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May - June 2019

**What's Next for GSP?**

Amid record passenger and cargo traffic, Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport President and CEO Dave Edwards still has items on his wish list.

Try nonstop service to Cancun, among the airport's most popular international destinations, and cargo service to and from Asia, which GSP currently lacks.

Edwards laid out his views on GSP's present and future in an interview outlining what passengers could expect from one of the Upstate's most important transportation hubs.

"We have a desire to (begin nonstop flights), potentially, some international markets," Edwards said. "Cancun is at the top of our list, our number one market from a vacation standpoint, and that's something we might fly once or twice a week with a carrier."

Read the full story here



**Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport has expanded flights and facilities. Here's what's next.**

Spartanburg Herald Journal

Amid record passenger and cargo traffic, Greenville-Spartanburg International **Airport** President and CEO Dave Edwards still has items on his wish list.

**Perry J. Miller officially named interim CEO of Jackson Municipal Airport Authority**

WLBT  
JACKSON, MS (WLBT) - The Jackson **Municipal Airport** Authority Board of Commissioners officially named Perry J. Miller as interim chief executive ...

**15 Secrets Airports Don't Want You to Know**

Reader's Digest  
From the high prices at duty-free to the free unadvertised water and WiFi, here are the secrets **airports** won't tell you.

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## Survey: Hartsfield-Jackson ranks high among America's best airports for dining

Atlanta Journal Constitution

Survey: Hartsfield-Jackson ranks high among America's best airports for ... No one comes to the airport for the food, but many travelers grab a bite ...

## Tuscaloosa airport gets 'national' name under new classification

Tuscaloosa News

The Elevate Tuscaloosa plan may not been approved, but it did ...

## Terreri named new director of Syracuse Hancock International Airport

USA Breaking News

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The Syracuse Regional Airport Authority (SRAA) on Friday announced it has selected Jason Terreri as the new ...

## PGV director optimistic about airport's future

Greenville Daily Reflector

Pitt-Greenville Airport Authority's new Executive Director, Kim W. (Bill)

## New flights are taking off this summer at Huntsville International Airport

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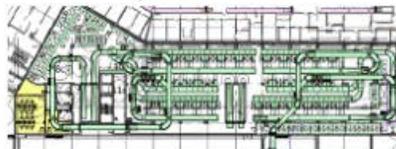
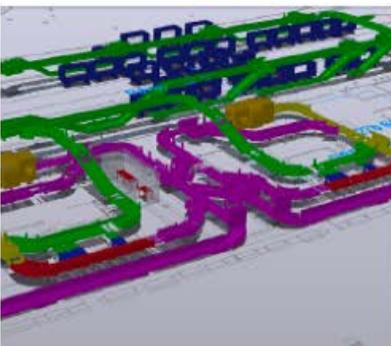
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## No. 1 for 21 Consecutive Years—Hartsfield-Jackson Confirmed as World's Busiest Airport

Athens CEO

In London during the annual **Airport** Economics & Finance Conference & Exhibition, **Airports** Council International (ACI) published its preliminary world ...

## Tri-Cities **Airport** director fears impact of pilot shortage on small airports

WCYB

BLOUNTVILLE, Tenn. --- Gene Cossey has only spent a month as the executive director of the Tri-Cities **Airport**, but he's already warning of the ...

## Jacksonville councilman pushing to make runways longer at Craig **Airport**

ActionNewsJax.com

Councilman Matt Schellenberg said making the runways longer will make the **airport** safer, and it will bring in more jets, boosting the area's economy.

## Choose better name for **airport**

Suffolk News-Herald

The Isle of Wight Citizens' Association supports the renaming of the current "Franklin **Municipal Airport**" as the "Western Tidewater...

## **Airport** Authority Considers Request to Co-Brand PTI Megasite with Carolina Core

AviationPros.com

The Piedmont Triad **Airport** Authority (PTAA) is considering a request from the Piedmont Triad Partnership ...

## Bentonville officials continue to ponder geese problem

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Summit Aviation is the fixed-based operator at the **airport**. ... He sent an email to Octavio Sanchez, **City** Council member and...

## Skydive Myrtle Beach lawsuit taking off again after SC supreme court ruling

Myrtle Beach Sun News

After a rocky relationship with **Horry County**, Skydive Myrtle Beach was ... down because somebody's pissed off at me...

## Charlotte County welcomes Sunseeker Resort

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

... paid huge dividends, as the airline's expanding **operations** allowed the Punta Gorda **Airport** to set a traffic record of 1.58 million passengers in 2018.

