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A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Dear SEC Member:

First and foremost, it is my absolute pleasure to serve as your President for the 2010-2011 year. This year will undoubtedly be another challenging one, but, I am confident that with the Board of Directors you have elected and the Committee Chairs and members that have so graciously volunteered to step up, we will accomplish much. My goals for the next year are based around a “back to basics” approach that will provide a strategic focus toward meeting and exceeding our adopted Mission. Some of what is presented below is taken directly from the Chapters Mission Statement. For the next year, we will focus on following core areas:

Membership Value – We will reach out to you, our members, to ensure that we understand how the chapter can provide better value.

Membership Growth (both in numbers and activity) – We will aggressively and actively work to retain current and seek new members, including those of diverse cultural background, race or gender, for the organization and for the purpose of upgrading the airport management industry and revitalizing our Association.

Strategic Planning – We will work to add predictability & stability to our scholarship program and chart a path to increasing the number and amount of scholarships we can award in the future.

Corporate Partner Value – We will work with our corporate partners, led by Corporate Board Member Claudia Holliway (The LPA Group) and Corporate Liaison Committee Chair David King (GS&P), to ensure that our partnership is a win-win, mutually beneficial relationship.

Member Communication – We will strive to evolve and keep pace with the “younger” generation. A new Committee, the Member Information and Communication Committee, has been created and will be led by Cyrus Callum (GOAA) to ensure that we communicate in ways that provide value.

I am extremely proud of the highly qualified and dedicated Board of Directors and Committee Chairs that have stepped up to serve you. Our Executive Secretary will publish our Committee Goals for the year. If you have already stepped up to assist, thank you. If you have not, jump on in, the water is warm.

Scott A. Brockman, A.A.E.

[Boozman Touts Northwest Arkansas Council](#)

KHBS-KHOG Northwest Arkansas

"With its support, the Northwest Arkansas **Regional Airport** was designed and built, creating a universal hub for a rapidly growing area," he said. ...

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[Naples **airport** runway expansion plan leads to formation of opposition group](#)

Naples Daily News

Responding to recent claims published on the Better Naples Airport website, the Naples **Airport Authority** sent a letter Wednesday to the Naples mayor and ...

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[Asheville **Regional Airport** food service to get improvements](#)

Asheville Citizen-Times

... 2010 ASHEVILLE — An Atlanta company plans to spend about \$1.4 million to revamp food and beverage concessions at Asheville **Regional Airport** in coming ...

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[**Airport Authority** Votes For New Five Year Air Service Master Plan](#)

The Chattanooga

At Monday's meeting of the Metropolitan **Airport Authority**, held at the airport, President and CEO Mike Landguth requested approval for \$18500 plus other ...

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[**Airport** exhibition honoring women who helped establish Nashville music ...](#)

WREG

Arts at the Airport and the Metro Nashville **Airport Authority** along with SOURCE — a nonprofit group that supports women executives and professionals who ...

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[DHS Recruiting **TSA** Agents via Pizza](#)

Technorati (blog)

I've said for a long time that a job checking bags and doing random strip searches at **TSA** outposts is just one step above slinging hash at Denny's. ...

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[Reagan statue coming to namesake DC **airport**](#)

WNCT

By AP The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation has inked a deal with the Metropolitan Washington **Airports Authority**, which operates Reagan National and ...

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[**Airport** Pet Bathrooms Added Under New Federal Regulations: Seriously!](#)

Right Juris

Washington area bathrooms are doing their part and have the new doggie relief areas in the Metropolitan Washington **Airports Authority** has installed these ...

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[Montgomery-bound flights have 81 percent on-time rating](#)

Montgomery Advertiser

Flights to Montgomery **Regional Airport** arrived on schedule slightly more often than the national average in May, according to the Bureau of Transportation ...

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Bruce Frallic, A.A.E., Executive Director
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Florida Department of Transportation selects St. Petersburg–Clearwater International Airport (PIE) as the Commercial Service Airport of the Year

On August 10th, at the annual Florida Airports Council Conference, Florida Secretary of Transportation Stephanie Kopelousos and the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) State Aviation Manager Aaron Smith presented the annual aviation awards, naming St. Petersburg–Clearwater International Airport (PIE) the Commercial Service Airport of the Year. Airport Director Noah Lagos on accepting the award stated, "We are so honored to receive this award. Our airport staff, airlines, and business/government partners work enthusiastically to serve our customers. Our passengers, visitors and locals, are greatly appreciated at PIE. Pinellas County's Board of County Commissioners and administrators, provide wonderful leadership and support of our operation. FDOT has been very supportive of our efforts to improve our facilities and serve the public. We have been very fortunate."

