

Chattanooga Airport



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Chattanooga Airport Celebrates Grand Opening

The Chattanooga Airport celebrated the grand opening of a \$28 million terminal renovation and expansion Saturday.

According to a release, the expansion project added 26,000 square feet to the terminal and included renovating 36,000 square feet of existing property.

“The Chattanooga Airport is more than a transportation hub. It is where our region takes flight. Where businesses arrive to see if their ideas take off in Chattanooga and where our entrepreneurs spread their wings,” said April Cameron, Chattanooga Airport president and CEO. “With today’s grand opening, we are doubling down on our position as an economic driver of our region.”

Read the whole story here



[Chattanooga Airport unveils \\$28 million terminal renovation and expansion](#)

News Channel 9

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann, Tennessee State Senator Bo Watson, Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp, Tommy Dupree, a **manager** with the FAA, and ...

Alexandra Farmer Named Chief Operations Officer at Asheville Regional Airport
State Aviation Journal
Prior to her work with CLT, Farmer held the positions of Assistant Airport Operations Manager at General Mitchell International Airport (MKE in ...

Atlanta airport remains world's busiest -

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Airport General Manager Balram “B” Bheodari credits the accomplishment ...



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[How to Start an Airport Management Career the Right Way - LinkedIn](#)

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[How to Improve Your Resilience and Adaptability as an Airport Manager - LinkedIn](#)

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You can use various tools and frameworks, such as the **Airport Management** Professional Accreditation Programme (AMPAP), the Airport Operations Diploma ...

[Interview: MIA's CEO Shares Ambitious Expansion Plans for the Airport](#)

Business Traveler USA

Ralph Cutié, Miami International Airport's CEO and **airport director** provides an overview of the airport's recent milestones and ambitious ...

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[New research finds 54% of general aviation airports suffer from costly mismanagement](#)

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Research has found that governments have difficulties **managing** for-profit businesses. The “Board of Directors” for most community **airports** are ...

[Your boss is impossible to work with. How can you turn things around? - LinkedIn](#)

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Learn six practical tips to cope with a difficult boss in **airport management**, and improve your relationship, performance, and career.

[What do you do if you're an entry-level Airport Manager with overwhelming responsibilities?](#)

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Learn how to cope with the overwhelming responsibilities of managing an airport and follow the tips from experienced **Airport Managers**.

How to Advance Your Career in **Airport Management** with Temporary and Contract Work

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If you are interested in **airport management**, you might be wondering how to gain more experience and skills in this dynamic and challenging field.

You're an **airport manager**. How can you communicate with the TSA? - LinkedIn

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As an **airport manager**, you have to deal with various stakeholders, including the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

What do you do if your **airport management** role is causing excessive stress and burnout?

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Airport management is a demanding and complex role that involves overseeing various aspects of operations, safety, security, customer service, ...

What do you do if there are conflicts within your **airport management** team? - LinkedIn

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Taking Off on a Runway Revamp at Albert J. Ellis **Airport** | For Construction Pros

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“When you only have one runway, it HAS to be open,” said Project **Manager** Jennifer Kiglics. “Therefore, we had to establish a comprehensive team of ...

Would ending credit card rewards actually hurt tourism? SC's **airports** are worried

The State

“The CCCA would sharply reduce the number of people traveling here through our **airports**.” The letter was signed by Mike Gula, executive **director** for ...

FAA To Grant 32 Schools \$13.5 Million To Develop Future Pilots & Technicians

Simple Flying

The ex-**manager** is now the **executive director** at an organization dedicated to informing the public about **aviation** safety issues. Hawaiian Airlines ...

Miami International **Airport** launches “I AM MIA” customer experience campaign

International Airport Review

Miami International **Airport** (MIA) **Director** and **CEO** Ralph Cutié, and key **airport** partners launched the “I AM MIA” campaign.

