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Aviators Speak Out Against RW Size Reduction at Special Meeting of the Greenbrier County Airport Authority

The Greenbrier Valley Airport Authority held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 20, at 1 p.m. at the Gus R. Douglass Annex building on the West Virginia State Fairgrounds. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for public comments regarding the rehabilitation of the airport's only runway.

The meeting was attended by a diverse group of individuals, including professional pilots, representatives from aeronautical businesses and West Virginia State Secretary of Transportation Jimmy Wriston.

During the meeting, Wriston expressed his support for finding solutions to the runway rehabilitation. He stated, "I think there are solutions, and we are on board to help with that."

The solutions mentioned by Wriston could involve financial and/or engineering measures. In a previous statement by airport authority chairperson Deborah Phillips, it was revealed that the proposed \$8.1 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) would require an additional \$430,000 which she hoped to secure from state and local sources.

Read the whole story here ↓

[Aviators speak out against runway size reduction at special meeting of the Greenbrier ...](#)

West Virginia Daily News

Aviators speak out against runway size reduction at special meeting of the Greenbrier **County Airport Authority** ...

Richmond airport CEO to chair national board - Virginia Business

Named Virginia **Airport Manager** of the Year in 2021 by the state aviation board, Miller previously served as vice chair of AAE and president of ...

The Little Rock Municipal Airport Commission

Names Shaun Cookson, C.M., as Manager of ...

Aviation Pros
Previously, he worked for San Angelo Regional Airport – Mathis Field as Deputy **Airport Director** and for Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority as ...

[North Little Rock airport gets new manager - The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

After 12 years of serving as the North Little Rock **Airport manager**, Clay Rogers is stepping down to pursue other ventures.

[Pensacola International Airport Announces Two New Assistant Directors](#)

City of Pensacola

Roy Remington has been selected as the Assistant **Airport Director** for Planning and Engineering, and Jay Tusa has been selected as the Assistant ...

[Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport announces second daily nonstop flight to New York](#)

KARK

Officials with the Bill and Hillary Clinton National **Airport** announced on ... Bryan Malinowski, Clinton National **Airport Executive Director** said.

[Raleigh-Durham Airport Selects Balfour Beatty-Metcon JV for \\$650M Expansion](#)

Engineering News-Record

North Carolina's Raleigh-Durham International **Airport** has selected a ... The joint venture will work as construction **manager-at-risk** for the ...

[Fort Smith airport officials working to educate public on efforts to add more routes](#)

Talk Business & Politics

Rick Lovell, **managing director** of Air Service Consulting for Middleton, Wisc.-based Mead & Hunt, told **airport** commissioners during the Tuesday study ...

[Columbus Airport Commission Employee Retires After 45 Years](#)

Columbus CEO

On May 9, 2023, Marshall Upshaw, Columbus **Airport** Commissions longest ... The **airport** is a public use **airport** in **Columbus Georgia** located at 3250 ...

[Tampa International Airport receives four electric buses - Mass Transit](#)

Mass Transit

The Tampa International **Airport** has received four new electric buses. ... said TPA Sustainability and Resilience Program **Director** Eric Caplan.

[Myrtle Beach International Airport saw record 294000 passengers in April - WBTW](#)

WBTW

"We're pleased to set another record for all-time passenger traffic at MYR during the month of April," **Director of Airports** Judi Olmstead said in ...

[Jacobs to work on Orlando International Airport's new terminal as project manager \(NYSE:J\)](#)

Seeking Alpha

Jacobs (J) was chosen to provide infrastructure **management** services at the Orlando International **Airport's** new terminal, the engineering and ...

[Bill headed to SC governor's desk would allow for carrying of alcohol throughout airport](#)

WCIV

A bill that would allow for the purchase and carrying of alcoholic beverages throughout TSA-screened areas of select **airports** in South Carolina is ...



