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[McClellan Named Executive Director Of Beaches International Airport](#)

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 Less than 24 hours after John Wheat resigned as **executive director** of Northwest Florida Beaches International (ECP), the **airport** authority board named a successor. The board didn't have to look very far to find him. At an emergency meeting Wednesday ...  
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[Airport director Wheat resigns](#)

[The News Herald](#)  
 Northwest Florida Beaches International **Airport Executive Director** John Wheat said Tuesday that he accepted a new position as the director of the Sacramento County (Calif.) Airport. News Herald file photo. By VALERIE GARMAN / The News Herald ...  
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[Steve Brian, executive director of Glynn Airport Commission, resigns](#)

[Florida Times-Union](#)  
 BRUNSWICK, GA. | Steve Brian resigned Thursday as executive director of the Glynn County **Airport Commission** and, minutes later, so did Laura McKinley, chairwoman of the panel that oversee the county's airports on St. Simons Island and in Brunswick.  
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[Former TSA chief backs 'knife' decision: suggests axes and machetes, too](#)

[CNN](#)  
 Washington (CNN) -- The former head of **transportation security** said Wednesday he supports a new policy allowing small knives on planes, but said it does not go far enough, and should include instruments such as "battle axes (and) machetes." ...  
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[Roanoke Regional Airport renovations should finish on time](#)

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 "We had to put up some little graphics and so forth because people would come out and if they were familiar with the **airport** it's like 'that wall wasn't there when I was here the last time, where do I go?' So we've had to do a little of that," said ...  
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[Asheville Airport lands Tampa service](#)

[Asheville Citizen-Times](#)  
 1 destination for Asheville **Regional Airport** passengers," said Lew Bleiweis, the airport's executive director. "We're grateful to have in Allegiant an airline partner who recognized the important link between our region and these key destinations ...  
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### [Transportation Security Administration Tax Faces Fire From Airlines](#)

Travel Agent

Increasing **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** taxes from \$2.50 to \$5 per flight, could cost airline passengers more than \$730 million annually, Airlines for America (A4A) says. A4A supported calls for efficiency improvements within the **TSA** ...

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### [S.C. lawmakers vow to reinstate Charleston County airport board ...](#)

... to correct a law passed last year that mistakenly removed North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey and two others from the **Charleston County Aviation Authority**.

[www.postandcourier.com/.../sc-lawmakers-vow-to-reinstate-ch...](http://www.postandcourier.com/.../sc-lawmakers-vow-to-reinstate-ch...)

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### [Florida airport exec is recommended to lead Sacramento International](#)

Sacramento Bee

County **Executive** Brad Hudson announced Friday that he will recommend John Wheat, head of a small Florida **airport**, to the Board of Supervisors next week as county **airports director**, a job that includes overseeing Mather **Airport** and **Executive Airport**.

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### [Airport restaurant leased to caterer](#)

Martinsburg Journal

MARTINSBURG - At their monthly meeting last week, Eastern Regional **Airport Authority** members approved a lease agreement with Joanne Cooke of Gourmet Cooke Catering to use the airport terminal's restaurant and kitchen for her business.

"I would use it ...

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[Charlotte's \*\*airport\*\* consultant begins sketching out \\$150000 \*\*authority\*\* study](#)

Charlotte Observer

The city-hired consultant who will assess a proposed Charlotte **airport authority** will release an initial report on April 5, with a public-input session set for April 16, members of an oversight committee learned Thursday. The committee devoted its ...

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[Tupelo \*\*Regional's\*\* financial hurdles will increase](#)

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal

Josh Abramson of Tupelo **Regional Airport**, from left, Mike Mooney of Sixel Consulting Group and Mayor Jack Reed Jr. discuss airport passenger trends Monday as the bar graph in the background tracks the recent decline in the number of passengers.

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[Airport manager announces end-of-month resignation](#)

Sanford Herald (registration)

After six months at the helm of the Raleigh Executive Jetport of Sanford-Lee County, **Airport Manager** Brad Womble confirmed his resignation Tuesday — effective at the end of March. “It had nothing to do with the airport,” Womble said Tuesday. “My ...

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[NC Senate moves to take \*\*airport\*\* from Charlotte](#)

The Herald | HeraldOnline.com

The state Senate voted 33-16 along party lines to give control of the country's eighth-busiest airport to a new, **regional airport** authority run primarily by representatives of five surrounding counties, the governor and legislative leaders. Another ...

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[Airport Authority approves hangar](#)

Parkersburg News

WILLIAMSTOWN -The Wood County **Airport Authority** of the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport on Tuesday unanimously approved the construction of a new hangar. Airport manager Terry Moore said he had been speaking with Glenn Hale, a tenant in the ...

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[Jacksonville Aviation Authority HR workers arrested in insurance fraud](#)

Florida Times-Union

A Jacksonville **Aviation Authority** human resources employee and the authority's former human resources director were arrested last month on a variety of insurance fraud charges. Cyndi Rooks, 50, was HR director at the authority for several years and ...

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[US Airways CEO praises Charlotte's \*\*airport\*\*, wants voice in choosing Orr's ...](#)

Charlotte Observer

Doug Parker, **CEO** of US Airways, came to town and talked about the merger with American Airlines, Charlotte's future as a hub and the controversial topic of the possibility of changing from city control to that of an **airport** authority. JOHN D. SIMMONS ...