New Orleans **airport** gets high marks in customer satisfaction survey; see how it ranks

NOLA.com

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport was named one of the top airports ... Kevin Dolliole, **Director of Aviation**, noted that there are 4,000 ...

Tampa International Airport ranks 1st in passenger satisfaction | WFLA

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... **airport** customer experience assessment in the **aviation** industry,” ACI World **Director** General Luis Felipe de Oliveira said in a statement. The **Airport** ...

Calling all artists: Piedmont Triad International Airport wants you for 2024 search - WXII 12

WXII 12

Tells you a little bit about our community and the things that our artists are interested in doing,” Marketing and Customer Relations **Manager** at PTI ...

Binghamton, NY – March 18, 2024 - McFarland Johnson (MJ), a leading planning and engineering consulting firm in the aviation industry, is pleased to announce the appointment of Fin Bonset as the National Planning Director. Based in Melbourne, FL, Fin will oversee the company's continued growth nationally, managing a team of multi-disciplined planning professionals delivering successful aviation, sustainability, and economic development planning projects across the United States.

With over 25 years of experience in aviation development consulting, Fin brings a wealth of technical expertise, practice building, and managerial acumen to his new role. His background includes work on both domestic and international projects with a focus on delivering successful master planning and infrastructure development needs.

In addition to his consulting work, Fin is deeply committed to promoting aviation education. He has served as an adjunct professor at the Florida Institute of Technology, College of Aeronautics for the past 15 years and still enjoys providing mentorship to industry young professionals through various industry trade associations.



Fin's industry leadership has been extensive, and he has been a chair, panelist, and speaker for several prominent aviation organizations, including TRB-ACRP, AAEE, ACC, FAC, ACI, and the Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society. He is also an authority on CAD-based aviation modeling software as he has been involved in the development of various projects including the development of Transoft's Aviplan software and having set up curriculums for teaching AutoCAD for airport environments and ALP development.

“I look forward to continuing to build MJ's aviation planning and aviation business including contributing to the strategic growth and future success of the firm,” said Bonset. “Leveraging my diverse experiences, MJ's technologies, and collaborating with McFarland Johnson's diverse team of professionals will be a winning combination, expanding our services to new and existing clients throughout the country.”

“Fin's multi-disciplined technical capabilities and team leadership combined with his industry affiliations will be an asset to McFarland Johnson and all our clients.” said Chad Nixon, President McFarland Johnson. “We are elated to have Fin as a member of MJ's growing team and excited to be working with him as we expand our clientele. Please join me in welcoming Fin Bonset to McFarland Johnson

Augusta Regional Airport and SRNL announce new partnership, new air taxis coming in 2026

AOL.com

"As these emerging technologies evolve, we are proud to be visionaries," said **airport director** Herbert L. Judon Jr. "Moreover, we are pleased to ...

McGhee Tyson's record ranking for on-time flights is good news for the Knoxville airport

Knoxville News Sentinel

San Francisco **International Airport**: 27.02%; Miami **International Airport**: 26.36%; Palm Springs **Municipal Airport**: 23.18%; Bob Hope Airport: 23.07% ...

What do you do if you're laid off in **airport management** and need to network for new opportunities?

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Learn how to network effectively and find new opportunities in **airport management** after a layoff. Follow these six tips to boost your career in ...

What do you do if you want to enhance your decision-making skills as an **airport manager**?

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As an **airport manager**, decision-making is at the core of your role, impacting operations, safety, and customer satisfaction.

What do you do if your career in **airport management** hits a snag? - LinkedIn

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Learn how to cope with challenges and setbacks in your career as an **airport manager** and turn them into opportunities for growth and satisfaction.

Navigating **Airport Management** Criticism After Failure - LinkedIn

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Learn how to respond effectively when your **airport management** decisions are criticized after a failure. Turn challenges into opportunities for ...

What do you do if you're faced with difficult behavioral interview questions in **airport management**?

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Ace behavioral interview questions in **airport management** with these essential strategies for showcasing your experience and skills.