SEC-AAAE executive secretary Bob Brammer (center) congratulates long-time friends and peers Scott Brockman, AAE (left) and Kelly L. Johnson, AAE (right) on their retirements from the airports industry and for their receipt of SEC-AAAE Lifetime Achievement Awards presented at the 2023 AAAE Annual Conference and Exposition in Denver, Colorado.

[Nonstop service to Florida city resumes from Columbia airport](#)

Columbia Business Report

"We are excited to be able to offer a nonstop option to the beautiful beaches of Miami, Florida," said Mike Gula, executive **director** of the **airport**. " ...

[Charleston airport adds its own bomb-sniffing dogs in unique partnership with TSA](#)

Post and Courier

That's when Charleston **airport director** Elliott Summey started thinking CHS — the state's busiest terminal — might need a backup in case of ...

[Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport Introduces WHILL Power Chair Service ... - AllOnGeorgia](#)

AllOnGeorgia

Whether you fly commercial or private, Savannah/Hilton Head International is your connection to the captivating coastal regions of both **Georgia** and ...

[Bartow, Winter Haven airports to build remote air traffic controls - Lakeland Ledger](#)

Lakeland Ledger

John Helms, executive **director** of Bartow Executive **Airport**, stands next to the **airport's** control. Bartow and Winter Haven are likely to be the first ...

[Little Rock airport commissioners reelect current slate of officers after lengthy discussion and ...](#)

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Records show Hurst emailed the **airport's** Executive **Director** Bryan Malinowski on Monday to ask that an item be added to the May meeting agenda ...

[Chattanooga Airport relocating checkpoint and other business news](#)

Chattanooga Times Free Press

Chattanooga **Airport** relocating checkpoint · Preserve Chattanooga finds revolving fund feasibility · Sermon-Davis named BlueCross **managing director**.

[Myrtle Beach airport continues record breaking pace amid construction boom. What to know.](#)

Yahoo News

Myrtle Beach International Airport just completed its _____ ever, ... **airport director** Judi Olmstead said in a May 11 statement.

[Lakeland Linder International Airport Receives Regional Award for CAT III Project - City News Blog](#)

City of Lakeland

LAKELAND, FL | Lakeland Linder International Airport received the 2023 ... conference of the Southeastern **Airport Managers Association (SAMA)**.

[Texarkana, Arkansas, city board to take up naming airport terminal](#)

Texarkana Gazette

TEXARKANA, Ark. -- Naming Texarkana **Regional Airport's** new passenger terminal after a convenience store founder will take center stage today at ...

[Orlando International Airport Names Jacobs as PM for Terminal C Expansion](#)

Engineering News-Record

The program **management** contract's scope includes oversight of stakeholder and operations coordination...

[North Central West Virginia Airport board hears terminal updates; approves project contract, RFPs](#)

WV News

Airport Director Rick Rock, during his monthly update, said the **airport** is prepared to begin its busy...

[Newport News/Williamsburg Airport to get \\$1.35M in federal funds | 13newsnow.com](#)

WVEC

The announcement comes as the Newport News **airport** struggles to attract ... In February, the commission voted to terminate Executive **Director** ...

[Pensacola International Airport looks into cause of underground electrical fire - Wear TV](#)

Wear TV

Pensacola's **Airport** Deputy **Director** believes a lightning strike two weeks ago lead to Sunday's electrical fire. "Things fail sometime and in this ...

Lifetime Achievement Awards



Kelly L. Johnson, AAE



Scott A. Brockman, AAE

Congratulations to Kelly L. Johnson, AAE and Scott A. Brockman, AAE, who received the first and second, respectively, Southeast Chapter - AAAE Lifetime Achievement Awards on June 3, 2023, in Denver, Colorado.

The Southeast Chapter - AAAE Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to Ms. Kelly L. Johnson, AAE, and Mr. Scott A. Brockman, AAE and is given with deep appreciation for dedication displayed, sacrifices suffered, and accomplishments achieved for the betterment of their peers, subordinates, superiors, the Southeast Chapter - AAAE, The American Association of Airport Executives, and the airports industry in its entirety.

