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### Airport Authority votes to extend runway in Naples
Naples Daily News
A day after Naples City Council approved the airport's runway extension, the Naples Airport Authority moves forward with the displaced threshold project. The Naples Airport Authority members voted 4-1 this morning to extended the $1.9 million contract ...

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### Passenger: Feds Orchestrated “Underwear Bomber” Plot to Advance TSA
The New American
Outside a court hearing for the so-called “Underwear Bomber,” an attorney who was on board the targeted plane renewed a series of shocking accusations, ...

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### TSA Tests New Technology at Hartsfield
MyFox Atlanta
By MYFOXATLANTA STAFF/myfoxatlanta ATLANTA - The TSA unveiled new technology in airport security that could alleviate some passengers privacy concerns. ...

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### Legislation Would Make Sharing TSA's Body Scan Images a Crime
AOL News
Though the TSA insists the scanners cannot save images, the same scanners operated at a federal courthouse in Florida were found to have to stored hundreds ...

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### Airport boss is tops with FAA
Daily Commercial
He received the award at the 2011 FAA Communications Conference in Atlanta, after being nominated for the honor by the Florida Department of Transportation. ...

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### Branson Airport adds flights
Bizjournals.com
Jeff Bourk is executive director of Branson Airport and Branson AirExpress, a public charter operator. Flights will be operated by Vision Airlines, ...

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Congratulations to the following individuals and airports for receiving the 2011 SEC-AAAE Corporate Awards of Excellence!

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Nashville International Airport—2011 Commercial Airport Project of the Year Award in the Architectural Category for their Integrated Baggage Handling System.

Ashville Regional Airport—2011 General Aviation Airport Project of the Year Award in the Airfield Project Category for their North General Aviation Terminal Apron.

Myrtle Beach International Airport—2011 General Aviation Airport Project of the Year Award in the Architectural Category for their New General Aviation Terminal.

Delta Airport Consultants, Inc.—Southeast Chapter AAAE 2011 Corporate Member of the Year.