Strategic **Airport Management** for Complex Challenges - LinkedIn

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Managing an **airport** involves a multitude of responsibilities, from ensuring passenger safety to maintaining efficient operations.

Lakeland International **Airport** Drops 'Linder' From Its New Logo and Marketing Materials

LkldNow

Lakeland City **Manager** Shawn Sherrouse unveiled Lakeland Linder International **Airport's** new logo on Monday, which includes a swan with the swoop of ...

What do you do if you're an **airport manager** approaching retirement age? - LinkedIn

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Prepare for retirement as an **airport manager** with effective succession planning, financial readiness, and personal transition strategies.

What do you do if your **airport management** team consistently misses deadlines? - LinkedIn

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Discover how to handle missed deadlines by your **airport management** team with practical strategies for improving time management and efficiency.

Chartwell Hospitality, Rockbridge Open First Onsite Hotel at Nashville's International Airport

Debut of Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal Takes Hospitality to New Heights

NASHVILLE – March 7, 2024 – [Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal](#), brought to life by Chartwell Hospitality and Rockbridge is now open. The modern onsite hotel situated at the heart of Nashville's growing international airport, represents a landmark achievement in the collaborative efforts to enhance the experience for both business and leisure travelers in Nashville. Located mere steps from the terminal and connected to the airport by a covered pedestrian bridge, the 14-story, 298-key Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal is the centerpiece of the airport's ongoing and vast expansion.

"Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal reflects our dedication to airport hospitality, a tradition that Hilton Hotels & Resorts proudly pioneered and continues to set the standard for today," said Leonard Goos, brand leader, Hilton Hotels & Resorts. "Backed by the most trusted brand in hospitality, Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal provides guests with an amazing stay experience through elevated service, exceptional dining offerings, top-of-the-line meeting and event spaces such as the rooftop bar with panoramic views and the music lounge, which celebrates Nashville's vibrant music scene."

Aviation-Inspired Spaces

Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal's design is a celebration of flight, brimming with playful nods to the world of aviation. From the Gateway ballroom's dazzling lighting fixture that takes guests on a visual flight with its sweeping forms and luminous trails reminiscent of planes soaring through the night sky, to hotel corridors and guest spaces that are animated by an array of aviation-inspired art.

The hotel's light and modern rooms and suites provide a comfortable oasis, blending warm cream and grey tones with vibrant blue accents. Each room is equipped with essential amenities for both business and leisure travelers including a coffee station, spacious working desk with iPhone plug-ins and wireless charging stations on the alarm clock to ensure devices are always powered up for a day of meetings or travel.

Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal's expansive meeting and event areas, totaling 23,000 square feet, pay homage to aviation pioneers and the paths they paved in air travel. At the heart of these event venues is the nearly 8,000 square foot Gateway Ballroom, symbolizing the boundless voyages of discovery awaiting every guest. From the Wright Room, celebrating the brothers who first took to the skies, to the Cayley Room, honoring the "father of aviation" George Cayley, the hotel boasts numerous flexible event spaces with unique designs that carry the legacy of flight, including a rooftop that can accommodate groups up to 400.

As Hilton Hotels & Resorts is the destination for legendary meetings and events, Hilton BNA Airport Terminal offers meeting planners and attendees flexible spaces equipped with cutting-edge amenities such as comprehensive Wi-Fi, dedicated IT support, top-tier network security and state-of-the-art audio and visual solutions. Currently, as an opening promotion, the hotel is offering groups a downtown shuttle promotion, with the opportunity to receive one complimentary 56 passenger shuttle for 5 hours, minimum spends and conditions apply.