FDOT criteria for the award include safety, aesthetics (general appearance of the airport; friendliness, courtesy, cooperation, and efficiency of airport staff), and airport management (innovative programs, financial stability and optimum use of resources, knowledge of and compliance with state and federal rules and regulations; adequacy/currency of and compliance with airport master plan).

The airport's application highlighted its five (now six) consecutive years with zero discrepancies on its FAA inspection, the completion of its terminal renovation project, its innovative and efficient management, and its appearance and customer friendly atmosphere. Specifically, the airport recently completed a \$20.9 million Terminal Renovation Project. The innovative funding incorporated a "pay-as-you-go" plan with minimal impact to the airport's reserves, and without issuance of bonds or incurring any debt. The airport maximized grants (FAA and FDOT) along with passenger facility charges (PFC) to finance 98% of the project costs. The project was initiated in two overlapping phases. Phase II was designed in only 45 days in order to secure American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. The terminal, which was built in 12 phases over 54 years, remained open and customer friendly during the two years of construction. Additionally, PIE retains the lowest rates and charges of all Florida commercial service airports with no debt and no tax subsidies.

Our terminal transformation was described best by the project's Interior Designer Kelly Taaffe Noto, "*Our goal was to create a total tropical "distraction" from the otherwise stressful environment found in all airports. This was accomplished through several vehicles, the predominant design influence being the natural beauty of local beaches and sea life as well as classically tasteful beach cottage architecture. This all combined to give PIE a truly unique and memorable "signature".* The interior design is matched with a stunning public art collection of over 30 Florida artists' work, plus a new custom 45 x 5 ft. blown and painted glass wall to greet you at the main entrance, palm tree wall tile murals in the corridor, and a series of 11 sea creatures at your feet created in terrazzo tile inserts.

Beyond the stunning physical attributes, we believe we have a human "aesthetic" quality that lies in the charm and friendliness of the staff at the airport. In fact, just before embarking on the Terminal Renovation Project, we conducted a passenger survey in 2008. On questions concerning friendliness and helpfulness of staff, over 90% of passengers rated us as very good to excellent. The highest rating was achieved by TSA screening staff at PIE (95% very good to excellent). We believe our new amenities and surroundings add to the general sense of well being of our passengers and the airport staff and businesses serving the airport.

Creating a positive customer experience is also in the information we provide to our customers. Our brochures, route maps, website, newsletters, and even our airport video, all embody the leisure destination we serve – easy to use, cheerful, colorful, and refreshing! The airport operates with a staff of 58, which includes 14 firefighters, as well as several full-time custodians. A key cost savings measure is the use of contract employees to lower operating costs. The airport's contract employees provide custodial, administrative support, golf course, traffic control, and perimeter security services.

[Six W.Va. airports receive federal grants](#)

Charleston Gazette

Others receiving funds include Mid-Ohio Valley **Regional Airport**, \$304000; Elkins-Randolph County-Jennings Randolph Field, \$250000; Mason County Airport, ...

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[Business Pilots - what are they earning?](#)

This article addresses many of the general questions I receive about types of pilot careers, salaries, FAA requirements, training, advancement opportunities and the employment outlook for pilots in the US. ...

[Foodstuff Business - http://foodstuffs.biz/](http://foodstuffs.biz/)

[DHS Secretary Napolitano announces two general aviation security enhancements](#)

Channel 6 News Online

As part of the campaign, DHS is asking the public to report suspicious general aviation activity to **TSA's** hotline at 1-866-GA-SECURE. ...

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[Privacy group files lawsuit to block airport body scanners](#)

USA Today

According to the EPIC filing, the **Transportation Security Administration** program violates the federal Privacy Act, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and ...

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[Summer weekend flights take wing](#)

Greenville Daily Reflector

The **airport** typically offers five US Airways Express flights each weekday but reduces that number to four flights on the weekends, **Executive Director** Jerry ...

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[General Aviation Hangars Sit Vacant at New Airport](#)

WMBB-TV

The **airport executive director** says they are in the finalization process, but things like drainage problems have slowed the county's approval. ...