Roger Milliken—Former Chairman, Greenville-Spartanburg Airport Commission, Award of Special Recognition, Lifetime Achievement Award.
Florida airports preparing for higher demand for flights to Cuba
Sun-Sentinel
... toward the future, and there's a possibility of regime change in Cuba," said Phil Brown, executive director of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority. ...
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Sanford airport creates new charge
Orlando Business Journal
The Orlando-Sanford International Airport is looking to use a new $4 charge per enplaning passenger per trip to help fund $16.4 million in new projects. • $11.7 million to design, buy and install 12 passenger loading bridges at the airport. ...
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SW GA Regional Airport will have new terminal
WALB-TV
Construction on the airport terminal began this week, and already passengers are seeing some changes in getting on and off the jets. Passengers flying into the Albany airport today had a new path to follow to get into the McAfee Terminal. ...
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TSA Announces Genetic DNA Patdowns
The New American
The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is no stranger to controversy. The TSA has been the subject of much scrutiny from civil libertarians and constitutionalists, who have criticized the agency's numerous affronts against the natural rights ...
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Va. man who stripped at airport sues over arrest
Washington Examiner (blog)
The Virginia man who stripped to his underwear at a Richmond International Airport security checkpoint to protest security procedures has filed a lawsuit against federal and local authorities. Aaron B. Tobey, a 21-year-old University of Cincinnati ...
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Area airports receive grants
Gadsden Times
The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded grants to the Northeast Alabama Regional Airport in Gadsden and two other area airports for improvements, according to Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Tuscaloosa. Shelby said the Gadsden airport will receive ...
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Airport director announces retirement
Times Daily
By Russ Corey MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest Alabama Regional Airport's straight-shooting director Matthew Hea has announced his retirement. Hea has often been praised for his direct, no-nonsense approach since becoming director 3 1/2 years ago. ...
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Luggage fees lead to security headache
SecurityInfoWatch
Now, the rising number of carry-ons has touched off a debate about just how much it costs to screen all the added bags, who should pick up the tab and whether airport security is being stretched too thin. The US Transportation Security Administration ...
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In His Own Words: Bob Crandall on Airport Security
NBC Dallas-Fort Worth
By SCOTT FRIEDMAN As CEO of AMR Corporation, the parent company of American Airlines, Robert Crandall built the Ft. Worth based company into what became the world's largest airline at the time. Under Crandall's direction, American revolutionized how ...
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Florence Regional Airport director reports increase in enplanements
SCNow
By From local reports Florence Regional Airport Director Hartsell Rogers said Tuesday that US Airways enplanements for February were up 38 percent from February 2010, and exceeded any previous monthly performance by the airlines. ...
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Airport security scans: What would your doctor do?
CNN
The Transportation Security Administration says the scans, which emit a small amount of radiation, are safe. "Multiple independent studies have confirmed that the technology used to protect passengers when they fly is safe for their health," says TSA ...
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Zephyrhills names interim airport boss
Tbo.com
A new airport manager was needed after Trina Sweet, who had held the post since 2006, was fired by Spina on March 4. The reasons included abuse of leave privileges, excessive tardiness, failure to properly maintain city property and failure to ...
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Rep. John Mica Calls TSA His 'Little Bastard Child'
ABC News
John Mica, the Florida Republican who helped set up the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) after 9/11 but has made no secret of his hatred for it, today called the agency "the little bastard child I created." He said the agency is out of ...
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WSOC Charlotte
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ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CELEBRATES 50 YEARS & RECORD GROWTH
WHKP
Fifty years ago, Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) opened its doors and its runway, beginning commercial passenger aviation services in Western North ...
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Mobile Airport Authority mulls borrowing $8 million for Brookley ...
al.com (blog)
The Mobile Airport Authority is considering borrowing $8 million to improve streets, drainage, signs and landscaping at the Brookley Aeroplex. If the Department of Defense awards a bid to the European Aeronautic Defence and Space Co. to assemble aerial ...
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Former employee files lawsuit against Louisville Regional Airport Authority
WAVE
By Marisela Burgos - bio | email LOUISVILLE, KY (WAVE) - A former employee of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority filed the latest lawsuit against the authority claiming it violated hiring practices. Lana Reinhart who worked the authority as a ...
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FAA's "Power Off Phones" Rule Unfounded: Profs
NBC San Diego
The FAA says it's for your safety, but what exactly are they concerned about? According to two San Diego State University electrical engineering professors, the rule is based largely on unknowns rather than scientific data. ...
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Airport traffic keeps growing
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Passenger traffic at Daytona Beach International Airport continued to climb in January with more than 35000 passengers coming and going. ...
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The Pitfalls of Unionizing the TSA
OpenMarket.org
by Hans Bader Robert Verbruggen wrote recently about the downside of unionizing the TSA in the National Review, taking issue with the Obama Administration's ...
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Vision Airlines making impact on Shreveport Regional
Shreveport Times
By Bobbie J. Clark • bobbieclark@gannett.com • February 13, 2011 Vision Airlines hasn't built a ticket counter at Shreveport Regional Airport, but tickets ...
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Immokalee airport hangar tenants upset about tougher rule enforcement
Naples Daily News
IMMOKALEE — Jessica Stearns believes that what she stores in her T-hangar at the Immokalee Regional Airport is her business. The Bonita Springs resident ...