A Strategic Partnership and Visionary Expansion

The hotel is owned by a partnership between Chartwell and Rockbridge subject to a lease with the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority. Chartwell is the hotel operator and FirstBank provided construction financing. Crain Construction, Inc. of Nashville, served as the project's construction manager. Hilton BNA Nashville Airport Terminal builds upon Hilton Hotels & Resorts' leadership in airport hospitality, which began with the opening of the first airport hotel, Hilton San Francisco, in 1959. Today's realization of this vision, adding to Hilton Hotels & Resorts' robust portfolio of over 600 hotels spanning six continents, is the result of a collaborative effort involving Hilton, BNA, Rockbridge and Chartwell Hospitality. Hilton BNA Nashville Terminal marks Chartwell's 19th property developed in partnership with Hilton.

[Blue Grass Airport institutes Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program - LEX18](#)

LEX18

"About one in six people have a hidden disability," said Blue Grass **Airport** community relations **manager** Lauren Simmerman. "The great thing about ...

[How much trouble is Boeing in? - MSN](#)

MSN

"It's as if I'm watching a troubled child" is how Captain Dennis Tajer describes flying a Boeing 737 Max. The **head** of the Allied Pilots ...

[Northern Kentucky airport recognized for customer service - Spectrum News](#)

Spectrum News

CVG is also one of eight **airports** in the world being inducted into the **Airports** Council International (ACI) World **Director** General's Roll of ...

[Bentonville gets \\$300000 for airport | The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Debbie Griffin, Bentonville's **director** of administration and **airport manager**, said the access road will start at the **airport** parking lot and run ...

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Nick Loder (RS&H) Receiving



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General Aviation
Architectural Award
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Airport Professional of the
Year
James Hay Receiving for
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[New Naples airport would take 15-20 years to open if decision made to move it.](#)

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Naples has grown up right next to the **airport**, which means there is nowhere else to grow, Naples **Airport** Authority **Executive Director** Chris Rozansky ...

[Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority bolsters leadership team - Travel Daily News](#)

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Robert Ramsey – **Executive Vice President & Chief** Development Officer: Robert Ramsey, who joined MNAA in 2003, is making the transition from the role ...

[Greater Orlando Aviation Authority officially becomes a Certified Autism Center™](#)

[International Airport Review](#)

... **airport's** bustling surrounding,” said Kevin J. Thibault, CEO of the ... **Manager** Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport**. Balram Bheodari ...

[Columbus Airport announces full reconstruction of runway in 2025 - WTVM](#)

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COLUMBUS, Ga. (WTVM) - ...

[Tuskegee University ushers in new flight program with Republic Airways - WRBL](#)

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(WIAT) — Moton Field **Airport** is a ... Recent **Columbus** Forecast Updates · Above average ... **Georgia** democratic lawmakers host legislative delegation ...

[March was Huntsville International Airport's busiest month ever - al.com](#)

[AL.com](#)

The **airport** is also seeing an increase in leisure travel added Mary Swanstrom, **airport** public relations **manager**. She said Washington, D.C. ...

[Virginia airport's open house features 'Top Gun: Maverick' screening -](#)

[WTVR.com](#)

[WTVR.com](#)

Hollie Baron, the **airport's** operations **manager**, said the event is important to make central Virginians aware of the resources a county **airport** can ...

[Greeneville Municipal Airport Closing This July For Needed Projects -](#)

[WGRV.com](#)

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The **Airport Manager** stated in the letter that the airport will get a threshold displacement to return KGCV to permanent licensure, a ...

[Arkansas senators say Clinton airport executive killed by ATF with no bodycam](#)

[New York Post](#)

Sens. Tom Cotton and John Boozman are seeking answers in the death of Bryan Malinowski, the **executive director** of the Bill and Hillary Clinton ...

**In Memory of Bryan Malinowski
Deceased March 21, 2024**



Bryan Malinowski joined Clinton National Airport in 2008 as Director of Properties, Planning and Development. He was a member of the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives among other professional and civic organizations.

He was appointed Executive Director in November 2019 and was responsible for the overall administration, operations, maintenance and development of the state's largest airport.



You should host a Goal Digger event at your airport.

Interested?

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