## Roof retiring

"My father, a longtime dentist, always had an interest in **aviation** but just ... Roof, who has been **manager** at Barkley Regional **Airport** since July 1974.

## Tri-Cities **airport** officials warning locals about so-called 'sweetheart scam'

WJHL-TV News Channel 11

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## Louisiana lawmakers warn of 'traffic nightmare' in Kenner when new airport terminal opens

WDSU New Orleans

A lack of planning and the strain on state infrastructure funds is being blamed for a new interstate exit ramp not being built to access the new Louis ...

## No more waiting, 'rideshare hubs' coming to Downtown Orlando

Fox 35 Orlando

The Hub Project **Manager** Dominique Greco is talking about 2 a.m., when the bars let out. ... "A different traffic pattern than we are seeing currently, we'll be able to function more like an **airport** where cars are flowing, we'll have ...

## Federal auditors to review city's spending at Hartsfield-Jackson

Atlanta Journal Constitution

The Federal Aviation Administration notified the **airport's management** on March 7 that its auditors will review seven years' worth of financial records at ...

## Allegiant gets \$175M loan to build Florida resort project

Las Vegas Review-Journal

At the time, Allegiant did not name the asset **manager**. Grey said ... The resort, in Port Charlotte, Florida, is near Punta Gorda **Airport**. Allegiant is the ...

## MWAA wants fast food with drive-thru option on Dulles Airport grounds

Washington Business Journal

There are no shortage of dining options inside Dulles International **Airport**, but outside, on **airport** grounds, you are pretty much limited to an all-in-one ...

## Daily rates for parking at RDU will go up soon, but a new lot is opening

Raleigh News & Observer

While hourly parking rates will remain the same, the RDU **Airport** Authority on Thursday approved a budget that increases the daily rates at all of the ...

## These Are The World's 10 Most Scenic Airports For 2019

Forbes

Most people don't plan their trips based on visiting **airports**, although some such as Changi in Singapore, Hamad International in Doha, and Barajas in ...

## Charleston airport kicks off new parking deck construction

Charleston Post Courier

Parking at the South Carolina's busiest **airport** has gotten a little more tight in recent years as new flights, new destinations and new airlines add to the ...