May you both continue to flourish in retirement.

[Nashville unlikely to sue over state eliminating police oversight board; airport suit coming](#)

Tennessee Lookout

Jill Fitchard, executive **director** of Metro Nashville Community Oversight Board, told the Lookout that latest discussions with Metro's legal ...

[Louisville's airport moves into next phase of multimillion dollar renovation project - wdrb.com](#)

wdrb.com

We're working in the terminal in separate little areas to bring the system online," said Louisville **Airport** Authority **Chief** Operating Officer ...

[Charleston airport's \\$119M budget includes higher pay, more hires, new security lane](#)

Post and Courier

Charleston International **Airport's** \$119 million spending plan for the new ... we budgeted for that as well," finance **director** Brandy James said.

[3 airports in the Carolinas among 10 most expensive in US, study finds - YouTube](#)

YouTube

... ticket price for a flight at Charlotte Douglas International **Airport** is \$4... ... CMS transportation **director** addresses maintenance problems.

[You can now use a digital ID to get through TSA at Atlanta's airport](#)

Atlanta News First

TSA announced that Georgia residents can now add their driver's license to their Apple Wallet for **airport** verification.

[Naples Airport might change flight paths to reduce noise in some areas - The News-Press](#)

The News-Press

The NAA is looking into directing flights south and down the bay before flying out to the Gulf. **Director** of the Naples **Airport** Authority Christopher ...

[Charleston airport sets all-time passenger record in April; Myrtle Beach does, too](#)

Post and Courier

Charleston International Airport continues to see record numbers of passengers each ... Judi Olmstead, **director of airports**, said in a statement.

[New law requires airport authority to discuss efficiencies - Jacksonville Journal-Courier](#)

Jacksonville Journal-Courier

Beard, the **city** attorney for Jacksonville who also represents the **airport** authority, said he was unaware of ...

[Southwest Grows Washington Reagan Presence With Summer Routes - Aviation Week](#)

Aviation Week

4, the carrier will offer flights to **Memphis International Airport**, Tennessee, and Albany International...

[A decade after Delta de-hub, Memphis airport becomes more strategic - Daily Memphian](#)

Daily Memphian

... about incentives for flights to and from certain cities and other adjustments a decade after Delta ...

West Virginia engineer selected among international group for Harvard leadership program

WV News

Heavily involved in the industry, she is not only a member of Women in Aviation International but also the West Virginia **Airport Managers** ...

New Orleans airport opens private lounge for active duty military

New Orleans CityBusiness

Kevin Dolliole, **director** of aviation at the **airport**, said the new lounge, which is located in a pre-security space on level three of the terminal, ...

Coastal Carolina Reginal Airport to host TSA PreCheck enrollment - WITN

WITN

"We're pleased to have this TSA PreCheck enrollment event at EWN," said **Airport Director** Andrew Shorter. "Once our terminal expansion is complete, ...

How cloud technology can improve baggage handling

Airport Technology

... serving as the airports' strategic technology partner. ... as well as Amadeus' **Airport Management** solution to manage core flight data and ...

FAA giving airports more than \$100M to help prevent runway incursions - ABC News

ABC News

PHOTO: Airplane takes off. Getty Images. Jose Ramos, the division **director** for planning, land use and grants at MIA, ...

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Corporate Coffee Conversation!**



[Terry Hart Retiring As Chattanooga **Airport** President & CEO; Finance **Director** April ...](#)

Chattanooga.com

Airport officials said he will be replaced by April Cameron, longtime finance **director** at the **Airport**. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Hart had ...

[Connico Welcomes Four New Hires to Growing Team - **Airport Improvement Magazine**](#)

Airport Improvement Magazine

Guevara also recently graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in industrial engineering and engineering project **management**. In his role as ...

[Triad **airport director** still focused on two-part core mission despite unprecedented growth](#)

FOX8 WGHP

A lot can change in 9 years! In April 2014, I profiled Piedmont-Triad International **Airport** Executive **Director** Kevin Baker.