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[Local officials pull out all stops to woo JetBlue](#)

Savannah Morning News

In June, **airport executive director** Patrick Graham and Bob Uhrich, director of air service development; Bill Miles of the Hilton Head Island/Bluffton ...

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[Fort Smith airport traffic up 1.6% January-June](#)

The City Wire

Those looking for signs of a stabilizing regional economic may find some relief in the 8.6% gain in June enplanements at the Fort Smith **Regional Airport**. ...

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[Airport lost FAA certificate for months; no one told the City Council](#)

Ocala

17 to June 25 after the **Federal Aviation Administration** found violations, and neither the public nor the City Council were any the wiser. ...

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[New Parking Company at Regional Airport](#)

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[Drugs taken at airport security check](#)

Arkansas Times (blog)

LRPD says a **TSA** worker at Little Rock National Airport has been arrested for drug theft for taking six Oxycontin pills from a woman's purse during a ...

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[Regional airport may boost economy](#)

Parkersburg News

By JOLENE CRAIG jraig@newsandsentinel.com WILLIAMSTOWN - New airline service and flight schedule soon to begin at the Mid-Ohio Valley **Regional Airport** may ...

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By Charlie Leocha

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[Consumer Traveler - http://www.consumertraveler.com/](http://www.consumertraveler.com/)

[TSA clearance a cloudy process](#)

Atlanta Journal Constitution

It was a letter he had received from the **Transportation Security Administration**. Adnan is a 25-year-old resident of Atlanta and an American citizen since ...

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[Third Airline Agrees To Look At Shreveport Fares](#)

KTBS

A third airline that serves Shreveport **Regional Airport** has agreed to look at the fares it charges in and out of here. Continental Airlines agreed to the ...

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[Roanoke Regional Airport to get nearly \\$1 million in federal grants](#)

WSLS.com

ROANOKE - Roanoke **Regional Airport** will received nearly \$1 million from the federal government to help with firefighting and snow removal. ...

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[Yeager Airport sites gain attention](#)

Daily Mail - Charleston

Yeager recently surpassed Denver **International Airport** in its number of fans, making it the only small **regional airport** on the list, **airport** spokesman Brian ...

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[Airport accounts questioned](#)

Clarksville Leaf Chronicle

BY BRIAN EASOM • THE LEAF-CHRONICLE • June 25, 2010 The office manager at Outlaw Field told Clarksville-Montgomery County **Airport Authority** members she ...

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[Chattanooga Airport Gets \\$10 Million Boost](#)

WTVC

Mayor Ron Littlefield and the Chattanooga Metropolitan **Airport Authority** announced today a \$10 million development to provide first class, ...

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[3 kids buy airplane tickets, fly alone to Tenn.](#)

The Associated Press

The **Transportation Security Administration** does not require anyone under age 18 to show identification. It is still unclear if any of the three should have ...

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[Feds Now Admits to Storing Naked Body Images From Full Body X-Ray Scanners](#)

Lew Rockwell

by Mike Adams A few months ago, I first wrote about the **TSA's** naked body scanners and how it could allow Big Brother to view and store pictures of your ...

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[Tampa International Airport agency to make first layoffs in 65 years](#)

Tampabay.com

The Hillsborough County Aviation **Authority** plans to cut 27 employees, about 4 percent of its work force, by year's end, spokeswoman Brenda Geoghagan said. ...

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Not Too Early to Mark Your Calendar!

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

For additional information, contact Joan Lowden at joan.lowden@aaae.org, Greg Kelly at gkelly@savannahairport.com, or Patricia Apone at aponep@horrycounty.org.

[Judge tells attorneys she is willing to transfer Gobb case](#)

Lexington Herald Leader

Gobb and three airport directors, John Rhodes, John Coon and John Slone, were present at advisory committee meetings attended by Goodwine. ...

[Former airport executive director sentenced to probation for theft](#)

WYMT

The former **executive director** of Blue Grass **Airport** will not spend any time behind bars for using taxpayer money on personal expenses. ...

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[TSA screener in USVI guilty of jury tampering](#)

Washington Post

The **TSA** screener at Cyril E. King Airport was charged with going to the house of a juror and offering to pay her \$1500 in return for a not guilty verdict in ...

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[Treasurer says putting liens on planes is 'complicated,' FAA says it isn't](#)

Hilton Head Island Packet

They put them up for auction after we prepare all the paperwork and hire (an) **FAA** attorney or maritime attorney. "Then they have to be seized by the proper ...

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