## Orlando Melbourne Airport Is Being Sued Over Its Name

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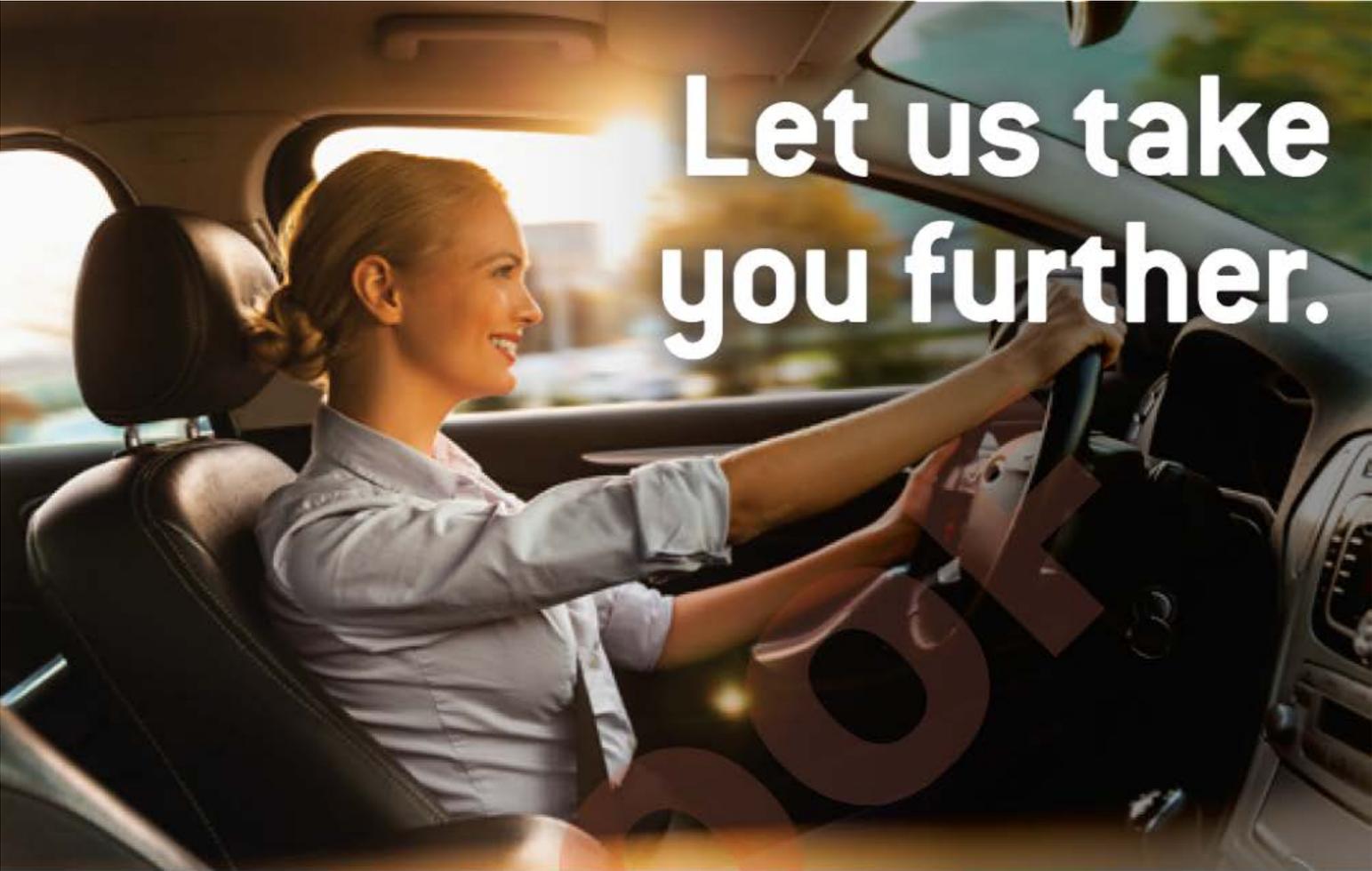
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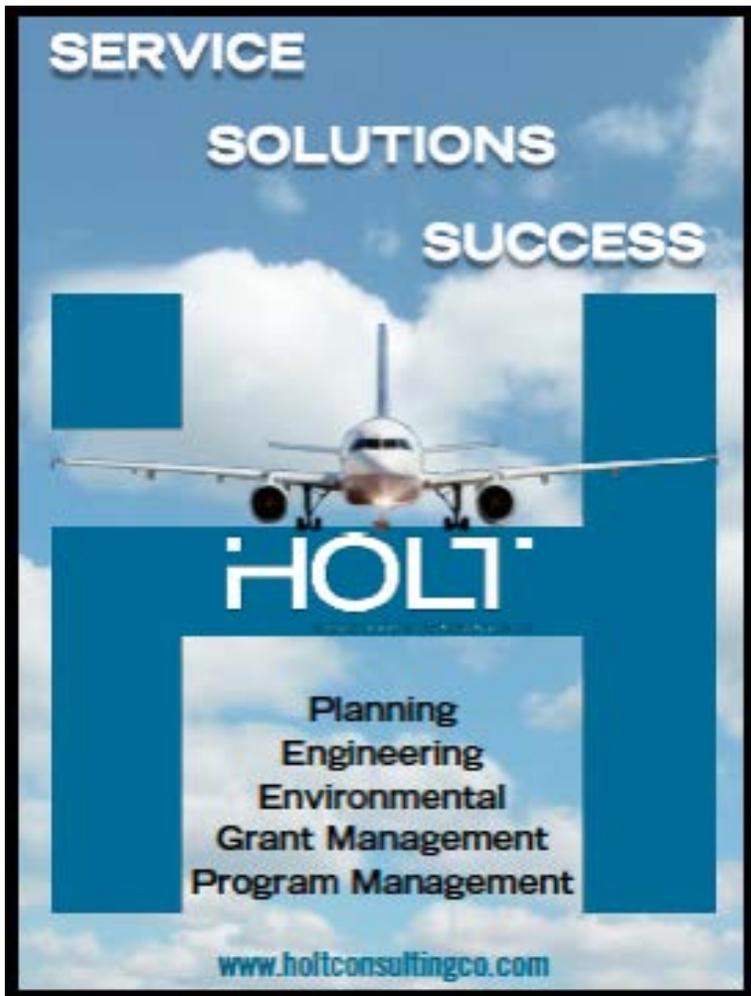
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## A very long trip: How Charleston landed its first nonstop overseas flight

Charleston Post Courier

About 50 years after Charleston's first chance at international air travel status, the **Charleston County Aviation Authority** was building a new airport ...

## Jet America moves to Greenbrier Valley Airport

WVVA TV

(Lewisburg) The Greenbrier Valley Airport has attracted a new business... .. The Stephen Snyder the Greenbrier Valley **airport manager** says Jet ...

## Augusta Council is Challenged with Airport Expansion

AviationPros.com

March 21-- Mar. 21--Planning expansion at the Augusta **Municipal Airport** has been a challenge for the City Council for a number of years. It hasn't ...