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New Asheville airport advertising campaign emphasizes ease of use
Asheville Citizen-Times
ASHEVILLE — The Asheville Regional Airport is launching a new advertising campaign today that emphasizes one simple fact for Western North Carolina ...
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Savannah Airport Passenger Levels Increase
WSAV-TV
By SAVANNAH HILTON HEAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport reports 2010 annual passenger statistics that surpassed 2009 ...
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Naples Airport Authority reinforces aircraft weight limit
Naples Daily News
... the useful life of the pavement could be shortened, and we risk future FAA funding,” Naples Airport Authority Executive Director Ted Soliday said. ...
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Man charged with threatening Augusta flight
The Augusta Chronicle
By Kyle Martin An Augusta man could face federal charges after he made a threat against a plane he was waiting to board Thursday night at Augusta Regional Airport, Richmond County sheriff's Sgt. Dan Carrier said. James Leach was waiting for his 8:25 pm ...
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Southwest Airlines Begins South Carolina Service
PR Newswire (press release)
"We're excited to welcome Southwest Airlines to the Lowcountry," said Susan M. Stevens, A AE, Director of Airports for the Charleston County Aviation Authority. "Southwest will provide additional opportunities for the traveling public, ...
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Group files suit on behalf of Fourth Amendment airport protestor
The Daily Progress
Spokesmen for the Department of Homeland Security didn't immediately return calls seeking comment for this story. TSA spokesman Kawika Riley said the agency isn't commenting on pending litigation. Troy Bell, spokesman for the airport, said they are ...
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Sun-Sentinel
By Allison Ross, The Palm Beach Post Palm Beach International Airport has its eye on Denver, and Los Angeles, and Pittsburgh. And nonstop service to Las ...
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**Air traffic control error numbers double**
Wall Street Journal
Before 2008 the FAA used a different counting method, so a more historical pattern isn't available. The FAA administrator says the higher number of reported ...
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**Leesburg airport manager win's FAA award**
Orlando Sentinel
The FAA named Weller, who has worked in a management position at the airport for more than 14 years, as the Southeast region's General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year. He was given the award at the FAA's Communications Conference late last month ...
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**TSA Records: Some Scanners Emit Ten Times Expected Radiation**
The New American
Americans concerned about exposure to potentially dangerous levels of radiation from the Transportation Security Administration's full-body scanners just got another reason to worry: USA Today reports that on March 11 the TSA announced “that it would ...
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**Federal grant will help expand hangars at Greenville Municipal Airport**
Bangor Daily News
By Diana Bowley, BDN Staff GREENVILLE, Maine — An $85500 US Department of Transportation grant for an environmental assessment of the Greenville Municipal Airport will not only benefit pilots but also help the town move forward with hangar development ...
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TIA chief shakes up executive structure
Tampabay.com
The job titles mirror those in corporate business, said Lopano, who identifies himself as the airport's CEO instead of executive director. The changes reinforce his focus on sustaining TIA's high-quality customer service and being "more competitive in ...
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Eight Tennessee airports approved for TDOT aeronautics grants
Business Clarksville
Airports receiving grants are Chilhowee Gilderport, Dallas Bay Skypark, Lawrenceburg/Lawrence County Airport, Dickson County Municipal Airport, Lebanon Municipal Airport, Portlnd Municipal Airport, Abernathy Field and Tullahoma Regional Airport. ...
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Recent development at Shreveport Regional point to positive future
Shreveport Times
Incentive packages are nothing new for the Shreveport Airport Authority. In fact, at its most recent meeting, the all-new SAA board approved a standard incentive package airport officials will be able to use as a starting point when courting other ...
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Melbourne Airport welcomes Strategic Airlines
e-Travel Blackboard (press release)
Melbourne Airport has welcomed Strategic Airlines to its growing list of international airlines with its inaugural Melbourne to Phuket flight departing Melbourne on Tuesday. Melbourne Airport CEO Chris Woodruff said, “We are excited to welcome ...
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Your Congress at Work: Lawmaker calls TSA a 'failure... totally out of control'
CNN Political Ticker (blog)
Mica ought to know: He's now the Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. On the House floor this morning he begged members of Congress to get classified briefings on the Transportation Security Administration, the TSA. ...
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More Parking Spaces On The Way At Augusta Regional Airport
WJBF-TV
By Archith Seshadri The airport is planning on nearly doubling the number of parking spaces at the airport, adding an extra 550 spots, in addition to the 650 spots they have now. The airport director, Diane Johnston, says they've seen an 80 percent ...
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Not Even Experts Agree on Safety of Airport Scanners
U.S. News & World Report
Schauer, executive director of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, contends that adding up trivial risks over large populations or time periods produces a distorted image of risk. In many cases, he noted in his paper, ...
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Southwest Florida International Airport reports January traffic totals
Cape Coral Daily Breeze
During January, 726322 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport, a decrease of 0.7 percent compared to January 2010. The traffic leader in January was Delta with 157445 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. ...
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Chattanooga: Airport boardings start year up 6 percent
Chattanooga Times Free Press
Boardings rose to 20761 passengers in January with increases in business traffic helping fuel the spike, said Mike Landguth, Airport Authority president. Atlantic Southeast Airlines experienced a rise of 15.6 percent in the month. ...
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Virginia congressman requests GAO audit of airports authority
Washington Examiner
Frank Wolf, R-Va., has asked for an audit of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, covering everything from spending to board attendance policies.-GregWhitesell/Examiner file US Rep. Frank Wolf has asked congressional investigators to audit ...
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