[Congress should not tell Reagan National **Airport** how to operate - The Washington Post](#)

The Washington Post

This salutary transfer of **management** to a regional board with members from Virginia, Maryland and D.C. has proved beneficial, especially with the use ...

[Charleston **airport's** taxicab rates cleared to go higher | Business | postandcourier.com](#)

Post and Courier

The cost of hailing a cab at **Charleston** International is set to rise after hovering for a decade at the current...

[Louisville Muhammad Ali International **Airport** lands high on world cargo rankings for 2022](#)

The Business Journals

Editor-in-**chief**, Louisville Business First. May 23, 2023. Louisville Muhammad Ali International **airport** ...

[Shenandoah Valley Regional **Airport's** new hangers nearly complete - WHSV](#)

Two new hangers are being built at Shenandoah Valley Regional **Airport** ... Heather Ream, **director** of marketing and communications at SHD said.

[Jacksonville **airport** executive tapped to lead JMAA - WLBT](#)

WLBT

The Jackson **Municipal Airport** Authority Board of Commissioners recently appointed Rosa Beckett as chief executive officer. Beckett, according to the ...

[Highlighting Meridian Regional **Airport** during MS Aviation Month - WTOK](#)

WTOK

Tom Williams, the President of the Meridian Airport Authority, said the Meridian **Regional Airport** once known as the Meridian **Municipal Airport** was ...

[Fixed Base Operator services to transition to Middle Georgia Regional **Airport** - Macon-Bibb County](#)

Macon-Bibb County

“With the **Airport managing** all operational aspects, we can better coordinate current logistics, plan for future improvements, manage projects both ...

[Pilot shortage impacting Morgantown air service - Yahoo News](#)

Yahoo News

Morgantown Municipal **Airport Director** Jonathon Vrabel explained all of Southern's markets are seeing heavily-delayed flights or cancellations ...

[Blue Grass Airport, United Airlines announce new non-stop service to Denver - Lane Report](#)

Lane Report

Blue Grass **Airport** (LEX) announced United Airlines will begin ... said United's **Managing Director** of Domestic Planning, Mark J. Weithofer.

[Parking fee at NCWV Airport meeting goals, airport director says - WBRC](#)

WBRC

Parking fee at NCWV Airport meeting goals, **airport director** says. Published: May. 24, 2023 at 2:15 PM PDT|Updated: 21 hours ago.

[Tampa Is Listed On Top 5 Angriest Airports In America - Q105](#)

Q105

I contacted Josh Gillin, Tampa International **Airport's** Senior **Manager** of Communications, to see what he

[Black Pilots of America's 'Operation Skyhook' soars to new heights at Pine Bluff fly-in event](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Airport manager Doug Hale said about this year's convocation, "We have perfect weather with 32 planes turned out as well as numerous other BPA ..

[9 of America's most charming airports - Queen City News](#)

Queen City News

7. Asheville Regional **Airport**. Fletcher, North Carolina. On-time arrivals rate: 77.23%. Total 2022 passengers (departing): 756,726. Total ...

[XNA connector road input sought by Highway Department - The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Tim Conklin, executive **director** at the Northwest Arkansas Regional ... The second takes off from the proposed future **airport** access road and runs ...

[Talking Richmond International Airport's post-COVID recovery](#)

International Airport Review

Basil Donsunmu of Richmond **International Airport**, spoke with **International Airport** Review Editor, Holly Miles, at Routes Americas.

[Birmingham airport breaks ground on Kuehne+Nagel cargo facility - FreightWaves](#)

FreightWaves

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth **airport** is building a 53000-square-foot airside transfer center for freight company Kuehne+Nagel.

[Morgantown considering land purchase around airport | 104.5 FM & 1440 AM - WAJR-AM](#)

WAJR-AM

"With the current runway extension, we need a piece of land to make it possible," said Morgantown Municipal **Airport Director** Jonathan Vrabel in a ...