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[ATL concessions: FAA closes inquiry, decides not to appeal GDOT's rulings that ...](#)

SaportaReport (blog)

The **FAA's** review of concessions contracts at Atlanta's airport has ended with no plan to appeal the matter to the U.S. DOT, the **FAA** announced Thursday. The decision evidently means that the \$3 billion concessions contracts signed in March 2012 by Mayor ...

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[Birmingham-Shuttlesworth airport chief paid far more than Atlanta, Miami ...](#)

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Not just because the **airport authority** has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on lavish travel. We saw that. And not merely because the FBI sniffed around the authority last year, investigating whispers of misspending and waste. The bureau found ...

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[Charleston County Aviation Authority chairman to investigate](#)

By Lauren Ratcliffe [lratcliffe@scbiznews.com](mailto:lratcliffe@scbiznews.com).

Published March 25, 2013. The chairman of the **Charleston County Aviation Authority** is looking into who on the ...

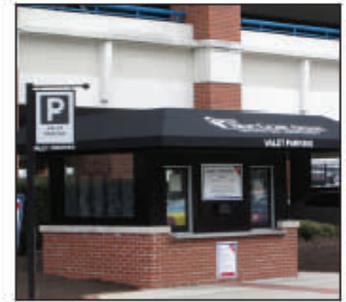
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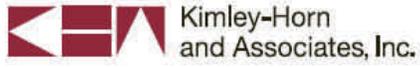
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## Tennessee State Legislature Honors Raul Regalado

**Nashville, TN (March 19, 2013)** ..... The Tennessee State Legislature has passed a Senate Joint Resolution honoring the retirement and contributions of Raul L. Regalado, former President and CEO of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA), for his advancements to the civil aviation industry and his tenure with the MNAA.

State Senators Jim Tracy, Douglas Henry, Steven Dickerson and Thelma Harper were sponsors of Senate Joint Resolution #35. Regalado joined the Airport Authority in early 2001 and guided the Nashville International and John C. Tune airports through the effects of the 9-11, the turmoil in the airline industry caused by a number of fuel crises, airline bankruptcies and the recent economic recession, among others.

Under his visionary leadership, Nashville International was transformed by a major renovation of the airline terminal building and the construction of a state of the art consolidated rental car facility. Regalado also began the implementation for continuous improvement within the organization and The Authority recently received the Award of Excellence from the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence, the highest award they bestow. He was named Nashvillian of the Year for 2011 by the Nashville Kiwanis Club and has served on numerous public service Boards and committees, including serving as a member of the U.S. Secretary of Transportation's 2010 Future of Aviation Advisory Committee. "I am humbled and honored by this recognition," said Regalado, "it is always satisfying when you can make a contribution to your community."



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[Augusta Regional Airport fills reservations for Masters Week tournament days](#)

[The Augusta Chronicle](#)

Masters Week bookings for private aircraft flying into Augusta **Regional Airport** have nearly reached full occupancy, leaving other planes to land elsewhere. Augusta's main airport has filled its general aviation reservations beginning April 10 through ...

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Christopher U. Browne, Vice President and Airport Manager of Washington Dulles International Airport, is this year's recipient of the NATA [Airport Executive Partnership Award](#). The Airport Executive Partnership Award recognizes an airport manager for his or her outstanding efforts to foster relationships between aviation businesses and airport operators. Mr. Browne's cooperative approach to airport management helps to assure the highest levels of safety, security, service and success for all involved. He embraces all facets of the airport community and creates an environment of cooperation and harmony.

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[Oropeza's pension highest among public safety](#)

[Columbus Ledger-Enquirer](#)

Sherry Goodrum, a Columbus attorney and chairwoman of the Columbus **Airport Commission**, declined to discuss the terms of Oropeza's departure and any possible severance package. She strongly defended the move of Oropeza into the public safety ...

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[Orlando International Airport improvement plan could cost \\$2.1 billion](#)

[WFTV Orlando](#)

A capital improvement plan at Orlando International **Airport** includes \$2.1 billion in new infrastructure and upgrades. "We can see we need some relief on certain operating components in the **airport** right now," said OIA **Executive Director** Phil Brown ...

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[Birmingham Airport Authority refuses questions about tragic accident](#)

[CBS42](#)

(WIAT) -- The Birmingham **Airport Authority** met behind closed doors to talk to their attorneys about "matters likely to be litigated." Since we weren't allowed inside during the meeting, we caught city councilor and **airport authority** member Steven Hoyt ...

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[TSA could procure uniforms worth up to \\$50 million from VF Imagewear](#)

Government Security News

TSA announced on Feb. 27 that it plans to award a contract worth as much as \$50 million to apparel giant, VF Imagewear Inc., to supply uniforms to TSA employees under the agency's uniform program on the basis of "other than full and open competition." ...

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[9 Investigates: TSA security changes at OIA](#)

WFTV Orlando

The airport board at Orlando International Airport just launched a review of the TSA and how the agency treats passengers. Now, investigative reporter George Spencer found out it could result in a private contractor moving in to that role. In their ...

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[Proven: TSA hires murderers, rapists, thieves](#)

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"While in the last decade TSA has employed many dedicated public servants who truly have a deep desire to serve our country, they have also hired an alarming number of individuals who in many cases would never have passed a simple background check ...

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