## The Gateway to Owensboro Barnett on mission to market airport

messenger-inquirer

It may seem odd to consider marketing an important aspect to the general operation of an **airport**, especially a smaller community **airport**

## Apalachicola Regional Airport

Hi-Lite Airfield Services

Hi-Lite brought markings back to life at the Apalachicola Regional **Airport**. The project was executed in 8 days by a crew of 15 airfield mainten...

## How to improve America's airports without a dime of taxpayer dollars

The Hill (blog)

Even the most casual air traveler knows our **airports** are woefully underfunded. However, they might be surprised by the depth of that shortfall: ...

## Work on taxiway to close runway at North Carolina airport

San Francisco Chronicle

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Upcoming reconstruction on a taxiway is leading to changes at a North Carolina **airport**. Officials say reconstruction to ...

## A 30-foot heron, Massive Resistance and something "mystical": Where Norfolk public art plans stand

Virginian-Pilot

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## Newport News airport director pitches renewed regional push, but questions linger over funding

Daily Press

The Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport executive director is sharing how he pitches to airlines to local economic development ...

## Nashville International Airport worker wins Hitmaker hospitality award

NewsChannel5.com

Nashville International Airport worker wins Hitmaker hospitality award ... His manager Chris Patterson says Lee was just treating that couple the way ...

## BNA and nearby businesses expanding to keep up with record-breaking growth

WSMV Nashville

Sumrall says it's to keep up with the airport's record-breaking growth. ... "Almost never empty," The Parking Spot general manager Christopher Hockett ...

## Glenn Hills High students learn about aviation industry during career day at Augusta Regional

The Augusta Chronicle

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Raleigh News & Observer

... and origin of the blaze. **Airport manager** Tom Cleveland says the fire hasn't affected operations. DeKalb is located about 64 miles west of Chicago.

## Are airport observation decks making a comeback?

USA TODAY

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## Some travelers ask if the Nashville airport's new parking garage is too small

WZTV

Jared Porter, with the Nashville International **Airport** says two more parking garages are being built. One adding thousands ... You can log on and see what the parking situation is like before you **head** to the **airport**. "If you will look at ...

## LR airport chief gets 3% raise

Arkansas Online

The raise was in line with pay increases Mathieu, executive **director** of Bill and Hillary Clinton National **Airport**/Adams Field, has received in recent ...

## US airports have \$128B in infrastructure needs. Here's how it affects Tupelo.

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal

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## Memphis International **Airport** grows cargo volume despite US trade tensions

The Commercial Appeal

Memphis International **Airport** remains North America's busiest cargo **airport** and managed to grow volume despite global trade strife, according to ...

## Charleston **airport** rushes to complete kitchen, customs before 1st international flight

Charleston Post Courier

In a former cavernous auto shop at Charleston International **Airport**, walls now create new food preparation and storage rooms, walk-in refrigerators ...

## Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International **Airport** Priority Pass Restaurant

Points Miles & Martinis - BoardingArea

Priority Pass members will have another new option to check out as they add a new restaurant called Kafe Kalik, located at Fort ...

## Light rail at Nashville International **Airport** could still happen

NewsChannel5.com

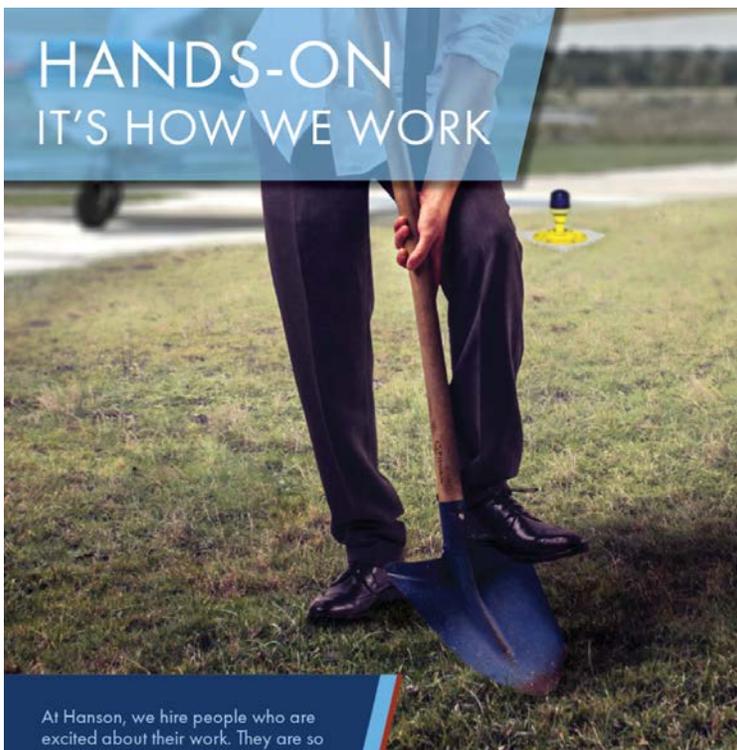
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (WTVF) — Nashville International **Airport** could still get a light rail system, even though the city's proposed transit system last