[CLT isn't just one of busiest US airports. See where new report puts Charlotte worldwide](#)

Yahoo News

The Airport Council International says CLT ranked seventh-busiest ... Northern Colorado Regional **Airport manager** Jason Licon to leave after 12 ...

[More changes coming to Middle Georgia Regional Airport | 13wmaz.com](#)

13WMAZ

Airport Director Doug Faour says Lowe Aviation has been the airport's fixed base operator for 76 years. They provide refueling and charter services.

[West Virginia International Yeager Airport's welcomes Breeze Airways inaugural flight](#)

Morgan Messenger

"CRW is thrilled that Breeze will begin nonstop service today to Charleston, South Carolina and Orlando," said **Airport Director** & CEO Dominique ...

[New airline announces nonstop flight from Wilmington, giving travelers more options](#)

Wilmington Star-News

That's how Wilmington International Airport celebrates inaugural flights into the Port City, said **Airport Director** Jeff Bourk, and this summer is ...

[Airport director recognized | Bottom Line | keysnews.com](#)

Key West Citizen

The Monroe County Commission recently recognized Key West International **Airport Executive Director** Richard Strickland for being named the **Airport** ...

[Chattanooga Airport Names 2 Members To Leadership Team](#)

Chattanooga.com

The Chattanooga **airport** has named Tena Keith as vice president of ... Prior to joining the **airport**, Ms. Behm also served as the **director** of ...



Congratulations to our very own Madam Chairman of the SEC-AAAE Membership Committee April Cameron who was recently promoted to the position of President and CEO of the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority.

Send your airport photos to

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

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[Bentonville airport opening scheduled - The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

The 140-acre **airport** is at 2500 S.W. Aviation Drive. Summit Aviation is the fixed-based operator. Debbie Griffin, city **director** of administration, ...

[Gulf Shores International Airport completes buildout of Southwest Corporate Hangar Complex](#)

Gulf Coast Media

And with only more businesses and people set to move to Baldwin County, **Airport Director** Scott Fuller said the search has already started for ...

[Palm Beach International Airport shuts down short-term, premium parking lots for months](#)

Palm Beach Post

The periodic closures of the garages are necessary to ensure the safety of passengers and their vehicles, Laura Beebe, Palm Beach County's **director** of ...

[Greenville's preliminary Airport District master plan features new runway trail, updated corridors](#)

Upstate Business Journal

Amanda Morrell, project **manager** from Arcadis, said the goals for the planning project include: Balancing major road corridors, Capitalizing on the ...

[Louisville airport advises passengers to arrive at least 2.5 hours early | whas11.com](#)

