florida International Airport in December 2010.

Southwest Florida International Airport served more than 7.5 million passengers in 2010 and is one of the top 50 U.S. airports for passenger traffic. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for airport operation or construction. For more information, log onto www.flylcpa.com.
Airports Consider Congressman's Call To Ditch TSA
NPR
John Mica of Florida, the way to make travelers feel more comfortable would be to kick TSA employees out of their posts at the ends of the snaking security ...
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New airline to serve Northwest Florida Regional Airport
Orlando Sentinel (blog)
... says Northwest Florida Regional Airport Director, Greg Donovan, aae “Our Northwest Florida Regional Airport team is eager to accommodate new guests, ...
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GSP airport will be getting low-cost air carrier Vision Airlines
Spartanburg Herald Journal
The GSP commission is continuing to move forward with a proposed $99 million renovation of its 48-year-old main terminal. Design plans for the project are ...
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Airport Dreams May Not Be Boss' Flight of Fancy
The Ledger
By John Chambliss Imagine in five years a bustling Lakeland Linder Regional Airport with international flights to Europe. Domestically, a carrier would fly ...
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Was federal money Sanford airport got after Haiti earthquake reimbursement ...
Orlando Sentinel
But the airport did more than just give. It also profited. Taxpayers paid the airport for everything from $23439 for the time that airport CEO Larry Dale ...
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Second security breach at N.C. airport no surprise to Milton police chief
The Patriot Ledger
Only four days after Tisdale's body was found, an undercover inspector with the federal Transportation Security Administration had little trouble getting a ...
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Florida airport installs solar panels
Cooler Planet
Gainesville Regional Airport in Florida was recently given the green light by city commissioners to install solar panels and gas stations on their facility. ...
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Jacksonville Airport Authority returns 'Craig' to Arlington airport's name
Florida Times-Union
JAA Executive Director Steve Grossman has said a new name could help attract more flights and businesses to the airport. James Craig, who the airport is ...
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AirTran to resume Asheville-Tampa service

ASHEVILLE — Discount air carrier AirTran Airways said today that it will resume nonstop seasonal flights between Asheville Regional Airport and Tampa, Fla ...

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Blue Grass Airport Executive Director Eric Frankl Receives Federal Aviation ...

PR Newswire (press release)
28, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Eric J. Frankl, AAE, Executive Director of Lexington's Blue Grass Airport, has been selected as the 2010 Air Carrier Airport ...

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Dugan named Naples airport deputy executive director

Naples Daily News
She assists Executive Director Ted Soliday in overseeing day-to-day operations of Naples Municipal Airport and its staff. Dugan, who was senior director of ...

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The sad state of the FAA reauthorization bill

By Charlie Leocha
At the end of last week and early this week the FAA Reauthorization bill has been manhandled by the Senate leadership. A press conference yesterday was a display of the absolute lack of leadership on this issue in the Senate.

Consumer Traveler - http://www.consumertraveler.com/

TSA tells FOIA requestor to define 'complaint'

San Francisco Examiner (blog)
Judicial Watch's John Althen received an interesting response from officials at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) when he requested copies of ...

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LAST CHANCE!

The 2011 AAAE/SEC-AAAE Finance and Administration Conference will be held February 27 through March 1, 2011 in Jacksonville, Florida, at the Omni Jacksonville. Rooms are $129 per night.

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Airport employee files discrimination lawsuit
Louisville Courier-Journal
A 75-year-old Louisville Regional Airport Authority employee has filed a federal lawsuit against the authority alleging age and race discrimination. ...
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TSA tests less-invasive screening
Detroit Free Press
The Transportation Security Administration began testing Tuesday new software that can transmit more modest images of travelers' bodies on some of its ...
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Lakeland Airport hangar billing draws criticism
Lakeland Times
Airport administrator Jon Schmitz said the towns this year were eager to keep their contributions to a minimum and that, as a result, the airport commission ...
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FAA advises PBIA to shelve new runway plan until traffic returns to pre ...
Palm Beach Post
The FAA now says it could be many years before traffic at the airport returns to pre-recession levels. When airport managers first requested the runway ...
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