## Raleigh county **airport** warns of puppy scam

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## Tampa International **Airport** to implement biometrics to replace passport and boarding pass

Biometric Update

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## The World's Most Scenic **Airport** Is Probably Not Where You Expect It To Be

Robb Report

1 pick was Donegal **Airport** (shown at top and below), on Ireland's rugged northwest coast. "The view is spectacular!" one of this year's voters wrote.

## Venture Aviation moving from Greenville Downtown **Airport** to GSP

Upstate Business Journal

Venture Aviation, a full-service aviation company, is moving from the Greenville Downtown **Airport** to the Greenville-Spartanburg International **Airport** ...

## Business is booming at SRQ **airport**. But all that growth is coming at a cost

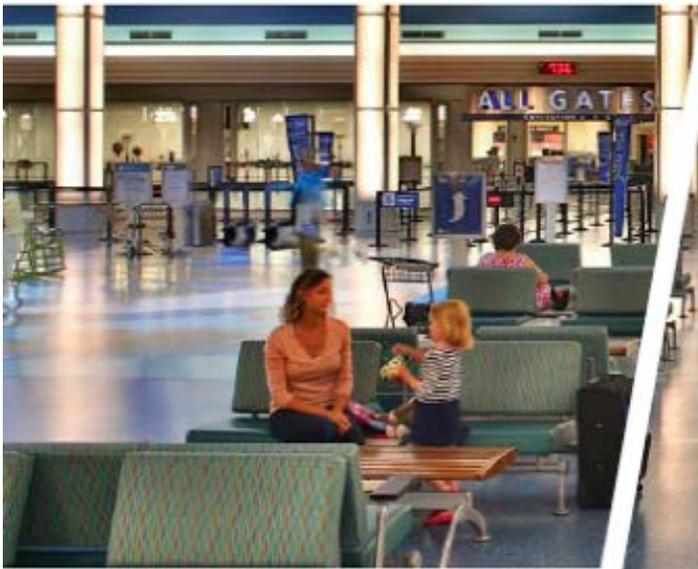
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## West Star Anchors Down in Chattanooga

Aviation International News

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## Improvements coming to Baton Rouge, New Orleans airports

WAFB

"By all practical purposes, it would have been a much better idea for us to invest in infrastructure before the airport was built. There was no plan, ...

## Coastal Carolina Regional Airport with plans of expanding, improving

WNCT

NEW BERN, N.C. (WNCT) - Coastal Carolina Regional Airport has some expansion and improvement projects happening right now from an apron ...

## Southwest Georgia Regional Airport runway to get \$5.5 million facelift

The Albany Herald

Airport Superintendent of Operations Hunter Hines told commissioners that lofty price tag comes with a comforting caveat: 95 percent of the funding ...

## Roanoke-Blacksburg airport's growth trend continues

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## Lawsuit: Ecuadorian airline owes Charleston International Airport \$34K after plane diverted in 2018

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## How much does the Tampa Bay area love Tampa International Airport? Let us count the ways.

Tampa Bay Times

As a preteen in the Sarasota area, trips to the **airport** did not exactly fill me with delight and anticipation. The idea of trekking through lines ...

## SC airport terminal project serves as case study for Lafayette

The Daily Advertiser

The largest commercial airlift of horses in history gets underway this week at Greenville-Spartanburg International **Airport** in preparation...

## Airport envy? Chamber tour of Greenville highlights debate at Tallahassee International Airport

Tallahassee.com

GREENVILLE — Several business leaders say they're convinced a new approach is needed at Tallahassee International **Airport** after touring ...

## Contour Airlines bring jet service to Tupelo Regional Airport

WCBI

TUPELO, MISS. (WCBI) – Jet service is now a reality for passengers flying out of the Tupelo Regional **Airport**. Contour Airlines ...

## Yeager Airport board approves new food vendor that will build two restaurants

West Virginia MetroNews

Yeager **Airport Director** Terry Sayre said the decision, which was recommended earlier in the month by **the airport's** finance and marketing committees, ...

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