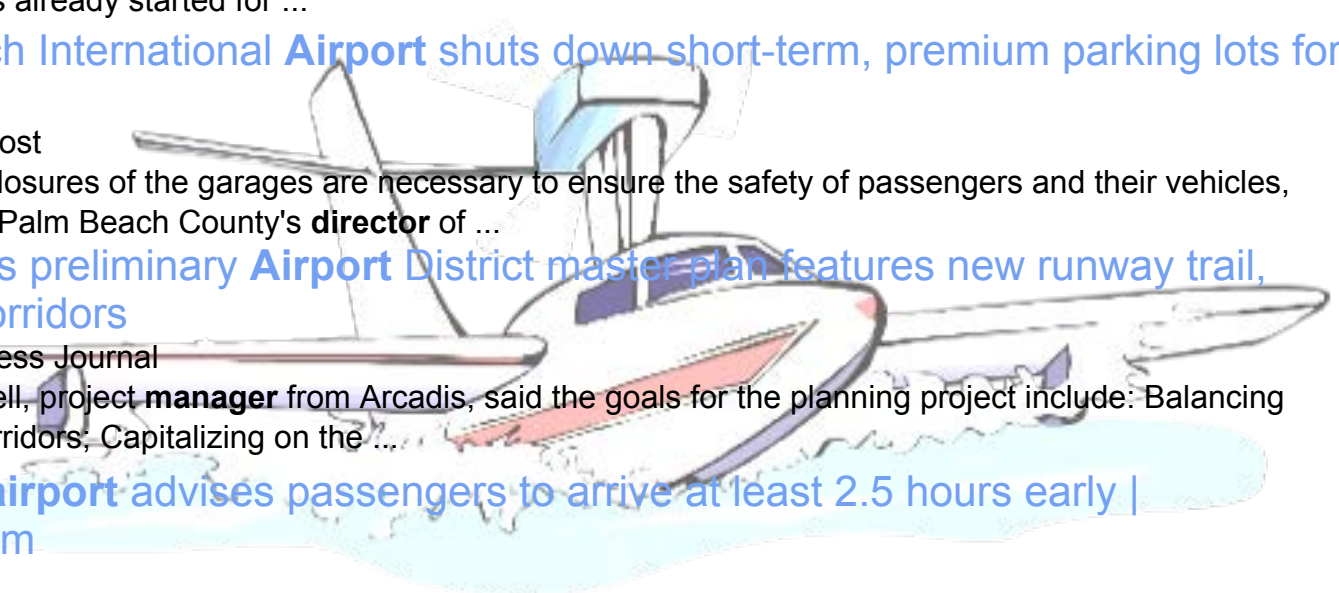
WHAS11

Louisville Muhammad Ali **Airport** has issued a "Travel Advisory" due to the record-breaking high summer demand.

[Top 10 most family-friendly airports - Travel Daily](#)

Travel Daily

New research reveals the most family-friendly **airports** and airlines ahead of your 2023 travel plans. The study is by The Family Vacation Guide.



[Wilmington International Airport approves \\$4.6 million contract for 950 new parking spaces](#)

WECT

Jeff Bourke, ILM **Director**, said. The **airport** is currently looking at options to ensure the front entrance of the terminal is more secure after a ...

[Louisville airport to receive grant for operations and safety - WLKY](#)

WLKY

Dann Mann, executive **director** of the Louisville Regional **Airport** Authority, said, "We are appreciative of Sen. McConnell's continued support for ...

[How St. Pete-Clearwater airport officials plan to sustain growth](#)

St. Pete Catalyst

Photo: James Borchuck. A new report released by the state shows that St. Pete-Clearwater International **Airport** is a robust economic asset ...

[Northwest Alabama Regional Airport gets new screening equipment - Times Daily](#)

Times Daily

MUSCLE SHOALS — Northwest Alabama Regional **Airport Director** Barry Griffith said the Transportation Security Administration is continuing to ...

[SWFL airport one of first in Florida to pump environmentally friendly fuel - Business Observer](#)

Business Observer

Naples **Airport**, a few minutes outside downtown Naples, ... "Offering UL 94 is a significant step," NAA Executive **Director** Chris Rozansky says in ...

[Unlike past revolving door, Atlanta's airport general manager – 'B' Bheodari – staying put](#)

Saporta Report

Balram "B" Bheodari, general **manager** of Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport**, attended an industry conference in Denver earlier this ...

[Pensacola airport undergoes TSA equipment upgrades, causing delays for travelers | WEAR](#)

Wear TV

He says the **airport director** with working closely with TSA officials to issue warnings. Mayor Reeves says it was TSA that set the schedule for this ...

[Hartsfield-Jackson expands programs aimed at future aviation workforce](#)

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport** general **manager** Balram ... The Atlanta **airport's** summer youth employment program started this month with ...

[Southwest Florida International Airport joins the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program](#)

WGCU News

"Traveling can be stressful, especially for people who need extra help in navigating busy **airports**," said Ben Siegel, CPA, C.M., executive **director** of ...

[Leesburg moves forward on airport control tower project | Local Towns | loudountimes.com](#)

Loudoun Times

This vote comes with news that the town's overall bill for the project will be less than initially expected,

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now serving as Chairman of the American Association of Airport Executives

2023-2024





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